

Summary memo

To : Public

Expected trip : 300 miles, 2 nights

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Subject : Impossible trip for a military friend graduation ceremony caused by logistical limits

Since college, this friend has had the dream of being a military pilot. I have the same dream, however it is a dream I'll never see come true. I had to be there for his graduation ceremony, and because it's also a symbol for me.

Mode of transport considered & Limit reported :

Local public transportation for all / and specialized for disabled people	Too limited territory
Interurban public transportation	Inaccessible
Interurban public transportation—disabled people specialized	Nonexistent
Disabled people specialized taxi	Cost
Departmental public transportation	Inaccessible
Departmental public transportation—disabled people specialized	Non existent
Accessible car rental nearby city of Bourges (15 miles) ... nearby city of Tours and Orleans (80 and 100 mi)	Nonexistent Cost, Disproportionate logistic
Help by the AFM (French branch of the Muscular Dystrophy Association)	Nonexistent
Rental delivery van with homemade ramp	Illegal
Carpooling	Inaccessible
Hitch-hiking	Inaccessible
Train station pickup by a friend	Inaccessible
Personal car - cost affordable and deletes accommodation limitation.	Nonexistent

List of organization attempts and factors I took account of :

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Station accessibility ○ Disabled people service timetable of the station ○ Connection time ○ Tickets costs, personal assistant included • Possibility to go to the place of ceremony • Level of fatigue – Mine and caregivers ones • Logistics of caregivers attendance and transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Travel time for caregivers in accordance to labor laws ○ Schedule estimation to give precise information for the departure date and the return date for the caregivers ○ Labor law validation: working hours, working breaks, remuneration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hotel accessibility ○ Possible cities: the ceremony city— however the hotel is not accessible for a wheelchair, or a city 15 miles with a reduced offer... ○ Increased cost of accessible hotels in relation to those that are not. ○ Cost analysis of lodging of a caregivers ○ Couch surfing, camping or lodging by friends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — impossible ○ Military base of ceremony housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forbidden to civilians • Medical equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accessibility of hoist system for getting in to bed delivery to the place of accommodation ○ Find someone to accept its delivery
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