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MEMORANDUM FOR

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SUBJECT:

UTD for MAP 054-16(E) -- Clarify Entitlement to Travel and Transportation Allowances for Cadets and Midshipmen Undergoing Training at a Service Academy

1. **SYNOPSIS:** Clarifies entitlement to travel and transportation allowances for Cadets and Midshipmen undergoing training at a service academy.
2. The attached clarifying revision is forwarded for information purposes only. No coordination or comments are required.
3. This revision was initiated by the DTMO Policy Reform Team.
4. These changes are scheduled to appear in the JTR, dated 1 July 2016.
5. This determination is effective when printed in the JTR.
6. Action Officer: Tim Haddix (timothy.g.haddix.civ@mail.mil).

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JTR REVISIONS

7650:

***7650 SERVICE ACADEMY CADET/MIDSHIPMAN TRAVEL (MEMBERS ONLY)**

*A. Travel to and from a Service Academy

*1. Upon Entrance to the Academy

*a. A person (other than an enlisted member) is authorized PCS allowances from the abode, home, or school (certified as the place from which travel began) to the academy (Ch 5, Part A).

*b. An enlisted member is authorized PCS allowances from the PDS to the academy (Ch 5, Part A).

2. Upon Graduation and Commission

a. Graduate Officer Leaves the Academy

*(1) A commissioned graduate traveling under a PCS order to the first PDS is authorized PCS allowances (Ch 5, Part A), including dependents (par. 5110-B), and HHG (par. 5282-G).

(2) *****

(3) *****

b. *****

*3. Separation. A cadet/midshipman (including a graduated cadet), who resigns, is dismissed, or is discharged, is authorized PCS allowances (Ch 5, Part A) for travel from the academy to the abode, home, or PDS.

*4. Rejected Applicants. A prospective cadet/midshipman (other than enlisted), who travels to an academy at the Gov't's invitation to accept an appointment, and is rejected for admission, is authorized PCS allowances (Ch 5, Part A) for travel NTE allowances from the academy to the abode, home, or school (certified as the place from which travel began) ([53 Comp. Gen. 236 \(1973\)](#)).

B. TDY Travel

*1. Gov't Qtrs and Gov't Dining Facility/Mess Available. A cadet/midshipman is authorized TDY allowances, except that no per diem is payable at the academy when both Gov't Qtrs and a Gov't dining facility/mess are available, beginning on the day after the arrival day and ending on the day before the departure day. While TDY, Gov't Qtrs and messing availability are on the same basis as an officer.

2. Gov't Meal Rate for a Cadet/Midshipman. The meal rate for a cadet/midshipman is equivalent to the Enlisted Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) rate. See App A1 definition of "Government meal rate".

C. Travel Incident to Nomination and Admission to a Service Academy

1. *****

*2. Civilian or RC Member Not on Active Duty. Travel and transportation allowances are not payable for examinations preparatory for admission to an academy for a civilian or an RC member not on active duty.

*D. Aviation Cadet. An aviation cadet, on active duty traveling under an order, is authorized TDY allowances. While TDY, Gov't Qtrs and messing availability are on the same basis as an officer.

The following pages are the same policy preceding this page but showing tracked changes.



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*A. Travel to and from a Service Academy:

*1. Upon Entrance to the Academy:

~~*a. Person Other than an Enlisted Member~~ A person (other than an enlisted member) is authorized PCS allowances from the abode, home, or school (certified as the place from which travel began) to the academy involved (Ch 5, Part A).

~~(1) A person (other than an enlisted member) entering an academy is authorized PCS allowances for officers (Ch 5);~~

~~(2) PCS allowances are authorized for travel performed, NTE allowances for the official distance between the:~~

~~(a) Abode;~~

~~(b) Home, or~~

~~(c) School;~~

~~that the person certifies was the place from which travel began, and the academy involved.~~

~~*b. Enlisted Member.~~ An enlisted member is authorized PCS allowances from the PDS to the academy involved (Ch 5, Part A). ~~for an enlisted member (Ch 5).~~

2. Upon Graduation and Commission

a. Graduate Officer Leaves the Academy

~~*(1) A commissioned graduate traveling under a PCS order to the first PDS is authorized PCS allowances (Ch 5, Part A), including dependents (par. 5110-B), and HHG (par. 5282-G).~~

~~(2) *****~~

~~(3) *****~~

b. *****

~~*3. Separation.~~ A cadet/midshipman (including a graduated cadet), who resigns, is dismissed, or is discharged, is authorized PCS allowances (Ch 5, Part A) for travel from the academy to the abode, home, or PDS.

~~*4. Rejected Applicants.~~

~~a.~~ A prospective cadet/midshipman (other than enlisted), who travels to an academy; at the Gov't's invitation; to accept an appointment, and is rejected for admission, is authorized PCS allowances (Ch 5, Part A) for travel NTE allowances from the academy to the abode, home, or school (certified as the place from which travel began) (53 Comp. Gen. 236 (1973)).

~~; is authorized PCS allowances for officers (Ch 5);~~

~~b.~~ PCS allowances are authorized for round-trip travel performed, NTE allowances for the official distance between the:

~~(1) Abode;~~

~~(2) Home, or~~

~~(3) School~~

~~that the person certifies was the place from which travel began, and the academy involved (53 Comp. Gen. 236 (1973)).~~

B. TDY Travel

*1. Gov't Qtrs and Gov't Dining Facility/Mess Available. A cadet/midshipman is authorized ~~the same~~ TDY allowances ~~as an officer~~, except that no per diem is payable ~~at the academy~~ when both Gov't Qtrs and a Gov't dining facility/mess are available, beginning on the day after the arrival day and ending on the day before the departure day. While TDY, Gov't Qtrs and messing availability are on the same basis as an officer.

2. Gov't Meal Rate for a Cadet/Midshipman. The meal rate for a cadet/midshipman is equivalent to the Enlisted Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) rate. See App A1 definition of "Government meal rate".

C. Travel Incident to Nomination and Admission to a Service Academy

1. *****

*2. Civilian or RC Member Not on Active Duty. Travel and transportation allowances are not payable for examinations preparatory for admission to an academy for a civilian or an RC member not on active duty. ~~ICW travel performed for examinations preparatory for admission to an academy, to a:~~
a. ~~Civilian, or~~
b. ~~RC member not on active duty.~~

*D. Aviation Cadet. An aviation cadet, on active duty traveling under an order, is ~~authorized~~ authorized TDY allowances. While TDY, Gov't Qtrs and messing availability are on the same basis as an officer, ~~travel and transportation allowances on the same basis as an officer on TDY.~~