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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: UTD for MAP 69-15(I) -- Tour Length for Izmir, Turkey

1. **SYNOPSIS:** Changes the tour length at Izmir, Turkey from a dependent restricted 12-month tour to a 24-month accompanied and 15-month unaccompanied using a phased approach.
2. The attached revision is forwarded for information purposes only. No coordination or comments are required.
3. This revision was initiated by OSD/OEPM.
4. These changes are scheduled to appear in the JTR, dated 1 August 2015.
5. This determination is *effective on 3 June 2015*.

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Attachment:

Rev 1

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JTR REVISIONS

App Q1:

Turkey (except as indicated)	24	15		24
Balikesir	N/A	12		
Cakmakli	N/A	12		
Corlu	N/A	12		
Elmadag	24	12		24
Erhac	N/A	12		
Erzurum	N/A	12		
Eskisehir	N/A	12		
Incirlik	24	15		19, 24
Iskendrum	N/A	12		
Istanbul	N/A	12		
Izmir	24	15	06-03-15	25
Izmit	N/A	12		
Karatas	24	12		24
Malatya	24	12		24
Murted	N/A	12		
Oratakoy	N/A	12		
Pirinclik	N/A	12		
Sahihtepe	N/A	12		
Sinop	N/A	12		
Yumurtalik	N/A	12		

Footnotes

1/ Tour-length policies for a member assigned to a duty station within AK or within HI are outlined in [DoDI 1315.18](#), par. E3.1.

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24 OUSD P&R memo dated 23 June 2014 denies command sponsorship for same sex spouse of a member assigned to Turkey. This is due to the refusal of the government of Turkey to extend Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) protections to same sex spouses or domestic partners. DoD's policy is that all command sponsored dependents receive SOFA protections.

25 OUSD P&R memo dated 3 June 2015 changes the tour length at Izmir, Turkey, from a dependent restricted 12-month tour to a 24-month accompanied and 15-month unaccompanied tour, using the phased-approach. Under Phase 1, the tour length for the six key billets immediately changes to 24/15. Under Phase 2, the tour length for 56 additional positions change to 24/15 starting with the summer 2015 rotations and under Phase 3, the tour length for the remaining positions change to 24/15 starting with the summer 2016 rotations.