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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: UTD/CTD for MAP 127-11(I)/CAP 132-11(I) -- Extend R&R in a
Combat Zone

1. **SYNOPSIS:** Extend benefits, allowances, and gratuities for employees on official duty in designated combat zones Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan IAW OUSD (P&R) memo of 27 December 2011 under the authority of 5 USC §9904. Previous authorization under section 1603(a) of P.L. 109-234, as amended by Section 1102 of P.L. 110-417 expired at the end of FY 2011.
2. The attached revision is forwarded for information purposes only. No coordination or comments are required.
3. This revision was initiated by OUSD P&R.
4. These changes are scheduled to appear in JTR change 556, dated 1 February 2012.
5. Revisions in this information item are *effective 1 October 2011*.

//approved by Velda Potter//

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Attachment:

Rev 1

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*F. Official Duty in Iraq, Afghanistan, or Pakistan. Transportation for an eligible DoD civilian employee, on official duty in Iraq and Afghanistan continues while Iraq and Afghanistan are designated as a combat zone. An eligible DoD civilian employee on official duty in Pakistan is eligible effective on or after 26 August 2010; however, retroactive R&R transportation allowances are not authorized IAW par. C7750-F5. ***Pakistan R&R transportation allowances are effective for tour assignment commencing on or after 26 August 2010 and continue until terminated.*** .

1. Authorized Transportation. The employee:

- a. Is authorized round trip transportation to the designated locations provided in APP U,
- b. Must be in an approved leave status while traveling to/from Iraq, Afghanistan or Pakistan and during R&R breaks, IAW DoD 1400.25-M.

The provisions in Ch 7, Part O must be applied when requesting and authorizing R&R travel.

*2. Authority

- a. P.L. 109-234 (Sec. 1603, Iraq and Afghanistan),
- b. 22 USC §4081(6),
- c. OSD (P&R) memo dated 4 May 2007,
- d. P.L. 110-417 (Sec. 1102, Iraq and Afghanistan),
- e. OSD (P&R) memo dated 20 October 2008 (Iraq and Afghanistan),
- f. P.L. 111-84 (Sec. 1107, Pakistan),
- g. OSD (P&R) memo dated 26 August 2010 (Pakistan),
- h. 5 USC §9904, and
- i. OUSD (P&R) memo of 27 December 2011.

3. Assignment Options. An employee in Iraq, Afghanistan or Pakistan is authorized transportation expenses (but no per diem) associated with R&R as follows.

- a. 6 or more Months but Fewer than 12 Months. An employee:
 - (1) TDY, TCS, or PCS to Iraq, Afghanistan or Pakistan for 6 or more months, but fewer than 12 months, is eligible for one R&R trip, and
 - (2) Must serve a minimum of 60 days in Iraq, Afghanistan or Pakistan to be eligible for the R&R trip.
- b. 12 Consecutive Months. An employee:
 - (1) TDY, TCS, or PCS to Iraq, Afghanistan or Pakistan for at least 12 consecutive months is eligible for three R&R trips within the 12-month service period, and

(2) Must serve a minimum of 60 days in Iraq, Afghanistan or Pakistan to be eligible for the first R&R trip, and

(3) Should take R&R trips at reasonable intervals; (e.g., the first break after 60 days, and subsequent breaks every 50 to 60 days).

4. Limitations. An:

a. Individual R&R trip duration should not exceed the maximum number of calendar days away from the official station in Iraq, Afghanistan or Pakistan (including travel time) established in the Civilian Personnel Manual (DoD 1400.25-M) and/or other personnel-related written material; and

b. Employee is expected to return to Iraq, Afghanistan or Pakistan following the R&R leave period or be financially liable for the R&R trip expense.

*5. Retroactive Benefits and Gratuities. Effective 15 June 15 2006; benefits and gratuities must be granted retroactively for an employee assigned to Iraq or Afghanistan from the effective period specified in the authority, when eligibility criteria are met. Components must review an employee's circumstances assigned to Iraq or Afghanistan within the effective period (in relation with the dates applicable to each appropriate employee) to determine retroactive eligibility. *Retroactive R&R transportation allowances for Pakistan is not authorized IAW OUSD (P&R) memo dated 26 August 2010.*

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APP U, footnote 4:

*4/ Per OUSD (P&R) memo of 26 August 2010 IAW P.L. 111-84 (Sec. 1107) authorizes the following R&R transportation allowances. Extends R&R transportation allowances to eligible civilian employees assigned to Pakistan and continues the same allowances for eligible civilian employee assigned to Iraq and Afghanistan. Pakistan R&R transportation allowances are effective for tour assignment commencing on or after 26 August 2010; retroactive authority is not applicable for prior performed travel. OUSD (P&R) memo of 27 December 2011 extends the authority IAW 5 USC §9904.