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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: UTD for MAP 128-10(E) -- Add An Exception To Government Contracted Quarters Policy

1. **SYNOPSIS:** Adds an exception to the Government's contracted quarters policy, allowing the Secretary Concerned to direct the use of Government contracted quarters specifically contracted for a member assigned to a contingency operation for more than 180 days.
2. These changes are scheduled to appear in JFTR change number 289, dated 1 January 2011.
3. This determination is *effective on 9 November 2010*.

*//Approved//*

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Attachment:

Rev 3

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## JFTR REVISIONS

### U1045-A1:

***NOTE 1:** The Secretary Concerned may direct the use of GOV'T contract QTRS, at or near the U.S. INSTALLATION or RESERVATION, specifically contracted for a member assigned to a CONTINGENCY OPERATION for more than 180 days at one location. Arrangements for GOV'T contract QTRS should consider arrangements for transportation between the lodging and work site. Directed use of GOV'T contract QTRS off the U.S. INSTALLATION does not permit directed GMR.*

***\*NOTE 2: FOR COAST GUARD, NOAA, AND PHS PERSONNEL ONLY:** GOV'T QTRS are available only if use is directed in the order.*

***\*NOTE 3:** The member is not required to seek (or check for) GOV'T QTRS when TDY to a U.S. INSTALLATION or RESERVATION after non-availability documentation has been initially provided. Checking QTRS availability is a one-time requirement at a TDY U.S. INSTALLATION or RESERVATION. (Ex: A member, who is required to check QTRS availability on arrival at a U.S. INSTALLATION, does so and certifies non-availability or is issued non-availability documentation, cannot be required to re-check later for QTRS availability at that U.S. INSTALLATION during that TDY period there). Par. U1045-C.*

### U2010-D:

***\*NOTE 1:** The Army Lodging Success Program, Navy Elite Lodging Program, GSA's Fed Rooms Lodging Program, including GOV'T contracted quarters not located on an Installation to which the member is assigned are not GOV'T QTRS. (DOHA Claims Case No. 2009-CL-080602.2, 7 July 2010).*

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