MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

(Revised 4 April 2016, JTR publication dated 1 May 2016. Effective date is still 1 April 2016. //Signed ‘hm’//

SUBJECT: UTD for MAP 131-14(R) – Primary Residence Definition

1. SYNOPSIS: Replaces ‘home’ with primary residence; aligning the definitions for a reserve component member’s primary residence for travel and transportation with the primary residence for BAH purposes. MAP 131 and 132-14 (Travel From Primary Residence or PLEAD) share joint related JTR changes.

2. The Committee Chair has approved the attached changes to the Joint Travel Regulations, made in MAP 131-14.

3. This determination is an advance notice of the changes to the JTR. You are requested to disseminate this determination to the appropriate offices within your Service.

4. These changes are scheduled to appear in JTR, dated 1 April 2016.

5. This determination is effective when printed in the JTR.

6. Action Officer: Mr. Henry Mitchell (henry.mitchell4.civ@mail.mil).

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*H. Primary Residence. See definition of Primary Residence of Reserve Component (RC) Member in App A1.

App A1:

*PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF RESERVE COMPONENT (RC) MEMBER. For an RC member ordered to active duty, the primary residence is the dwelling (e.g., house, townhouse, apartment, condominium, mobile home, houseboat, vessel) where the RC member resides before being ordered to active duty.

*1. An RC member can have only one primary residence at any given time. The PLEAD and primary residence may or may not be the same location.

*2. The primary residence location determines the RC member’s travel and transportation allowances. The Services’ administrative policy shall ensure the location is known prior to notification (oral or written) of call to active duty travel order. Refer to par. 2205 regarding modification to travel authorization.

*3. If the RC member relocates the primary residence during the active duty order period, and upon termination of the order is issued a new active duty order, the allowances under the new order are based on the new primary residence on the first active duty day, only if there is a break of active duty/service exceeding one full day. The command may request the RC member provide documentation to support the location of their primary residence.

*4. The primary residence can only change if there is a break of active duty/service exceeding one full day.