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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 December 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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