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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: UTD/CTD for MAP 166-12/CAP 137-12 -- BAH for Active Guard and Reserve (AGR)

1. **SYNOPSIS:** Requires the BAH rate for an AGR member continue at the PDS rate, even when the AGR member transitions from AGR duty to active duty provided there is no break in service. Also implements BAH rate protection for RC members on separate periods of active duty provided there's no break in active service.
2. The Committee Chair has approved the attached changes to the Joint Federal Travel Regulations, Volume 1 (JFTR), and Joint Travel Regulations, Volume 2 (JTR), made in MAP 166-12/CAP 137-12.
3. This determination is an advance notice of the changes to the JFTR and JTR. You are requested to disseminate this determination to the appropriate offices within your Service.
4. These changes are scheduled to appear in JFTR change 318, and JTR change 572, dated 1 June 2013.
5. This determination is *effective on 3 April 2013*, when it was approved by the Chair.

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U10428:

U10428 RESERVE COMPONENTS

*A. Order Duration. An RC member called/ordered to active duty for 30 or fewer days is authorized the [RC rate \(BAH-RC\)](#), except for contingency operations as provided in par. U10428-B or for an AGR member as provided in par. U10428-C. A member called/ordered to active duty for more than 30 days, except a member without-dependent during initial entry training, is authorized BAH/OHA. An RC member initially on a tour of 30 or fewer days who receives an order modification or assignment extension with a prospective (new) active duty period of more than 30 days receives BAH/OHA on the modification date. ***Do not add periods of active duty previously served to obtain the more than 30-day requirement*** (Table U10E-16 and par. U10428-E).

NOTE: See par. U10416-D for the rate for a member in accession pipeline travel.

*B. Contingency Operations. An RC member called/ordered to active duty in support of a contingency operation is authorized BAH/OHA for the duration of the tour. If the RC member receives a PCS order authorizing HHG transportation, BAH/OHA is based on the new PDS. However, if the member is called or ordered to active duty and a PCS order is not issued, BAH/OHA rate is based (paid) on the primary residence location at the time called/ordered to active duty except for an AGR as prescribed in par. U10428-C.

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*C. AGR. An AGR member's BAH/OHA is based on the PDS, even when the member is mobilized for active duty other than AGR duty provided the member does not have a break in service. The PDS rate applies for the duration of the tour. If the AGR member receives a PCS order authorizing HHG transportation, BAH/OHA is based on the new PDS. However, if the member is called or ordered to active duty without a break in service and a PCS order authorizing HHG transportation is not issued, BAH/OHA rate is based (paid) on the PDS location at the time called/ordered to active duty.

1. Break in Service Definition. A break in service occurs when one or more calendar days between active service periods do not qualify as active service.

2. AGR with Break in Service. If an AGR member has a break in service when called to active duty for other than AGR duty, then the member is paid a housing allowance as for any other RC member (e.g., primary-residence rate).

3. Transition. An AGR member mobilized for active duty other than AGR duty before **3 April 2013** receiving BAH/OHA based on primary residence continues to receive that rate until the member transitions to AGR duty. However, the Secretarial Process may approve BAH/OHA based on the PDS rate effective **3 April 2013** for an AGR member mobilized for active duty other than AGR duty without a break in active service prior to **3 April 2013** if it would be inequitable or unfair to continue paying primary residence based BAH/OHA.

*D. Member Married to Member. Unless pars. U10428-B or U10428-C above applies, an RC member married to another member on active duty, without dependents, not assigned to GOV'T QTRS, is authorized the Reserve rate at the without-dependents rate, when called to active duty for fewer than 30 days. For such an RC member on active duty for more than 30 days, each member is authorized BAH/OHA at the without-dependent rate. If such a member has dependents, BAH/OHA is paid as for an active duty member.

*E. Location Rate

1. Called/Ordered to Active Duty for More Than 30 Days. An RC member called/ordered to active duty for more than 30 days, except a member without dependents during initial entry training, is authorized primary residence-based BAH/OHA beginning on the first active duty day. This rate continues for the tour duration except as noted below.

a. Called/Ordered to ADT for 140 or More Days. Except as provided in par. U10428-E2 the initial rate terminates on the day before the day the member reports at the duty location prescribed in the active duty order. Authority for PDS location-based BAH/OHA begins on the day the member reports at that location. A member called/ordered to ADT for 140 or more days at one location is authorized BAH/OHA in the same manner as a member already on active duty.

b. Called/Ordered to ADT for 140 or More Days but Not Authorized HHG Transportation. If the member is not authorized HHG transportation because duty is not performed for 140 or more days at one location or there is a Secretarial waiver for the school IAW par. U2146-B, the member continues to receive BAH/OHA based on the member's primary residence (at the time called/ordered to active duty).

c. Called/Ordered to Active-Duty-for-Other-Than-Training for More Than 180 Days. Except as provided in par. U10428-E2, the initial rate terminates on the day before the day the member reports at the duty location prescribed in the active duty order. Authority for PDS location BAH/OHA begins on the day the member reports at that location. A member called/ordered to active-duty-for-other-than-training for more than 180 days at one location is authorized BAH/OHA in the same manner as a member already on active duty.

d. Called/Ordered to Active-Duty-for-Other-Than-Training for More Than 180 Days but Not Authorized HHG Transportation. An RC member called/ordered to active-duty-for-other-than-training for more than 180 days:

(1) At one or more locations outside the local commuting distance of the member's primary residence location, (at the time called/ordered to active duty) and the duty is not for more than 180 consecutive days at one location, or

(2) At a location other than the member's primary residence location (at the time called/ordered to active duty) but authorized TDY allowances IAW par. U7150-F2b(2), or

(3) At a location to which the member commutes from the member's primary residence (at the time called/ordered to active duty), or

(4) At an OCONUS location for a prospective period of less than 12 months,

and not authorized PCS HHG transportation IAW Ch 5, Part D, continues to receive primary residence-based BAH/OHA.

HHG transportation under a TDY order IAW Ch 4, Part H, does not affect this housing allowance authority. See par. U10414 for a possible FSH allowance if the RC member is assigned PCS OCONUS.

2. Called/Ordered to Active Duty for a Contingency. A member called/ordered to active duty in support of a contingency operation is authorized primary residence-based BAH/OHA beginning on the first active duty day. This rate is authorized even for duty of fewer than 31 days. This rate continues for the duration of the tour unless the member is authorized PCS HHG transportation in which case the PDS rate would apply on the day the member reports to the PDS.

*F. BAH Rate Protection. BAH for an RC member is rate protected IAW par. U10004 provided the member does not have a break in active service of one or more calendar days. This includes transitions in service status from AGR duty to other active duty and back to AGR duty, or beginning a new active duty order or order extension without a break in active service.

*G. Decision Logic Tables

RESERVE COMPONENT MEMBER

Table U10E-16				
R U L E	If member is (NOTES 1 and 2)	PCS HHG Transport Authorized	Duty in Support of Contingency Operation	Then (NOTE 3)
1	Called/Ordered to Active Duty for Training for More Than 30 But Fewer Than 140 Days	No	No	Start primary residence-based BAH/OHA at the time called/ordered to active duty for training beginning on first active duty day.
2	Called/Ordered to Active Duty for Other Than Training for More Than 30 But for 180 or Fewer Days	No	No	Start primary residence-based BAH/OHA at the time called/ordered to active duty beginning on first active duty day.
3	Called/Ordered to Active Duty for Training for 140 or More Days or Other Than Training for More Than 180 Days	Yes	No	Start primary residence-based BAH/OHA at the time called/ordered to active duty/active duty for training beginning on first active duty day through the day before arrival day at PDS. PDS location-based BAH/OHA begins on the day the member reports to PDS (NOTE 4).
4		Yes	Yes	Start primary residence-based BAH/OHA at the time called/ordered to active duty/active duty for training beginning on first active duty day through the day before arrival day at PDS. PDS location-based BAH/OHA begins on the day member reports to PDS (NOTE 4).
5		No	No	Start primary residence-based BAH/OHA at the time called/ordered to active duty beginning on first active duty day.
6		No	Yes	Start primary residence-based BAH/OHA at the time called/ordered to active duty beginning on first active duty day.
7	Called/Ordered to	No	No	Start BAH-RC beginning on first active duty day.
8	Active Duty for 30 or fewer Days	No	Yes	Start primary residence-based BAH/OHA at time called/ordered to active duty beginning on first active duty day.

9	Injured or physically disabled while on active duty/inactive duty training, authorized incapacitation pay (including BAH/OHA) under DoDD 1241.01 (NOTE 5)			Start primary residence-based BAH/OHA beginning on the date the member becomes entitled to incapacitation pay (NOTE 6).
*10	AGR member mobilized for active duty without a break in service	No	Yes or No	Continue BAH/OHA based on AGR PDS.
*11	AGR member mobilized for active duty without a break in service	Yes	Yes or No	Continue BAH/OHA based on AGR PDS. New PDS location-based BAH/OHA begins on the day member reports to new PDS.

NOTES:

1. A DoD retired member ordered to active duty is authorized the same housing allowances as an R C member.
2. If the RC member receives an order modification or amendment extending the assignment, the prospective (new) active duty period determines authority. If the prospective new period is more than 30 days, BAH-RC would stop the day before the amendment/modification and primary residence-based BAH/OHA would start on the modification date. If the prospective period is 140 or more days for training or over 180 days and PCS HHG are authorized, the BAH-RC or primary residence-based BAH/OHA would stop the day before the modification/amendment and PDS-based BAH/OHA would begin on the modification date.
3. A lease agreement or verifiable purchase price is required before OHA payment.
4. OHA/BAH is not authorized for a member assigned adequate (to member's grade and dependency status) GOV'T QTRS at the PDS.
5. The condition must be a result of an injury, illness, or disease incurred or aggravated In line of duty while performing:
 - a. Active duty;
 - b. Inactive-duty training (other than work or study ICW a correspondence course of an armed force or attendance in an inactive status at an education institution under the sponsorship of an armed force or the Public Health Service).
6. BAH/OHA for an eligible RC member may not be paid for more than 6 months except when, in the interest of fairness and equity, the Secretary Concerned or the Secretary's designated representative extends incapacitation pay. [37 USC §204\(e\) and \(h\)](#), [DoDD 1241.01](#) and [DoDI 1241.2](#) for offsets.

JFTR/JTR PROPOSED REVISIONS:

APP A, Part 1:

ACTIVE GUARD AND RESERVE (AGR). Active duty performed by a member of an RC of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps, or full-time National Guard duty performed by a member of the National Guard pursuant to an order to full-time National Guard duty, for a period of 180 consecutive or more days for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training the RCs (10 USC 101(d)6).

APP A, Part 2:

ADT	Active Duty for Training (<i>U</i>)
AEA	Actual Expense Allowance
AGR	Active Guard and Reserve (<i>U</i>)
AMC	Air Mobility Command