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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: UTD for MAP 236-13(R) -- Reserve Component (RC) Member
Elects Housing Allowance for OCONUS PDS

1. **SYNOPSIS:** Allows the Secretarial Process to authorize a housing allowance based on the OCONUS PDS for an RC member, without dependents, assigned to an OCONUS location when Government quarters are not available and the RC member is not authorized HHG transportation to the OCONUS PDS. The RC member still only receives one housing allowance.
2. The Committee Chair has approved the attached changes to the Joint Federal Travel Regulations, Volume 1 (JFTR), made in MAP 236-13(R).
3. This determination is an advance notice of the changes to the JFTR. You are requested to disseminate this determination to the appropriate offices within your Service.
4. These changes are scheduled to appear in JFTR change 332, dated 1 August 2014.
5. This determination is *effective on 19 June 2014*, when it was approved by the Chair.

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Chief, Strategic Planning and Policy Division

Attachment:

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JFTR REVISIONS:

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U10428-E1:

*a. Called/Ordered to ADT for 140 or More Days and Authorized HHG Transportation. 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 e.g., 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) except IAW par. U10428-E1e.

*c. Called/Ordered to Active-Duty-for-Other-Than-Training for More Than 180 Days and Authorized HHG Transportation. 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. 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 except as provided in par. U10428-E1e.

**Effective 19 June 2014*

*e. Member Without Dependents OCONUS. An RC member without dependents:

- (1) authorized PCS allowances to an OCONUS location, and
- (2) not authorized PCS HHG transportation due to a prospective period of less than 12 months (par.U5317), and
- (3) GOV'T QTRS are not available at the PDS

receives BAH/OHA based on the primary residence. However, the Service may determine that it is inequitable to pay a housing allowance based on the primary residence. The Secretarial Process may authorize/approve a housing allowance based on the PDS. If GOV'T QTRS are available for assignment to

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the member at the PDS, the member receives only primary residence-based BAH/OHA.

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

U10428-G:

*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		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	Called/Ordered to Active Duty for Training for 140 or More Days or Other Than Training for More Than 180 Days	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 (NOTE 5).
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 Active Duty for 30 or fewer Days	No	No	Start BAH-RC beginning on first active duty day.
8		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 56)			*Start primary residence-based BAH/OHA beginning on the date the member becomes entitled to incapacitation pay (NOTE 67).
*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.
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NOTES:

1. A DoD retired member ordered to active duty is authorized the same housing allowances as an RC 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. An RC member without dependents authorized PCS allowances to an OCONUS location, but not authorized HHG transportation, and GOVT OTRS are not available, receives BAH/OHA based on the primary residence rate, unless the Secretarial Process authorizes/approves the PDS rate. JAW JFTR, par. U10428-E1e.~~

*6. 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).

*7. 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.

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