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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: UTD for MAP 068-13(E) -- Survivor BAH and OHA

1. **SYNOPSIS:** Allows 'Uniformed Services' vice 'Armed Forces' to provide survivor BAH and OHA for 365 days. Also removes the 'line of duty' requirement to pay survivor BAH and OHA.
2. These changes are scheduled to appear in JFTR change 320 dated 1 August 2013.
3. This determination is effective 25 June 2013.

//Approved//
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Chief, Strategic Planning and Policy Division

Attachment:
Revised Implementation Plan

Uniformed E-Mail Distribution:

MAP Members T&T Branch PMO-DTS GSA-3FT GSA-OGP(MTT) DTMO PPC

JFTR REVISIONS

U10424-A:

A. General. BAH or OHA continuation, or payment, to the surviving dependents of a UNIFORMED SERVICES (see APP A) member who dies on active duty is authorized for 365 days. It is paid to the dependents when on the date of the member's death the dependents:

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Table U10E-13:

RATE DEFINING LOCATION

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R U L E	If a member with dependents dies on active duty	and	then the payable housing allowance rate the dependents receive is that which is prescribed for the
1	while assigned to a U.S. PDS		deceased member's PDS regardless of the location at which the dependents choose to reside (unless the dependents are in receipt of a Secretarial waiver).
2	while assigned to a PDS outside the U.S.		location at which the dependents reside or choose to reside in the U.S. If the dependents stay overseas, the housing allowance is based on the OHA rate (and documented cost) for the location at which the dependents reside and then reverts to BAH at the U.S. location at which the dependents later decide to reside, on the date one or more dependents arrive at the U.S. location at which they choose to reside or the date all dependents have departed the PDS location, whichever is later. Authority exists for 365 days after the member's death.
3		dependents reside in GOV'T QTRS	dependent location the day the GOV'T housing facilities were vacated and that rate continues for 365 days less the number of days the GOV'T housing facilities were occupied following the date of the member's death. If GOV'T housing was outside the U.S., pay the housing allowance based on the location at which the dependents choose to reside.