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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: UTD for MAP 90-14(E) -- Add OHA

1. SYNOPSIS: Adds OHA in several locations in Chapter 10 where the verbiage not only applies to BAH, but to OHA also.
2. These changes are scheduled to appear in JFTR change 331, dated 1 July 2014.
3. This determination is effective when printed in the JFTR.

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Attachment:

Rev 2

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**JFTR REVISIONS:**

**Table U10E-1:**

**BAH AND OHA MEMBER WITHOUT DEPENDENTS, ENTITLED TO BASIC PAY**

Table U10E-1			
R U L E	If a member is	*then BAH or OHA accrues <u>(NOTE 10)</u>	BAH or OHA does not accrue
*	***	***	***
<u>*16</u>	in the accession pipeline	between initial TDY and initial PDS ( <i>NOTE 7</i> ). An RC member is authorized BAH/OHA based on the primary residence location at the time called/ordered to active duty while attending accession training. Par. U10416.	
*	***	***	***
<u>*22</u>	in confinement in a guardhouse, brig or correctional barracks pursuant to a court-martial (does not include pretrial confinement/pretrial restraint other than confinement or an adjudged sentence of restriction alone, (NOTE 8))	if the sentence is set aside or disapproved and the member is otherwise authorized to receive BAH/OHA	while confined pursuant to a court-martial and the sentence is effective or approved (NOTE 9), or, when the member was not receiving BAH or OHA on the day before the day of confinement and GOV'T QTRS assignment was not terminated before or during confinement. Uniformed Service procedures must prescribe how and by whom GOV'T QTRS termination must be certified.

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**NOTES:**

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\*5. A member in pay grade E-6 or above is authorized to receive BAH/OHA after reporting to a deployed ship or afloat unit. A member TDY to the ship or afloat unit is also authorized BAH/OHA after reporting to the deployed ship or afloat unit if in receipt of BAH/OHA at the PDS before beginning TDY. A member in pay grade E-4 or E-5, without a dependent, assigned to sea duty may be authorized BAH/OHA if appropriate considering the availability of QTRS for E-4s and E-5s. A member married to another member who is in a pay grade below E-6 is authorized BAH/OHA. See par. U10400-E for requirements.

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\*10. Payment of OHA requires a lease agreement or a verifiable purchase price.

**U10402-B6:**

\*6. Other Circumstances. The Secretary Concerned may determine that circumstances, not listed in pars. U10402-B5a through U10402-B5g, require the dependent(s) to reside separately and authorize/approve a housing allowance payment based on either the dependent's location or the old PDS. The Secretary Concerned may determine an additional reason for a BAH or OHA waiver is acceptable and the Secretarial Process may then be used to authorize/approve individual cases based on that determination.

**U10412-C:**

\*C. Secretarial Determinations. The Secretary Concerned may determine that circumstances, not listed in pars. U10412-B1 through U10412-B7, require the dependents to reside separately and authorize/approve a housing allowance payment based either on the dependent’s location or the old PDS. The Secretary Concerned may determine an additional reason for a BAH or OHA waiver is acceptable and the Secretarial Process may then be used to authorize/approve individual cases based on that determination.

**U10416-A:**

A. General. A Transit housing allowance (BAH-T) is a temporary housing allowance paid while a member is in a travel or leave status between PDSs, provided the member is not assigned GOV’T QTRS while at the old or new PDS. BAH-T continues during proceed time and authorized delays en route, including TDY en route. NOTE: If the member performs TDY en route at:

- 1. *The new PDS or*
- 2. *A location near, but outside the limits of, the new PDS and per diem stops IAW par. U5120-D*

BAH or OHA for the new PDS begins the day of arrival in a “TDY” status at the new PDS in par. U10416-A1 or the day per diem stops in the case of par. U10416-A2.

**U10416-D2:**

\*2. Member without a Dependent. A member without a dependent in the accession pipeline is authorized BAH-T when in a travel, leave en route or proceed time status while transferring from the initial entry training location, between training locations and to the first PDS. For BAH authorization only (not locality rate), the training sites are defined as a PDS except for an RC member without a dependent. A member without a dependent is not authorized BAH (except BAH-Partial) while at the training locations since GOV’T QTRS are assigned at the PDS. Effective 1 February 2008, an RC member without a dependent attending accession training is authorized BAH or OHA based on the primary residence location at the time called/ordered to active duty if the member maintains a residence and continues to be responsible for rent, or owns the residence.

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**U10416-F, Table U10E-12:**

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Table U10E-12			
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3	*is en route PCS but was not paid BAH or OHA at the old PDS because GOV'T QTRS were assigned	***	***
4		from a PDS outside the U.S.	Start the Transit rate the day the member departs the old PDS through the day before the member reports to the new PDS. Start new PDS-based BAH rate <u>or OHA</u> beginning the day the member reports to the new PDS.
5	***	***	***
7	*is a new accession in the pipeline in a travel, leave en route or proceed time status while transferring from the initial training location, between training locations and to the first PDS	the member has no dependent	Start the Transit rate when the member is in a travel status between duty/training stations and start the new PDS-based BAH <u>or OHA</u> rate the day the member reports to the new PDS (including a training location for 20 or more weeks). For an RC member, pay BAH <u>or OHA</u> based on the primary residence location at the time called/ ordered to active duty for the accession training duration if the member maintains a residence and continues to be responsible for rent, or owns the residence.
8		the member is with dependents	For dependents located in the U.S., continue dependent location-based BAH through the day before the day the member reports to the new PDS. The first PDS BAH <u>or OHA</u> rate begins the day the member reports to the first PDS. For dependents located outside the U.S., continue training site location-based BAH through the day before the day the member reports to the new PDS. The first PDS rate begins the day the member reports to the first PDS.
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