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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: UTD for MAP 093-13(E) – Accompanying Dependents for
Medical Travel

1. SYNOPSIS: Establishes authority for a commander (AO) to authorize the transportation of dependents to accompany a member or dependent patient in the event that the dependent is not capable of self-care at an OCONUS duty station.
2. These changes are scheduled to appear in JFTR change 323 dated 1 November 2013.
3. Revisions in this information item are *effective 1 October 2013*.

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Attachment:

Rev 1

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JFTR REVISIONS

U5240-C13:

13. Accompanying Dependent Who Is Not an Attendant/Escort. If authorized, the dependent is limited to round trip air transportation only (no per diem) between the OCONUS PDS and the medical facility stated in the patient's travel order. Any further travel costs for the accompanying dependent are the personal financial responsibility of the member. See par. U7555 for eligibility.

U7250-D:

D. Travel and Transportation Allowances

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Ch 7, Part Q title:

PART Q: TRAVEL OF AN ESCORT, AN ATTENDANT OR ACCOMPANYING DEPENDENT

U7555:

U7555 ACCOMPANYING DEPENDENT

The AO may authorize one or more dependents to travel with the patient if the AO determines that:

1. The dependent is command sponsored at the OCONUS PDS, and incapable of self support;
2. No suitable care arrangements (e.g., IAW the Service "Family Care Plan") can be made at the OCONUS PDS;
3. The travel is in the GOV'T's interest; and
4. This authority must be employed judiciously.

NOTE: The accompanying dependent is limited to round trip air transportation only (no per diem) between the OCONUS PDS and the medical facility stated in the patient's travel order. Any further travel costs for the accompanying dependent are the personal financial responsibility of the member. This authority should only be used as a last resort.

U7556:

U7556 FUNDS ADVANCE FOR AN ESCORT/ATTENDANT OR AN ACCOMPANYING DEPENDENT

The travel and transportation allowances authorized for an escort/attendant/accompanying dependent may be paid in advance.