MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: UTD/CTD for MAP 24-15(I)/CAP 24-15(I) -- Safe Haven Allowances -- No Flat Rate

1. **SYNOPSIS:** Clarifies that flat rate per diem does not apply to safe haven allowances which are already reduced after 30 days.

2. The attached revision is forwarded for information purposes only. No coordination or comments are required.

3. This revision was initiated by Staff.

4. These changes are scheduled to appear in the JTR, dated 1 April 2015.

5. This determination is effective when printed in the JTR.

//approved//

JOEL T. RIDENOUR
Chief, Policy and Regulations Branch

Attachment:
Rev 1

**Uniformed E-Mail Distribution:**
MAP Members  P&R Branch  PMO-DTS  GSA-3FT  GSA-OGP(MTT)  DTMO  PPC

**Civilian E-Mail Distribution:**
CAP Members  P&R Branch  PMO-DTS  GSA-3FT  GSA-OGP(MTT)  DTMO  CBCA Judges
1. ‘Lodgings-Plus’ Computation Method Applicability to an Evacuated Dependent. An evacuated command-sponsored dependent and an evacuated dependent student are authorized a safe haven evacuation allowance computed using the ‘Lodgings-Plus’ computation method for each day they are in an evacuation status. *An AEA described in Ch 4, Part C, does not apply to an evacuation.* The ‘Lodgings-Plus’ computation method consists of a lodging allowance ceiling and an M&IE allowance. For an explanation of the expense items the safe haven allowance is intended to cover, see App A, per diem definition and Ch 4, Part B. The maximum lodging reimbursement for a dependent family is the actual total daily lodging cost the family incurs, NTE the sum of the daily lodging portion of the locality per diem rate authorized for each dependent there. In general, the ‘Lodgings-Plus’ computation method described in Ch 4, Part B, Sections 1-3 applies to an evacuated command-sponsored dependent and a dependent student. If an evacuated dependent stays with friends or relatives while at a safe haven, no cost for lodging is allowed, whether or not any payment for lodging is made to the friend or relative. This restriction does not apply when the dependent leases a house, apartment (i.e., lodgings) from a friend or relative with a bona fide, standard written lease, in those instances when the friend or relative concerned does not jointly occupy the leased house or apartment. Each evacuated command-sponsored dependent and dependent student is authorized the safe haven evacuation allowance M&IE portion even if not authorized the safe haven evacuation allowance lodging portion for any given day. See the computations in par. 6025-G. *Gov’t dining facility/mess or open mess availability/use has no effect on safe haven evacuation allowances for a dependent even though the dependent may or does use such facilities without charge.* A safe haven evacuation allowance payable under par. 6025 may be paid in advance as in par. 6001-H.
The following pages are the same policy preceding this page but showing tracked changes.
MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: UTD/CTD for MAP 24-15(I)/CAP 24-15(I) -- Safe Haven Allowances -- No Flat Rate

1. **SYNOPSIS:** Clarifies that flat rate per diem does not apply to safe haven allowances which are already reduced after 30 days.

2. The attached revision is forwarded for information purposes only. No coordination or comments are required.

3. This revision was initiated by Staff.

4. These changes are scheduled to appear in the JTR, dated 1 April 2015.

5. This determination is effective when printed in the JTR.

//approved//

JOEL T. RIDENOUR
Chief, Policy and Regulations Branch

Attachment:
Rev 1

**Uniformed E-Mail Distribution:**
MAP Members P&R Branch PMO-DTS GSA-3FT GSA-OGP(MTT) DTMO PPC

**Civilian E-Mail Distribution:**
CAP Members P&R Branch PMO-DTS GSA-3FT GSA-OGP(MTT) DTMO CBCA Judges
6025-B1:

1. **‘Lodging-Plus’ Computation Method Applicability to an Evacuated Dependent.** An evacuated command-sponsored dependent and an evacuated dependent student are authorized a safe haven evacuation allowance computed using the ‘Lodging-Plus’ computation method for each day they are in an evacuation status. *An AEA described in Ch 4, Part C, does not apply to an evacuation.* The ‘Lodging-Plus’ computation method consists of a lodging allowance ceiling and an M&IE allowance. For an explanation of the expense items the safe haven allowance is intended to cover, see App A, per diem definition and Ch 4, Part B. The maximum lodging reimbursement for a dependent family is the actual total daily lodging cost the family incurs, NTE the sum of the daily lodging portion of the locality per diem rate authorized for each dependent there. In general, the ‘Lodging-Plus’ computation method described in Ch 4, Part B, *Sections 1-3* applies to an evacuated command-sponsored dependent and a dependent student. *If an evacuated dependent stays with friends or relatives while at a safe haven, no cost for lodging is allowed, whether or not any payment for lodging is made to the friend or relative.* This restriction does not apply when the dependent leases a house, apartment (i.e., lodgings) from a friend or relative with a bona fide, standard written lease, in those instances when the friend or relative concerned does not jointly occupy the leased house or apartment. Each evacuated command-sponsored dependent and dependent student is authorized the safe haven evacuation allowance M&IE portion even if not authorized the safe haven evacuation allowance lodging portion for any given day. See the computations in par. 6025-G. *Gov’t dining facility/mess or open mess availability/use has no effect on safe haven evacuation allowances for a dependent even though the dependent may or does use such facilities without charge.* A safe haven evacuation allowance payable under par. 6025 may be paid in advance as in par. 6001-H.