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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

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3. This revision was initiated by Staff.

4. These changes are scheduled to appear in the JTR, dated 1 March 2016.

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

6. Action Officer: Debbie Wells (debbie.l.wells.civ@mail.mil).

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Chief, Policy and Regulations Branch

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JTR REVISIONS

8012:

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1008-B:

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10208-B:

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Table 10C-1									
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