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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: UTD/CTD for MAP 129-14(I)/CAP 129-14(I) -- Tour Length for Turkey

1. **SYNOPSIS:** Denies command sponsorship for same sex spouse of a member assigned to Turkey or same sex spouse or domestic partner of an employee assigned to Turkey. This is due to the refusal of the government of Turkey to extend Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) protections to same sex spouses or domestic partners.
2. The attached revision is forwarded for information purposes only. No coordination or comments are required.
3. This revision was initiated by OSD/OEPM.
4. These changes are scheduled to appear in JFTR change 333 and JTR change 587, dated 1 September 2014.
5. This determination is *effective on 23 June 2014*.

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Chief, Policy and Regulations Branch

Attachment:

Rev 1

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JFTR/JTR REVISIONS

APP Q1:

<u>*Turkey</u> (except as indicated)	24	15		<u>24</u>
Balikesir	N/A	12		
Cakmakli	N/A	12		
Corlu	N/A	12		
<u>*Elmadag</u>	24	12		<u>24</u>
Erhac	N/A	12		
Erzurum	N/A	12		
Eskisehir	N/A	12		
<u>*Incirlik</u>	24	15	08-01-12	<u>19, 24</u>
Iskendrum	N/A	12		
Istanbul	N/A	12		
Izmir	N/A	12		
Izmit	N/A	12		
<u>*Karatay</u>	24	12		<u>24</u>
<u>*Malatya</u>	24	12		<u>24</u>
Murted	N/A	12		
Oratakoy	N/A	12		
Pirinclik	N/A	12		
Sahihtepe	N/A	12		
Sinop	N/A	12		
Yumurtalik	N/A	12		

APP Q1 Notes:

*24 OUSD P&R memo dated 23 June 2014 denies command sponsorship for same sex spouse of a member assigned to Turkey. This is due to the refusal of the government of Turkey to extend Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) protections to same sex spouses or domestic partners. DoD's policy is that all command sponsored dependents receive SOFA protections.

APP Q3:

<u>*Turkey</u> (except as indicated below)		<u>X¹²</u>			
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APP Q3 Notes:

*12 OUSD P&R memo dated 23 June 2014 denies command sponsorship for same sex spouse of an employee or same sex domestic partner assigned to Turkey. This is due to the refusal of the government of Turkey to extend Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) protections to same sex spouses or domestic partners. DoD's policy is that all command sponsored dependents receive SOFA protections.