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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: AB – 016-20 Hyperlink Fractional COLA Rates by Meal Table (Table 68-6)

1. Purpose: Hyperlinks Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoD FMR), Volume 7A, Table 68-6, 'Fractional COLA Rates by Meal' to the Defense Travel Management Office (DTMO) website to provide the most current authorized locations and expenses.
2. This revision is forwarded for information purposes. No coordination is required.
3. Staff initiated this revision.
4. This change affects par. 680307.B1 of the DoD FMR, Volume 7A.
5. This revision is effective immediately and will be included in the next publication of Chapter 68 of the DoD FMR, Volume 7A.
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B. Allowances

1. The COLA is for the PDS, or in the case of a Service member assigned to a ship or other unit having an assigned home port OCONUS, the place where the Service member takes meals. Calculate the fractional COLA amount payable by applying the percentages specified in Table 68-6 for the meals involved to the daily COLA at the “0 dependent” rate for the PDS. [For the most current percentages, see the DTMO website.](#)

Table 68-6. Fractional COLA Rates by Meal

	<b>Meal</b>	<b>Applicable Percentage</b>
<b>1</b>	Morning	7
<b>2</b>	Noon	15
<b>3</b>	Evening	15