

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY STATION ALLOWANCE CHANGES EFFECTIVE **01 SEPTEMBER 2002**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BURKINA, CAMEROON, CANADA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CONGO, COTE D'IVOIRE, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, FAEROE ISLANDS, GABON, GIBRALTAR, ICELAND, JAPAN, KOREA, MALI, NIGER, PARAGUAY, PHILIPPINES, SENEGAL, TOGO, TURKMENISTAN, UNITED KINGDOM, URUGUAY AND ZIMBABWE**

THE CHANGES ARE GROUPED BY TYPE OF ALLOWANCE (SECTION A: COST-OF-LIVING; SECTION B: OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE; SECTION C: EXCHANGE RATES); THEREFORE, A COUNTRY/ LOCALITY MAY BE LISTED IN MORE THAN ONE SECTION OF THE MESSAGE.

SECTION A

APPENDIX J - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES WILL CHANGE AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTRY (BE) BELGIUM CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	130	002,015,055,999
122	N/C	019

COUNTRY (UV) BURKINA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
104	102	999

COUNTRY (CM) CAMEROON CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
122	120	999

COUNTRY (CA) CANADA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
106	102	009, 017, 033, 035, 053, 057, 061, 069, 073, 089, 091, 999
114	112	037
106	104	003
114	110	023, 025, 029, 077
110	106	013, 083
106	104	044
108	104	045
126	122	076
108	104	081

Effective 01 September 2002, COLA unique allowance for CA081 is decreased for personnel with dependents from \$703 to \$676 and for personnel without dependents from \$406 to \$390

COUNTRY (CT) CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	124	999

COUNTRY (CD) CHAD CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
126	122	999

COUNTRY (CF) CONGO CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
146	142	999

COUNTRY (IV) COTE D'IVOIRE CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	122	999

COUNTRY (EZ) CZECH REPUBLIC CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	106	001,999

COUNTRY (DA) DENMARK CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
142	138	003
140	136	001, 004, 025

COUNTRY (FO) FAEROE ISLANDS CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
148	142	999

COUNTRY (GB) GABON CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	134	999

COUNTRY (GI) GIBRALTAR CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
138	132	001

Effective 01 September 2002, COLA unique allowance for Gibraltar is decreased from \$430 to \$409 for all personnel

COUNTRY (IC) ICELAND CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
146	144	001
148	144	005
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY (JA) JAPAN CHANGE CODE(S): D

Effective 01 September 2002, COLA unique allowance is revised from US \$229 to \$213 annually for members in 003, 009, 011, 015, 018, 019, 021, 022, 023, 027, 029, 031, 035, 069, 070, 072, and 080

COUNTRY (KS) KOREA, SOUTH CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	015, 030, 035, 050, 735
None	N/C	005, 007, 010, 017, 045, 047, 060, 065, 745, 999
None	N/C	025, 070
102	None	040, 075, 140, 175

COUNTRY (ML) MALI CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	106	999

COUNTRY (NG) NIGER CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	112	999

COUNTRY (RP) PHILIPPINES CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	003,005,701
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY (SG) SENEGAL CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
120	116	999

COUNTRY (TO) TOGO CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	116	999

COUNTRY (TX) TURKMENISTAN CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
104	126	999

COUNTRY (UK) UNITED KINGDOM CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
120	118	001, 153, 207, 218, 313, 352, 463, 883, 885
126	122	031, 042, 133, 148, 149, 178, 189, 198, 243, 248, 251, 267, 273, 284, 320, 341, 348, 349, 376, 384, 388, 401, 411, 439, 481, 484, 490, 493, 518, 525, 530, 561, 568, 575, 576, 635, 641, 646, 863,868
132	128	055, 058, 087, 103, 105, 139, 161, 194, 221, 229, 235, 237, 280, 302, 318, 330, 405, 496, 502, 508, 514, 553, 571, 577, 600, 615, 676, 687, 711, 733, 739, 741, 742, 743, 760, 766, 784, 789, 795, 811, 819, 824, 834, 841, 847, 884
134	130	319
138	134	380
134	130	517
128	126	497,559

Effective 01 September 2002, COLA unique allowance for all localities in the United Kingdom are revised from \$441 to \$419 for all personnel

COUNTRY: (RP) PHILIPPINES CHANGE CODE(S): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.019066

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	O4/W5	O3	O2/W2	<u>O1</u>
				/W4	/W3	/W1/	
PHILIPPINES:	RP						
MANILA (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	701	172519	166251	146548	121253	121253	121253

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	E2/E1
								<u>E3</u>
PHILIPPINES:	RP							
MANILA (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	701	121253	121253	121253	112053	112053	112053	112053

COUNTRY: (UK) UNITED KINGDOM CHANGE CODE(S): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.567890

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY CHANGE CODE(S): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.031797

COUNTRY: (ZI) ZIMBABWE CHANGE CODE(S): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001536

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	O4/W5	O3	O2/W2	<u>O1</u>
				/W4	/W3	/W1/	
ZIMBABWE	ZI						
	999	678989	678989	576143	540369	461581	412105

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	E2/E1
								<u>E3</u>
ZIMBABWE	ZI							
	999	484989	447217	412105	381487	343071	298159	277326

SECTION C

EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION

CHANGES TO ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON VALUE FLUCTUATIONS OF FOREIGN MONETARY UNITS IN RELATION TO THE U.S. DOLLAR. EXCHANGE RATES USED BY THE COMMITTEE FOLLOW:

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

BOLIVIA	7.05	7.26
BURKINA	625	660
CAMEROON	625	660
CANADA	1.5	1.56
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	625	660
CHAD	625	660
CONGO	625	660
COTE D'IVOIRE	625	660
CZECH REPUBLIC	28.55	32.25
DENMARK	7.16	7.53
FAEROE ISLANDS	7.16	7.53
GABON	625	660
GIBRALTAR	0.606	0.6378
ICELAND	79.65	83.7
KOREA	1115	1160
MALI	625	660
NIGER	625	660
PARAGUAY	5870	6100
PHILIPPINES	51.6	52.45
SENEGAL	625	660
TOGO	625	660
UNITED KINGDOM	0.606	0.6378
URUGUAY	24.58	31.45
ZIMBABWE	690	651

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. ALLOWANCE CHANGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THREE OTHER SOURCES: THE NORMAL TRANSACTION FILE, DISPATCHED TO ALL DFAS FINANCE CENTERS VIA DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER (DMDC); THE PER DIEM COMMITTEE'S FTP SERVER (<ftp://www.perdiem.osd.mil/msgs>); AND THE WEB. THOSE OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE CHANGES VIA ANY OF THE THREE MODES MENTIONED ABOVE SHOULD ACCESS THE DATA THROUGH THEIR NORMAL FINANCE CENTER ORGANIZATION OR PARENT AGENCY.
2. WHERE PRACTICAL, ONLY LOCALITIES WHICH CHANGE ARE LISTED. LOCALITIES NOT LISTED REMAIN UNCHANGED. NO LISTING IS DELETED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED.
3. COST-OF-LIVING AND OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE CHANGE CODE SYMBOLS ARE: '**D**' (CHANGES BASED ON NEW COST DATA); '**X**' (CHANGES BASED ON A FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT); AND '**E**' (CHANGES BASED ON AN EMERGENCY ACTION).
4. DATA CHANGES TO COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULES RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR FROM COMMANDS.
5. DATA CHANGES TO OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE RENTAL CEILINGS ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF DFAS FINANCE CENTER DATA AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FROM COMMANDS; CHANGES TO UTILITY/RECURRING MAINTENANCE, AND TO MOVE-IN HOUSING (MIHA)/MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF HOUSING COST DATA SUBMITTED BY COMMANDS.