

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY STATION ALLOWANCE CHANGES EFFECTIVE **16 JUNE 2004**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ALASKA, AUSTRALIA, BANGLADESH, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, BURKINA, CAMEROON, CANADA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CHILE, COLOMBIA, CONGO, COTE D'IVOIRE, CROATIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, FRANCE, GABON, GIBRALTAR, INDONESIA, MALI, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, NAMIBIA, NEW ZEALAND, NIGER, NORWAY, PARAGUAY, POLAND, SENEGAL, SERBIA, SLOVENIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TOGO, TURKEY, TURKMENISTAN AND UNITED KINGDOM**

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: (AK) ALASKA CHANGE CODE(S): D

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 120  | 124 | 162        |

COUNTRY: (AS) AUSTRALIA CHANGE CODE(S): X

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES                                       |
|------|-----|--|
| 132  | 134 | 009, 010   |
| 134  | 136 | 005, 011, 013, 015, 023, 025, 027, 030, 039, 099 |
| 134  | 136 | 001  |
| 134  | 136 | 017, 019, 022, 035                               |
| 152  | 154 | 037, 100   |

COUNTRY: (BC) BOTSWANA CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 102  | 114 | 999        |

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL CHANGE CODE(S): D

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 122  | 120 | 005        |

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

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 110  | 112 | 999        |

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

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 138  | 142 | 999        |

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

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES  |
|------|-----|---|
| 114  | 116 | 009, 017, 033, 035, 053, 057, 061, 073, 089, 091, 999 |
| 122  | 124 | 037   |
| 112  | 114 | 003   |
| 122  | 126 | 023, 025, 029, 077                                    |
| 118  | 122 | 013, 083  |
| 114  | 116 | 044   |
| 116  | 118 | 045   |
| 134  | 138 | 076   |
| 116  | 118 | 081   |
| 122  | 124 | 069   |

Effective 16 June 2004, COLA unique is revised from \$768 to \$789 for members with dependents and from \$442 to \$454 for members without dependents in Winnipeg, Canada

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

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 140  | 142 | 999        |

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

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 148  | 150 | 999        |

COUNTRY: (CI) CHILE CHANGE CODE(S): D

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES    |
|------|-----|---------------|
| 126  | 124 | 001, 004, 999 |

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

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 154  | 156 | 999        |

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

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 146  | 148 | 999        |

COUNTRY: (HR) CROATIA CHANGE CODE(S): X

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 112  | 116 | 999        |

COUNTRY: (CY) CYPRUS CHANGE CODE(S): X

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 130  | 132 | 999        |

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

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 120  | 128 | 001, 999   |

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

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 146  | 148 | 999        |

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

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 148  | 154 | 001        |

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

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 120  | 122 | 999        |

COUNTRY: (MP) MAURITIUS CHANGE CODE(S): X

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| None | N/C | 999        |

COUNTRY: (WA) NAMIBIA CHANGE CODE(S): X

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 110  | 114 | 999        |

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND CHANGE CODE(S): X

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 136  | 140 | 003, 999   |

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

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 128  | 130 | 999        |

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY CHANGE CODE(S): X

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES              |
|------|-----|-------------------------|
| 166  | N/C | 003, 021                |
| 174  | 172 | 001, 005, 007, 016, 025 |

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

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 126  | 128 | 999        |

COUNTRY: (YI) SERBIA CHANGE CODE(S): D

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| NONE | 106 | 060, 999   |

COUNTRY: (SI) SLOVENIA CHANGE CODE(S): D

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 134  | 132 | 999        |

COUNTRY: (SF) SOUTH AFRICA CHANGE CODE(S): X

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 112  | 118 | 002, 999   |

COUNTRY: (SW) SWEDEN CHANGE CODE(S): X

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES    |
|------|-----|---------------|
| 158  | 162 | 001, 003, 999 |

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWITZERLAND CHANGE CODE(S): X

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES              |
|------|-----|-------------------------|
| 196  | 200 | 001, 005, 009, 015, 999 |

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

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 126  | 128 | 999        |

COUNTRY: (TU) TURKEY CHANGE CODE(S): X

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| None | 104 | 005        |
| 102  | 106 | 003, 999   |
| None | N/C | 007        |
| None | N/C | 001        |

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

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES |
|------|-----|------------|
| 124  | 122 | 999        |

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

| FROM | TO  | LOCALITIES   |
|------|-----|--|
| 126  | 130 | 001, 153, 207, 352, 418, 463, 883, 885   |
| 134  | 138 | 031, 042, 129, 133, 148, 149, 178, 189, 198, 218, 243, 248, 251, 267, 273, 284, 320, 341, 348, 349, 376, 384, 388, 401, 411, 439, 481, 484, 490, 493, 518, 521, 525, 530, 561, 568, 575, 576, 635, 641, 646, 868                     |
| 142  | 146 | 055, 058, 087, 103, 105, 139, 161, 194, 221, 229, 235, 237, 280, 302, 318, 330, 496, 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, 863, 865, 884 |
| 144  | 148 | 319  |
| 148  | 152 | 380  |
| 144  | 148 | 517  |
| 136  | 140 | 497, 559   |
| 130  | 134 | 313  |

Effective 16 June 2004, COLA unique is revised from \$489 to \$511 for all members in the United Kingdom

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES

NOTE: FOR MOST COUNTRIES, OHA TABLES ARE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL CURRENCY AND ONLY DATA CHANGES ARE REPORTED. ALL CURRENCY CHANGES ARE REPORTED IN SECTION C.

COUNTRY: (AS) AUSTRALIA CHANGE CODE(S): X  
Rate of Exchange: 0.689655

COUNTRY: (BG) BANGLADESH CHANGE CODE(S): X  
Rate of Exchange: 0.016667

COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA CHANGE CODE(S): X  
Rate of Exchange: 0.746269

COUNTRY: (CO) COLOMBIA CHANGE CODE(S): D

| <u>LOCALITY</u> | <u>LOCALITY CODE</u> | <u>O6</u> | <u>O5</u> | O4/W5      | O3         | O2/W2       | <u>O1</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
|                 |                      |           |           | <u>O3E</u> | <u>O2E</u> | <u>O1E</u>  |           |
|                 | CO                   |           |           | <u>/W4</u> | <u>/W3</u> | <u>/W1/</u> |           |
| CARTAGENA       | 003                  | N/C       | N/C       | N/C        | 2778       | N/C         | N/C       |

COUNTRY: (HR) CROATIA CHANGE CODE(S): D,X  
Rate of Exchange: 0.166667

| <u>LOCALITY</u> | <u>LOCALITY CODE</u> | <u>O6</u> | <u>O5</u> | O4/W5      | O3         | O2/W2       | <u>O1</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
|                 |                      |           |           | <u>O3E</u> | <u>O2E</u> | <u>O1E</u>  |           |
|                 | HR                   |           |           | <u>/W4</u> | <u>/W3</u> | <u>/W1/</u> |           |
| CROATIA         | 999                  | 21000     | 21000     | 21000      | 20267      | 18000       | 15000     |

| <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> |
|                 | HR                   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| CROATIA         | 999                  | 18000     | 18000     | 18000     | 15000     | 15000     | 15000     | 15000     |

COUNTRY: (EZ) CZECH REPUBLIC CHANGE CODE(S): X  
Rate of Exchange: 0.039746



|        |     |      |      |      |     |     |     |  |
|--------|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| POLAND | PL  |      |      |      |     |     |     |  |
| POZNAN | 010 | 5333 | 5333 | 5333 | N/C | N/C | N/C |  |

COUNTRY: (SF) SOUTH AFRICA  
 Rate of Exchange: 0.154799  
 CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SW) SWEDEN  
 Rate of Exchange: 0.132802  
 CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWITZERLAND  
 Rate of Exchange: 0.797448  
 CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

|                 |             |           |           | O4/W5      | O3         | O2/W2      |           |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
|                 | LOCALITY    |           |           | /W4        | /W3        | /W1/       |           |
| <u>LOCALITY</u> | <u>CODE</u> | <u>O6</u> | <u>O5</u> | <u>O3E</u> | <u>O2E</u> | <u>O1E</u> | <u>O1</u> |
| SWITZERLAND:    | SZ          |           |           |            |            |            |           |
| GENEVA          | 005         | 5300      | 5300      | N/C        | N/C        | N/C        | N/C       |
| ZURICH          | 009         | 4050      | 4050      | 4050       | N/C        | N/C        | N/C       |

COUNTRY: (TU) TURKEY  
 Rate of Exchange: 0.000001  
 CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (UK) UNITED KINGDOM  
 Rate of Exchange: 1.883239  
 CHANGE CODE(S): X

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## 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.)

| LOCALITY                 | FROM    | TO    |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|
| AUSTRALIA                | 1.47    | 1.45  |
| BANGLADESH               | 57      | 60    |
| BOTSWANA                 | 4.938   | 4.736 |
| BURKINA                  | 554     | 539   |
| CAMEROON                 | 554     | 539   |
| CANADA                   | 1.3775  | 1.34  |
| CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC | 554     | 539   |
| CHAD                     | 554     | 539   |
| CONGO                    | 554     | 539   |
| COTE D'IVOIRE            | 554     | 539   |
| CROATIA                  | 6.25    | 6     |
| CYPRUS                   | 0.496   | 0.477 |
| CZECH REPUBLIC           | 27.5525 | 25.16 |
| GABON                    | 554     | 539   |
| GIBRALTAR                | 0.555   | 0.531 |
| INDONESIA                | 9035    | 9369  |
| Mali                     | 554     | 539   |
| MAURITIUS                | 26.87   | 27.98 |
| MEXICO                   | 11.7302 | 11.54 |
| NAMIBIA                  | 6.876   | 6.468 |
| NEW ZEALAND              | 1.68    | 1.63  |
| NIGER                    | 554     | 539   |
| NORWAY                   | 6.6     | 6.64  |
| PARAGUAY                 | 5650    | 5890  |
| SENEGAL                  | 554     | 539   |
| SOUTH AFRICA             | 6.89    | 6.46  |

|                |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| SWEDEN         | 7.7     | 7.53    |
| SWITZERLAND    | 1.289   | 1.254   |
| TOGO           | 554     | 539     |
| TURKEY         | 1622000 | 1527137 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 0.555   | 0.531   |

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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/msqs>); 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.