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MEMORANDUM FOR CIVILIAN ADVISORY PANEL

SUBJECT: CTD for CAP 43-11(E) -- Clarify Per Diem When In Field Duty Status

1. **SYNOPSIS:** Clarifies that per diem is not payable to a civilian employee under a civilian order who, as part of assigned duties, accompanies a military unit on field duty, or provides noncombatant support to a military unit. Per diem is not authorized when both GOV'T dining facility/mess, including field rations are provided, even though the employee is assessed a charge for those meals and GOV'T-provided billeting are available. An employee on field duty is required to pay and be reimbursed at the discounted meal rate for any meal(s) consumed in a GOV'T dining facility/mess.
2. These changes are scheduled to appear in JTR change 550, dated 1 August 2011.
3. This determination is *effective on 29 June 2011*.

//Approved//

//W. B. Tirrell, Sr., for//

DANE SWENSON

Chief, Enterprise Operations Division

Attachment:

Rev 2

Civilian E-Mail Distribution:

CAP Members T&T Branch PMO-DTS GSA-3FT GSA-OGP(MTT) DTMO CBCA Judges

JTR REVISIONS

C4566:

Quick Reference - Per Diem						
TDY Travel of More Than 12 Hours						
Footnotes: Table # 4						
(2) Whole Days of Travel in CONUS						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Traveled overnight & arrived at a CONUS TDY location (not a U.S. INSTALLATION) on the day after departing the PDS.	Traveled overnight & arrived at a CONUS TDY locality (a U.S. INSTALLATION) on day after departing PDS. Traveler occupied GOV'T QTRS.	Each whole day at a CONUS TDY locality (not a U.S. INSTALLATION).	Each whole day at a CONUS TDY locality (a U.S. INSTALLATION) when traveler occupies GOV'T QTRS.	Each whole day at a CONUS TDY locality (a U.S. INSTALLATION) when the traveler elects not to occupy available GOV'T QTRS.	Each whole day at a CONUS location at which the employee is authorized a reduced per diem rate.
Per Diem for Whole Days of Travel^{5/}	M&IE applicable to CONUS TDY locality (unless the AO specifies the PMR for deductible meals), plus the lodging cost NTE the TDY locality maximum lodging ceiling ^{2/6} .	M&IE plus the GOV'T QTRS cost ^{11/} . M&IE may be at the TDY locality rate, or PMR plus \$5 if the AO specifies the PMR for deductible meals ^{6/} . See par. C4554-A for M&IE rate determination.	M&IE applicable to the CONUS TDY locality, plus the lodging cost NTE the TDY locality maximum lodging ceiling ^{2/} . If one or two deductible meals are provided, M&IE is PMR plus \$5 ^{2/6}). See par. C4554-B.	M&IE, plus the GOV'T QTRS cost ^{11/} . M&IE may be at (1) the TDY locality rate, (2) Standard GMR ^{8/} plus \$5, or, (3) PMR ^{6/9/10/} plus \$5. There is no per diem for field duty (pars. C4554-C and C4990-E). See par. C4554-A for M&IE rate determination.	M&IE, plus the occupied lodging cost NTE the TDY locality maximum lodging ceiling ^{2/7/} . M&IE may be at (1) the TDY locality rate, (2) Standard GMR ^{8/} plus \$5, (3) PMR ^{6/9/10/} plus \$5. There is no per diem when field duty is involved (pars. C4554-C and C4990-E). See par. C4554-A for M&IE rate determination.	Per diem at the rate authorized under par. C4550-C. ^{2/5/7/}
(3) Whole Days of Travel – OCONUS						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Traveled overnight & arrived at an OCONUS TDY location (not a U.S. INSTALLATION) on the day after departing the PDS.	Traveled overnight & arrived at OCONUS TDY locality (a U.S. INSTALLATION) on the day after departing the PDS. Traveler occupied GOV'T QTRS.	Each whole day at an OCONUS TDY locality (not a U.S. INSTALLATION).	Each whole day at an OCONUS TDY locality (a U.S. INSTALLATION). Traveler occupied GOV'T QTRS.	Each whole day at an OCONUS TDY locality (a U.S. INSTALLATION) when traveler elects not to occupy available GOV'T QTRS.	Each whole day at an OCONUS location at which the employee is authorized a reduced per diem rate.

Per Diem for Whole Travel Days^{5/}	The OCONUS TDY locality M&IE ^{3/} (unless the AO specifies the PMR based on deductible meals), plus the lodging ^{4/} cost NTE the TDY locality maximum lodging ceiling.	M&IE plus the GOV'T QTRS cost ^{11/} . M&IE may be at the meal rate prescribed for the TDY locality plus locality IE, or PMR plus locality IE if one or two deductible meal(s) is/are provided ^{16/} . See par. C4554-A for M&IE rate determination.	The OCONUS TDY locality M&IE ^{3/} plus lodging ^{4/} cost NTE the TDY locality maximum lodging ceiling. M&IE may be at the TDY locality meal rate or PMR plus locality IE or \$3.50 IE ^{3/} if one or two deductible meal(s) is/are provided ^{6/} . ^{2/6/} . See par. C4554-B.	M&IE plus GOV'T QTRS cost ^{11/} . M&IE may be at (1) TDY locality meal rate, (2) Standard GMR ^{8/} , (3) PMR ^{6/9/10/} . Add the locality IE or \$3.50 IE ^{3/} . There is no per diem for field duty (pars. C4554-C and C4990-E). See par. C4554-A for M&IE rate determination.	M&IE plus occupied lodging cost NTE the TDY locality maximum lodging ceiling. ^{47/} M&IE may be at (1) The TDY locality meal rate, (2) Standard GMR ^{8/} , (3) PMR ^{6/9/10/} . Add the locality IE or \$3.50 IE ^{3/} . There is no per diem for field duty (pars. C4554-C and C4990-E). See par. C4554-A for M&IE rate determination.	Per diem at the rate authorized under par. C4550-C. ^{4/ 57/}
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C4990-E4:

4. **FIELD DUTY.** During FIELD DUTY (APP A), the traveler is:

a. Subsisted in a GOV'T dining facility/mess or with an organization that is receiving field rations, and is serving with troops on maneuvers, war games, field exercises, or similar types of operations.

b. Furnished GOV'T QTRS or lodged in accommodations ordinarily associated with field exercises.

*c. Paid no per diem when both GOV'T dining facility/mess, including field rations (even though the employee is assessed a charge for meal(s)) and GOV'T-provided billeting are available (non-transient barracks or tents). Reimbursement is authorized only for the discounted GMR.

NOTE: A COCOM Commander/JTF-determined official may place the traveler in a field duty status if subsistence, obtained by contract, is furnished.