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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Effective date is still 1 April 2016. //Signed 'hm'//

SUBJECT:

UTD for MAP 132-14(R) – Travel from Primary Residence or PLEAD

1. **SYNOPSIS:** Authorizes travel and transportation allowances at the duty location based upon a Reserve Component (RC) member's primary residence and not the Place from which Entered (or Called) to Active Duty (PLEAD). If a member begins travel from a PLEAD other than the primary residence, travel allowances (to include per diem) are authorized when the primary residence is outside the commuting area of the duty location, even if the PLEAD is not. This will allow RC members to have a break between active duty orders, to include performing IDT, without the requirement to return home at the end of the first active duty period.
2. The Committee Chair has approved the attached changes to the Joint Travel Regulations, made in MAP 132-14.
3. This determination is an advance notice of the changes to the JTR. You are requested to disseminate this determination to the appropriate offices within your Service.
4. These changes are scheduled to appear in JTR, dated 1 April 2016.
5. This determination is effective when printed in the JTR.
6. Action Officer: Mr. Henry Mitchell (henry.mitchell4.civ@mail.mil).

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7355 ACTIVE DUTY WITH PAY ([48 Comp. Gen. 301 \(1968\)](#))

A. Applicability. This par. applies to an RC member called/ordered to active duty:

1. For any reason, *and*
2. With pay, *and*
- *3. Under an order that provides for return to primary residence or PLEAD.

B. Travel and Transportation Allowances when a Member Commutes

*1. Allowances Not Authorized. Travel and/or transportation allowances are *not authorized* for travel between the primary residence and the place of active duty when:

- a. Both are in the corporate limits of the same city/town;
- *b. The member commutes daily between primary residence and the place of active duty; or
- c. The AO/Installation commander determines that both are within reasonable commuting distance of each other IAW par. 2800-B; and the duty involved permits commuting.

2. Allowances Authorized. A member, commuting under pars. 7355-B1b and 7355-B1c, is authorized the applicable automobile/motorcycle mileage rate (par. 2600) for one round trip between the duty station *and*:

- *a. Primary Residence,
- b. Place of unit assignment, or
- *c. Place from which called (or ordered) to active duty (NTE cost for travel between the duty station and primary residence).

3. Actual Expense Allowance Authority

- a. Circumstances. ICW par. 7355-B1c, AEA may be paid, if authorized by the member's commanding officer, for any day(s) the member must remain overnight and Gov't Qtrs and/or a Gov't dining facility/mess are unavailable.
- b. Authority. The member is authorized AEA for all meals and Qtrs (par. 4230); except for the meal ordinarily procured when commuting.

4. Local Travel. Payment for local travel in/around the member's active duty location may be authorized (Ch 2, Part L).

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E. Active Duty for Training (ADT)

*1. Travel and Transportation Allowances when a Member Does Not Commute

*a. Fewer Than 140 Days. TDY travel and transportation allowances are payable (Ch 2 and Ch 4) when the ADT period is fewer than 140 days **at any one location** (except par. 2240). This includes travel to and from multiple duty locations provided ADT is fewer than 140 days at all locations. The member's primary residence shall be used to determine eligibility for travel and transportation allowances except as stated in par. 7355-B1. The RC member may begin travel from a location other than the primary residence. If the RC member commences travel from a PLEAD other than the primary residence, transportation allowances are authorized from the PLEAD to the duty location, but NTE the cost of transportation between the member's primary residence and duty location, and return to the PLEAD or primary residence.

b. 140 or More Days. PCS travel and transportation allowances are payable (Ch 5) when the ADT period is 140 or more days **at any one location** (except par. 2240). This includes travel to and from multiple duty locations if ADT is 140 or more days at one location.

2. Per Diem/AEA

a. Fewer Than 140 Days. Per diem/AEA is payable:

- (1) At the training location except when par. 7355-B or par. 7355-C applies; and
- (2) For the entire training period when the original period must be extended due to unforeseen circumstances for fewer than 140 days (including the days remaining on the existing order and the number of days added by the extension).

b. 140 or More Days. Per diem/AEA is not payable:

- (1) At the training location when the duty is for 140 or more days at one location, or
- (2) When during an ADT of fewer than 140 days, the duty must be extended for unforeseen circumstances and the extended period is 140 or more days (including the days remaining on the existing order and the number of days added by the extension) starting from the date of the order directing the extended duty.

Gov't Qtrs and/or Gov't dining facility/mess availability does not change this determination.

3. Extension Examples. See par. 2240.

F. Active Duty for Other than Training

*1. Travel and Transportation Allowances when a Member Does Not Commute

a. 180 or Fewer Days

*(1) TDY travel and transportation allowances are payable (Ch 2 and Ch 4) when active duty for other than training is for 180 or fewer days **at any one location** (except par. 2240) including duty at multiple locations provided duty is 180 or fewer days at all locations. The member's primary residence shall be used to determine eligibility for travel and transportation allowances except as stated in par. 7355-B1. The RC member may begin travel from a location other than the primary residence. If the RC member commences travel from a PLEAD other than the primary residence, transportation allowances are authorized from the PLEAD to the duty location, but NTE the cost of transportation between the member's primary residence and duty location, and return to the PLEAD or primary residence.

(2) PCS allowances are payable (Ch 5) if the current station becomes the PDS.

b. More than 180 Days. PCS travel and transportation allowances are payable (Ch 5) when active duty for other than training is more than 180 days **at any one location** (except par. 2240). This includes travel to and from multiple

duty locations if duty is more than 180 days at one location.

2. Per Diem/AEA

a. 180 or Fewer Days. Per diem/AEA is payable:

- (1) At the duty location except when par. 7355-B or 7355-C applies; and
- (2) For the entire active duty for other than training period when the original period must be extended due to unforeseen circumstances for 180 or fewer days (including the days remaining on the existing order and the number of days added by the extension).

b. More than 180 Days

(1) Per diem/AEA is *not* payable:

- (a) At the duty location when the duty is for more than 180 days at one location, except as in pars. 7355-F2b(2) and 7355-F3, or
- (b) When the extended period is for more than 180 days (including the days remaining on the existing order and the number of days added by the extension) starting from the date of the order directing the extended duty. See par. 2230-C for non-training active duty TDY exception.

Gov't Qtrs and/or Gov't dining facility/mess availability does not change this determination.

(2) Per diem/AEA may be authorized (except when station allowances and/or OHA for the duty location are paid IAW par. 9145 or 10428) when active duty for other than training is for more than 180 days at one location (with or without an extension) if the call to active duty or the extension is determined by the Secretarial Process to be required by:

- (a) Unusual circumstances,
- (b) Emergency circumstances,
- (c) Contingency Operations, or
- (d) Exigencies of the Service concerned,

3. Time Limitations. See par. 2230.

4. Extension Examples. See par. 2240.

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