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MEMORANDUM FOR      SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT:                      UTD for MAP 46-10(I) Cadet & Midshipman Travel Rewrite

1. **SYNOPSIS:** Rewrites and reformats wording for Cadet and Midshipman travel in Chapter 7, Part A.
2. The attached revision is forwarded for information purposes only. No coordination or comments are required.
3. This revision was initiated by Per Diem Committee staff.
4. These changes are scheduled to appear in printed change number 283 of the JFTR, dated 1 July 2010.
5. Revisions in this information item are *effective 1 July 2010*.

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## **JFTR REVISIONS:**

### **CHAPTER 7**

#### **PART A: SERVICE ACADEMY CADET/MIDSHIPMAN TRAVEL**

##### **U7000 CADET/MIDSHIPMAN TRAVEL TO AND FROM A SERVICE ACADEMY**

###### **A. Upon Entrance to the Academy**

###### **1. Person Other than an Enlisted Member**

- a. A person (other than an enlisted member) entering an academy is authorized PCS allowances for officers (Ch 5).
- b. PCS allowances are authorized for travel performed, NTE allowances for the official distance between the:
  - (1) Abode,
  - (2) Home, or
  - (3) School,

that the person certifies was the place from which travel began, and the academy involved.

###### **2. Enlisted Member. An enlisted member is authorized PCS allowances for an enlisted member (Ch 5).**

###### **B. Upon Graduation and Commission**

###### **1. Graduate Officer Leaves the Academy**

- a. A commissioned graduate traveling under a PCS order to the first PDS is authorized PCS allowances (Ch 5), including dependents (par. U5222-A2), and HHG (par. U5345-B7).
- b. PCS allowances are calculated based on the actual distance traveled, but may not exceed what would have been paid based on the official distance from the academy/home, to the first PDS (via TDY site, if TDY en route) as designated in the order.
- c. Per diem while TDY en route:

- (1) Is the same as for a member's TDY (par. U4101-3), and
- (2) Applies when an officer departs from an academy pursuant to a PCS order but returns there for TDY en route before reporting to the first PDS.

###### **2. Graduate Officer Remains at the Academy**

- a. Upon graduation and commissioning and before beginning PCS travel, the academy is the PDS for per diem purposes, if an officer:
  - (1) Remains at the academy, or
  - (2) Returns to the academy after graduation leave.

b. An Officer is not authorized per diem while at the academy, but if ordered TDY away from the academy, is authorized per diem at the TDY site, for the relevant TDY and travel period.

C. Separation. A cadet/midshipman (including a graduated cadet), who resigns, is dismissed, or is discharged, is authorized PCS allowances (Ch 5) for travel from the academy to the abode, home, or proper PDS.

D. Rejected Applicants

1. A prospective cadet/midshipman (other than enlisted), who travels to an academy, at the GOV'T's invitation, to accept an appointment, and is rejected for admission; is authorized PCS allowances for officers (Ch 5).

2. PCS allowances are authorized for round trip travel performed, NTE allowances for the official distance between the:

a. Abode,

b. Home, or

c. School

that the person certifies was the place from which travel began, and the academy involved ([53 Comp. Gen. 236 \(1973\)](#)).

**U7001 CADET/MIDSHIPMAN ON TDY**

A. GOV'T QTRS and GOV'T Dining Facility/Mess Available. A cadet/midshipman is authorized the same TDY allowances as an officer, except that no per diem is payable at the academy when both GOV'T QTRS and a GOV'T dining facility/mess are available, beginning on the day after the arrival day and ending on the day before the departure day.

B. GOV'T Meal Rate for Cadet/Midshipman. The meal rate for a cadet/midshipman is equivalent to the Enlisted Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) rate (APP A1, **GOVERNMENT MEAL RATE**).

**U7002 TRAVEL INCIDENT TO NOMINATION AND ADMISSION TO A SERVICE ACADEMY**

A. Active Duty Uniformed Service Member

1. An active duty member ordered TDY to take preliminary, entrance, or final examinations for admission to an academy, is authorized TDY allowances.

2. *Travel and transportation allowances to compete for Congressional nominations is not authorized under this Volume.*

B. Civilian or RC Member Not on Active Duty. Travel and transportation allowances are not payable ICW travel performed for examinations preparatory for admission to an academy, to a:

1. Civilian, or

2. RC member not on active duty.

**U7005 AVIATION CADET**

An aviation cadet, on active duty traveling under an order, is authorized travel and transportation allowances on the same basis as an officer on TDY.