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SUBJECT: Interim Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding -
Basic Allowance for Housing for Missing Members and
Miscellaneous Paragraph Changes (DFAS Item H-3)

This is Interim Change 28-98 to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A. This change is effective January 1, 1998.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A. The attached final version of the change includes your comments where appropriate. Assignment of an interim change number is your authority to start a procedural modification, if necessary, to facilitate this change. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, and the interim change.

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Attachment:
As stated

cc: DASD (MPP) (Comp)
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DFAS-DE/DG
Service Liaisons
USCG/NOAA/PHS Liaisons

1. Revise paragraph 340302 as follows:

"340302. BAH and BAS Entitlement. Members without dependents are entitled to BAH at the without-dependent rate. Enlisted members are entitled to BAS at the rate payable when rations in kind are not available. Payment of these allowances are authorized from the beginning of the missing status, even though there was no housing or subsistence allowance entitlement before the missing status began."

2. Revise Table 34-2, column c of rules 1 through 4, line 14 as follows:

"BAH (Note 7)"

3. Revise Table 34-2, note 4 as follows:

"4. See paragraph 260501 recontinuance of credit for BAH for 2 months following month of absence for members in pay grades E-1, E-2, E-3, or E-4 (4 years or less service) with dependents."

4. Revise Table 34-2, notes 6 and 7 as follows:

"6. For example, if the sole dependent of a missing member dies, credit for BAH for a member with dependents ceases and any allotment in force in the dependent's favor is stopped and deductions cease.

7. Members without dependents are entitled to BAH at the without-dependent rate. Enlisted members are entitled to BAS at the rate payable when rations in kind are not available. See paragraph 340302."

5. Revise paragraph 360104A1 as follows:

"1. Entitlement to BAH or evidence of assignment"

6. Revise paragraph 360104B2 as follows:

"2. Entitlement to BAH for a child or children"

7. Revise paragraph 360104C2 as follows:

"2. A statement, witnessed by two individuals, that there are no living children. In "in loco parentis" cases, entitlement to BAH for that"

8. Revise title of paragraph 3603 as follows:

"3603 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING TO SURVIVING DEPENDENTS"

9. Revise paragraph 360301A as follows:

"A. Effective 1 January 1998, basic allowance for housing will be paid to dependents of the members who die in the line of duty when one of the following conditions exists:....."

10. Revise paragraph 360301A4 as follows:

"4. The dependents cannot be claimed by another member for BAH."

11. Revise paragraph 360301C as follows:

"C. When member is killed by a dependent(s), BAH is not payable to that dependent, unless there is evidence which clearly absolves said dependent of any felonious intent."

12. Revise paragraph 360302A and 360302B as follows:

"A. current spouse (not including a military spouse eligible to receive basic allowance for housing allowance for the same dependents as the deceased member);

B. if there is no current spouse, the housing allowance will be divided equally among the dependents on whose behalf the member was entitled to receive with-dependent BAH."

13. Revise paragraph 360303A as follows:

"A. The allowance shall be paid in the same amount and in the same manner as the deceased member would have been paid and may be paid in a lump sum as an advance payment. For amount of BAH payable, see table 26-9. For payment of OHA, see Joint Federal Travel Regulations, volume 1 (reference (d))."

14. Revise paragraph 360303B1 and 360303B2 as follows:

"1. Member dies 5 January 1998, and dependents vacate non-rental government quarters on 12 February 1998. Pay BAH to the dependents at the appropriate monthly rate for 12 February through 4 July 1998, which is the 180th calendar day after the date of death. Had the member died on 5 January of a leap year, the termination date for BAH entitlement would be 3 July of the year.

2. Member dies 16 March 1998, and the member's dependents do not occupy government family-type quarters.

Pay BAH to the dependents for the period from 17 March through 12 September 1998, a total of 180 calendar days. The dependents would receive 14 days in March, 30 days in the months of April May, June, July, and August, and 12 days in September."

15. Revise Table 36-2, note 2d as follows:

"d. Parents who stood "in loco parentis" to the member, unless this status has been determined for BAH purposes."

16. Revise Table 36-3, note 6 as follows:

"6. Doubtful parent cases include "in loco parentis" relationships, if a determination for BAH purposes was not made."

17. Revise Table 36-4, note 5 as follows:

"5. Doubtful parent cases include "in loco parentis." If this status has not been determined for BAH purposes, DFAS-DE makes such payments."

18. Revise Table 36-5, note 6 as follows:

"6. Doubtful parent cases include "in loco parentis" relationships, if a determination for BAH purposes was not made."

19. Revise paragraph 4005 as follows:

"4005 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING

400501. Members Without Dependents. Aviation cadets without dependents who meet one or more of the conditions described in table 26-3, are entitled to BAH at the monthly rate provided for enlisted members without dependents in pay grade E-4.

400502. Members With Dependents. BAH accrues to aviation cadets with dependents at the monthly rate provided for enlisted members with dependents in pay grade E-4. See paragraph 260301 and tables 26-4 to 26-8, for conditions of entitlement."

20. Revise paragraph 410501B as follows:

"B. Basic allowance for housing (BAH) for members with dependents and members without dependents in the grade of E-7 or higher."

21. Delete paragraph 410501J and redesignate paragraphs 410501K and 410501L appropriately.

22. Revise paragraph 430404A2 as follows:

"2. Basic allowance for housing (BAH) for members with dependents and members without dependents in the grade of E-7 or higher."

23. Delete paragraph 430404A10.

24. Revise paragraph 500201C2 as follows:

"2. Basic allowance for housing."