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SUBJECT: Per Diem Exception to Policy for Soldiers Serving in Excess of 180 Consecutive Days at One Location for Operational Deployments

1. References:

a. Title 10, United States Code (Armed Forces).

b. Title 32, United States Code (National Guard).

c. Joint Travel Regulations, (JTR)

d. DoD Financial Management Regulation, Volume 7A.

e. Memorandum, Secretary of the Army, 17 October 2014, subject: Delegation of Authority to Act on Behalf of the Secretary of the Army under the Joint Travel Regulations.

f. Memorandum, Under Secretary of Defense, 1 November 2013, subject: under Secretary of Defense (Personnel & Readiness) Deployment-to-Dwell, Mobilization- to Dwell Policy Revision

2. Applicability. All Soldiers, regardless of component, who serve on active duty in excess of 180 consecutive days at one location on an operational deployment.

3. In accordance with reference 1c, paragraph 2230-C, and reference 1e above, I authorize per diem in excess of 180 consecutive days at any one location for Soldiers in a temporary duty status on 270 days, or greater, operational deployments.

4. In accordance with reference 1f above, an operational deployment begins when the majority of a unit or detachment, or an individual not attached to a unit or detachment, departs homeport/station/base or departs from an enroute training location to meet a Secretary of Defense-approved operational requirement. An event is an operational deployment if it is recorded in the Joint Capabilities Requirement Manager (JCRM) or Fourth Estate Manpower Tracking System (FMTS) and is contained in the annual Global Force Management Data Initiative (GFM DI) compliant tool under the GFM DI reporting structure specified in Department of Defense (DoD) Instruction (DoDI) 8260.03. Forces deployed in support of Execute Orders (EXORDS), Operational Plans (OPLANs), or Concept Plans (CONPLANs) approved by the Secretary of Defense are

also considered operationally deployed. An operation deployment ends when the majority of the unit or detachment, or an individual not attached to a unit or detachment, arrives back at their homeport/station/base. Forces operationally employed by Secretary of Defense orders at their home station or in "prepare-to-deploy order" (PTDO) status at home station are not operationally deployed.

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