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Changes to Temporary Duty (TDY) Entitlements for Reserve Component (RC) Members Serving on Long-Term, Contingency Active Duty for Operational Support (ADOS)

Background:

Active Duty for Operational Support (ADOS) is a type of active duty that provides a means for commands to augment regular forces with Reserve Component members on voluntary active duty under 10 U.S.C. 12301(d). Some RC members who volunteer to support Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) in the continental United States (INCONUS) may be receive certain entitlements associated with their ADOS orders. A recent clarification of the Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR), Volume I prudent traveler rule (U2000) was made regarding the lodging reimbursement for RC members on long-term, contingency ADOS orders.

“With the current state of our economy and the budget uncertainty, it’s an absolute imperative that we use every dollar the nation entrusts to us in the best way possible.”

*- Admiral Robert J. Papp,
Commandant*

On 1 April 2012, Section U4129-I of the JFTR clarified that “TDY lodging accommodation is not intended for individual(s) who are ineligible traveler(s)”. The clarification results in a proportionally reduced lodging rate for travelers with additional people on long-term leases or rentals. For example, if the long-term lodging cost on a lease is \$3,000/month for a RC member and there is one official traveler and one ineligible traveler on the lease/rental agreement, the government traveler is entitled to reimbursement of only \$1,500/month. CG PPC will implement U4129-I as of 1 Apr 2012 and issue overpayment notices to any affected travelers who received lodging reimbursement in excess of authorized amounts.

Section U4105-I of the JFTR authorizes a Contingency Operation flat rate per diem where appropriate for long-term duty in a single location. Beginning in FY13, use the 55% flat rate per diem as authorized in U4105-I. A calculation of 55% flat rate per diem is provided for three primary Contingency ADOS localities. Beginning in FY14, long-term, contingency ADOS in support of INCONUS OCO will be characterized as PCS with PCS pay and allowances, travel and transportation entitlements.

Key Points:

- Daily per diem is intended for daily short-term hotel use and eating out.
 - The 55% flat rate per diem recognizes long-term housing with kitchens.
 - RC members are not entitled to lodging reimbursement for ineligible travelers.
 - CG PPC will reimburse lodging expenses proportional to the number of travelers beginning on 1 April 2012 to affected travelers.
 - In FY13, long-term, contingency ADOS in support of INCONUS OCO will use the 55% flat rate.
 - In FY14, long-term, contingency ADOS in support of INCONUS OCO will be PCS, with PCS pay and allowances, travel and transportation entitlements.
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