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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MAJCOM/A1s

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SUBJECT: Meal Per Diem Rate for TDY Uniformed Service Members

This memorandum recinds the AF/A1S's 5 January 2011 memorandum titled "Food Transformation – Meal Per Diem Rate for TDY Uniformed Service Members".

The Joint Travel Regulations prohibits an organization from treating TDY members as permanent party by providing government meals in a dining facility/mess at no charge (JTR paragraph 4210-C1b). An organization may not provide government meals in a government dining facility at no charge to a TDY member and order it as a deductible meal for per diem (JTR paragraph 4210-C1a). A schoolhouse commander determines the appropriate meal per diem (GMR, PMR, or locality) based on government dining facility/mess availability (JTR paragraph 4200-D).

Per diem is designed to offset the lodging and Meals and Incidental Expenses (M&IE) costs incurred while performing travel, and/or TDY away from the permanent duty station (JTR paragraph 4050-A). Please ensure organizations which host TDY uniformed service members on a recurring basis are provided a copy of this memorandum. Also provide this memo to schoolhouse commanders for placement in schoolhouse course information materials. Points of contact on this issue are Ms. Susan Seute, AF/A1PA, DSN 612-4354, and Mr. Owen Davies, AF/A1SO, DSN 612-4877.



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