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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR FOR ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE POLICY AND
ANALYSIS, OUSD(C)
DIRECTOR FOR FINANCE, DEFENSE FINANCE AND
ACCOUNTING SERVICE (DFAS)

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation
(DoDFMR), Volume 7A, Regarding Meal Collection Rates for Calendar Year
2006 (DFAS Item O-33)

Attached is Interim Change 03-06 to Chapter 25 of the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A. This change incorporates the Meal Collection Rates for Calendar Year 2006 issued by the Office of the Deputy Comptroller. The effective date of this change is January 1, 2006

This is a routine change and the result of directed action that does not affect existing policies. A draft of this change was not provided to the Director for Finance for comments. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate a procedural modification to implement this change. It is requested that the Director for Accounting and Finance Policy and Analysis post a copy of this interim change to the DoDFMR web site.

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Attachment:

As stated

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MEAL COLLECTION RATES

1. Replace Table 25-1, as renumbered by Interim Change 03-05, with the following:

MEAL COLLECTION RATES (Effective January 1, 2006) (note 1)			
R U L E	A	B	C
	When a member receiving BAS also receives subsistence (meals or rations) from a government mess or provided on behalf of the government at	and the meal received is	then the collection rate is
1	discount meal rate (note 2)	breakfast	1.60
2		lunch	3.05
3		dinner	3.05
4		daily total	7.70
5	standard meal rate (note 3)	breakfast	1.95
6		lunch	3.55
7		dinner	3.55
8		daily total	9.05

NOTES:

1. Collections from a member's pay account will be made only when the member has not otherwise paid for meals provided by or on behalf of the government (i.e., by cash, personal check or charge, or by deduction/reduction of per diem). Collections from pay will be deducted from the member's pay account and credited to the appropriation specified by the Military Service concerned.
2. The discount meal rate applies to meals and rations provided by or on behalf of the U.S. Government to a member not paid per diem or other travel reimbursement for subsistence who is performing duty in a U.S. Government vessel, a U.S. Government aircraft, on maneuvers, war games, field exercises, or similar operations, in a group travel status, under essential unit messing or assigned essential station messing. The discount meal rate also applies to meals and rations provided to a member assigned to Joint Task Force operations (for other than training) at temporary U.S. installations, or through a temporary dining facility.
3. The standard meal rate applies to meals and rations provided to any member not authorized the discount meal rate. This includes any member being paid per diem for subsistence, except those on Joint Task Force Operations as described in note 2. Generally, when the standard meal rate is applicable, it will be collected, in cash from the member, by the dining facility.

Table 25-1. Meal Collection Rates

2. Revise the bibliography for Chapter 25, paragraph 250103 as follows:

ParagraphCitation

Table 25-1

OUSD(C) Memo, FY06 Reimbursable Rates, Tab G