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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (PM/CL)

SUBJECT: Propose Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding Chapter 51, Savings
Programs (DFAS Item N-22)

The attached Interim Change **04-05** to the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A, is effective immediately. This change authorizes an agent to make deposits into the Saving Deposit Program as long as that agent was authorized a general power of attorney that contains language specifically empowering the agent to establish, change, or stop allotments.

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 for comment. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate a procedural modification to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lydia Moschkin".

Lydia Moschkin
Director for Policy
and Requirements Management

Attachment:
As stated

cc:

DFAS-DDM/CL
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ODGC(F)
ODUSD(MPP)(Comp)
OUSD(C)(ODCFO)(FP)
Service Liaisons
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SAVINGS DEPOSIT PROGRAM

1. Delete the word "special" wherever it appears in the first sentence to paragraph 510303 as added by Interim Change 38-02. This paragraph should now read as follows:

"510303. Power of Attorney. An agent with a power of attorney from the member may make deposits, either by allotment or by cash, into the Savings Deposit Program on behalf of the member, if the power of attorney states the authority to establish, change, or stop allotments. When accepting a cash deposit from the agent on the member's behalf, the disbursing officer must ensure that the amount deposited does not exceed the member's unallotted pay and allowances for the period involved."

2. Insert the following captions to paragraphs 510201 through 510205:

510201. Vietnam Conflict.
510202. Persian Gulf Conflict.
510203. Operation Joint Endeavor.
510204. Operation Joint Guard.
510205. Operation Joint Forge.

3. Revise paragraph 510206 as follows:

"510206. Operation Enduring Freedom.

A. Effective November 1, 2001, any member assigned to Operation Enduring Freedom became authorized to participate in the SDP, provided that he or she had served for at least 30 consecutive days or at least 1 day in each of 3 consecutive months in the Operation Enduring Freedom area of eligibility.

B. Effective February 1, 2003, any member serving in an assignment outside the United States or its possessions in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in an area that has been designated a combat zone or is in direct support of a combat zone is eligible to participate in the Savings Deposit Program after the member has served in that assignment for at least 30 consecutive days or at least one day for each of 3 consecutive months."

4. Delete paragraph 510207 and renumber 510208 as 510207 and insert the following caption:

"510207. Members in a Missing Status."

5. Revise Table 51-1, notes 12 and 13 to read as follows:

"12. See subparagraph 510101.A.4 and paragraph 510206.A for Operation Enduring Freedom effective date and eligibility criteria.

13. See subparagraph 510101.A.4 and paragraph 510206.B for Operation Enduring Freedom effective date and eligibility criteria."

6. Revise bibliography as follows:

510206
510206.A
510206.B

10 U.S.C. 1035(e)
ASD(FMP) Memo, November 26, 2001
PDUSD (P&R) Memo, February 24, 2003