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

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding Officer Uniform Allowance Increases (DFAS Item J-70)

The attached, Interim Change **05-01** to Chapter 30 of the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A, has an effective date of December 6, 2000. This change incorporates Office of the Secretary of Defense directed increases to uniform allowances for officers into the DoDFMR.

We have evaluated your comments on the proposed change and included your comments where appropriate. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate procedural modifications to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.

for Jerry S. Hinton
Acting Director for Finance

Attachment:
As stated

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OFFICERS' UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT ALLOWANCES

1. Replace section 3001 with the following:

3001 ENTITLEMENT

300101. Officers may become entitled to an Initial Uniform Allowance and/or an Additional Active Duty Uniform Allowance as reimbursement for the purchase of required uniforms and equipment as prescribed by this chapter.

300102. Effective December 6, 2000, both the Initial and the Additional Uniform Allowances were increased. However, there was no corresponding increase to the value of the amount that restricts concurrent payment of both allowances. The restriction on paying the Additional Active Duty Uniform Allowance in subparagraph 300302.A., below remains in effect and, at present allowance levels, effectively precludes the payment of the Initial and Additional Uniform Allowances concurrently.

2. Replace the sentence under the heading for section 3002 with the following:

3002 INITIAL UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

Officers of the armed forces are entitled to an initial uniform allowance as provided in this section.

3. For clarification, revise subparagraphs 300201.A. and C. to read as follows:

A. Upon first reporting for active duty (other than for training) for a period of more than 90 days. (A member entering active duty as an officer in a Regular Component upon ROTC graduation after October 12, 1964, is considered to have entered on active duty for more than 90 days).

C. Upon completing 14 periods of inactive-duty training as a member of the Ready Reserve. (Each period must be of at least 2 hours duration).

4. Change the amount in paragraph 300202 from $200 to $400 and

change the heading to read "Amount Payable".

5. Replace the sentence under the heading for section 3003 with the following:

3003 ADDITIONAL ACTIVE DUTY UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

Officers of Reserve Components, officers of the An-ny or Air Force of the United States without component, and ROTC graduates appointed in the Regular Components are entitled to an additional active duty uniform allowance as provided in this section.

6. Renumber paragraph 300302 as 300303 and in subparagraph E replace "the $100 allowance" with "this allowance".

7. Renumber paragraph 300303 as 300304 and delete the figure "$100" wherever it appears in the examples.

8. Insert a new paragraph 300302 to read as follows:

300302. Amount Payable. The additional active duty uniform allowance is payable to qualified officers in the amount of $200.

9. Revise paragraph 300401 to read as follows:

300401. An officer reporting for active duty for the first time, who meets the requirements for entitlement to the initial uniform allowance and the additional active duty uniform allowance, is entitled to receive both allowances subject to the restrictions of paragraphs 300203 and 300303.

10. Remove the dollar amounts shown in paragraph 300403.

11. Revise the bibliography for Chapter 30 as follows:

a. Change the following paragraph citations:

From	To
300302.B	300303B
300302.D	300303.D
300303.C	300304.C

b. Add the new citation:

Add Paragraph	Citation
300101	ASD(FMP) Memo, Dec 6, 2000

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DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

SUBJECT: Increased Uniform Allowances for Officers

Section 610 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 amends title 37 of the United States Code, sections 415 to increase the maximum one-time initial uniform allowance payable to officers from $200 to $400. It modifies section 416 to increase the maximum one-time additional uniform allowance payable thereunder to officers from $100 to $200. Effective immediately, this increases the current amounts payable to the new statutory maximums.

The new rates will be published in a forthcoming change to the DoD 7000.14-R, Volume 7A, "Military Pay Policy and Procedures Active Duty and Reserve Pay," February 2000.

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