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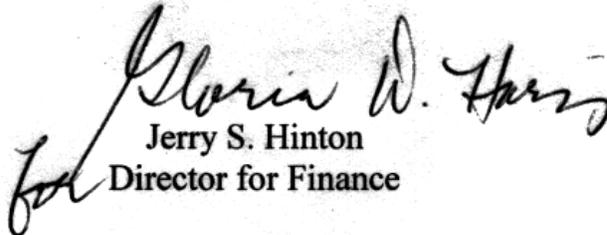
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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (DFAS-PM/CL)

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding Compensation for Distributed Learning Activities Performed as Inactive-Duty Training (DFAS Item #L-25).

Attached is Interim Change 20-02 to Chapter 58 of the Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A. This change authorizes compensation to a member of the reserve component which successfully completing a course of instruction undertaken by the member using electronic-based distributed learning methodologies to accomplish training requirements related to unit readiness or mobilization. This change is effective December 28, 2001.

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.


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for Director for Finance

Attachment
As stated

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INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING DEFINITION

1. Under definitions, revise Inactive Duty Training by renumbering 66.d and 66.e as 66.e and 66.f, respectively.

2. Add the following new 66.d as follows:

d. Duty or training that resulted in the successful completion of a course of instruction undertaken by the member using electronic-based distributed learning methodologies to accomplish training requirements related to unit readiness or mobilization, as directed for the member by the Secretary concerned.

3. Revise paragraph 580101 by adding a new subparagraph A.6 as follows:

“6. Duty or training that resulted in the successful completion of a course of instruction undertaken by the member using electronic-based distributed learning methodologies to accomplish training requirements related to unit readiness or mobilization, as directed for the member by the Secretary concerned.”

4. In the bibliography, add the following:

Paragraph**Citation**

580101.A.6

Public Law 107-107
section 603, December 28, 2001

SEC. 603. RESERVE COMPONENT COMPENSATION FOR DISTRIBUTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES PERFORMED AS INACTIVE-DUTY TRAINING.

(a) COMPENSATION AUTHORIZED.—Section 206(d) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “This section” and inserting “(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), this section”;

(2) by striking “an armed force” and inserting “a uniformed service”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) A member of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve may be paid compensation under this section at a rate and under terms determined by the Secretary of Defense, but not to exceed the rate otherwise applicable to the member under subsection (a), upon the member’s successful completion of a course of instruction undertaken by the member using electronic-based distributed learning methodologies to accomplish training requirements related to unit readiness or mobilization, as directed for the member by the Secretary concerned. The compensation may be paid regardless of whether the course of instruction was under the direct control of the Secretary concerned or included the presence of an instructor.”.

(b) DEFINITION OF INACTIVE-DUTY TRAINING.—Section 101(22) of such title is amended by inserting after “but” the following: “(except as provided in section 206(d)(2) of this title)”.

Title 37

§ 101. Definitions

In addition to the definitions in sections 1-5 of title 1, the following definitions apply in this title:

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(22) The term “inactive duty training” means—

(A) duty prescribed for members of a reserve component by the Secretary concerned under section 206 of this title or any other law; and

(B) special additional duties authorized for members of a reserve component by an authority designated by the Secretary concerned and performed by them on a voluntary basis in connection with the prescribed training or maintenance activities of the units to which they are assigned;

and includes those duties when performed by members of a reserve component in their status as members of the National Guard, but *(except as provided in section 206(d)(2) of this title)* (P.L. 107-107 section 603) does not include work or study in connection with a correspondence course of a uniformed service.

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(d) (1) *Except as provided in paragraph (2), this section (P.L. 107-107 section 603) does not authorize compensation for work or study performed by a member of a reserve component in connection with correspondence courses of a uniformed service.*

(2) A member of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve may be paid compensation under this section at a rate and under terms determined by the Secretary of Defense, but not to exceed the rate otherwise applicable to the member under subsection (a), upon the member’s successful completion of a course of instruction undertaken by the member using electronic-based distributed learning methodologies to accomplish training requirements related to unit readiness or mobilization, as directed for the member by the Secretary concerned. The compensation may be paid regardless of whether the course of instruction was under the direct control of the Secretary concerned or included the presence of an instructor. (P.L. 107-107 section 603)