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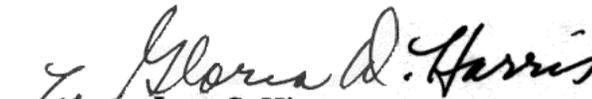
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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (DFAS-PM/CL)

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7B, Regarding Creditable Service for Officer due to Lost Time (DFAS Item Number K-52)

The attached is Interim Change R 03-02 to Chapter 1 of the DoDFMR Volume 7B. Title 10 United States Code, Section 972 provides that an officer's periods of unauthorized absence or absence due to confinement or inability to perform duties will not be counted for any purpose other than basic pay. This change also deletes section 0102 and adds a reference to section 0101 of Volume 7A for the provisions on creditable service for basic pay. This change is effective immediately.

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 7B.


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Director for Finance

Attachments:
As stated

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1. Revise paragraph 010105, line 3 to read:

.....purpose of determining eligibility for promotion, except in subparagraph 010109.C, below, plus all ...

2. Revise paragraphs 010109.A to read:

A. Enlisted Member's Lost Time. The following periods of absence from duty during a term of enlistment are not creditable to an enlisted member unless they are made up by the member upon return to full duty so as to complete the term for which the member was enlisted.

1. Desertion.
2. Absence from organization, station, or duty for more than one day without proper authority as determined by competent authority.
3. Confinement by military or civilian authorities for more than one day in connection with a trial, whether before, during, or after the trial.
4. A member's inability for more than one day, as determined by competent authority, to perform assigned duties because of intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquor, or because of disease or injury resulting from the member's misconduct.

3. Revise current paragraphs 010109.B as C and C as D respectively, and add new paragraph 010109.B to read:

B. Officer's Lost Time. Prior to February 11, 1996, a commissioned or warrant officer was entitled to credit for every day in a commissioned or warrant status, without regard to absence of any kind, whether authorized or unauthorized, and including confinement prior to and during trial. In addition, absence during which a member was serving on active duty as an enlisted member was creditable if the enlisted member also held a commission as a Reserve officer. After February 10, 1996, a commissioned or warrant officer may not count the following periods of absence for any purpose other than the computation of length of service for basic pay.

1. Desertion.
2. Absence from organization, station, or duty for more than one day without proper authority, as determined by competent authority.

3. Confinement by military or civilian authority for more than one day in connection with a trial, whether before, during, or after the trial.

4. A member's inability for more than one day, as determined by competent authority, to perform assigned duties because of intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquor, or because of disease or injury resulting from the member's misconduct.

4. Revise current paragraphs 010109.B and C (see paragraph 3 above) and add headings as follows:

C. Constructive Service.

D. Other Non-Creditable Service.

5. Revise Section 0102 to read:

0102 SERVICE CREDITABLE FOR BASIC PAY. See DoDFMR, Volume 7A, section 0101.

6 Delete paragraphs 010201, 010202, 010203, 010204, 010205, 010206, 010207, 010208, and 010209.

7. Revise paragraph 010301.B.3. to read:

3. The years of service, not included in subparagraph 010301.B.1, or 2, above, with which the member was entitled to be credited on June 1, 1958, in computing basic pay as stated in DoDFMR, Volume 7A, section 0101.

8. Revise subparagraph 010301.G.1, last sentence to read:

Service creditable for basic pay purposes is outlined in DoDFMR, Volume 7A, section 0101.

9. Revise 010401.B. 2nd sentence to read:

See Table 1-5.

10. Delete Tables 1-5 and 1-6 and renumber 1-7 as 1-5.

11. Revise paragraph 010402.A.2.b (see IC R08-01), change reference of Table 1-7 to Table 1-5.

12. Add/delete the following Bibliography:

Paragraph

Reference

Add

010109.A

10 U.S.C. 972, as amended by P.L.
104-106, section 561, February 10, 1996,
38 Comp Gen 352
38 Comp Gen 553

Delete:

010109.A.4

010201 thru

010206

10 U.S.C. 972
37 U.S.C. 205 thru
37 Comp Gen 455