



**DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE**

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
- CLEVELAND CENTER  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
- DENVER CENTER

SUBJECT: Update to Department of Defense Financial Management  
Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7, Part B, for Former  
Spouse Payment from Retired Pay (DFAS Item F-88)

This is an Interim Change Number R4-97 to the DoDFMR, Volume  
7B. This change is effective immediately.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the  
DoDFMR, Volume 7B. The attached final version of the change  
includes your comments where appropriate. Assignment of an  
interim change number is your authority to initiate a procedural  
modification to facilitate this change.

We have determined that this policy change does not require  
a change to the current pay system. For the Denver Center, use  
the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR.

Our point of contact, Mr. Fiti Malufau may be contacted at  
DSN 327-5061 or Commercial (703) 607-5061. Our Fax number is  
DSN 332-5271 or Commercial (703) 602-5271.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Scarce".

Roger W. Scarce  
Brigadier General, USA  
Deputy Director for Finance

Attachment:  
As stated

cc: ASD (FMP)  
DGC (F)  
DFAS-DE/DG  
DFAS-IN  
DFAS-KC/FSP  
Service Liaisons  
USCG/NOAA PHS Liaisons

1. Paragraph 60305a, revise to read:

"a. The former spouse must initiate the effective service through notification of the designated agent. The notification is by facsimile or electronic submission, by mail, or by personal service. Effective service is accomplished when a complete application is received by the appropriate designated agent. The designated agent shall note the date and time of receipt on the notification document."

2. Add paragraph 60306g to read:

"g. The Secretary concerned may not accept service of a court order that is an out-of-State modification nor comply with the court order provisions, unless the court issuing that order has jurisdiction as shown in paragraph 60306d over both the member and the spouse or former spouse involved. A court order is considered an out-of-State modification if the court order:

(1) modifies a previous court order upon which payments under this chapter are based; and

(2) is issued by a court of a State other than the State of the court that issued the previous court order."

3. Bibliography changes.

<u>Paragraph</u>	<u>Citation</u>
60305a	Public Law 104-201, Sec 636, 23 Sep 1996
60306g	Public Law 104-201, Sec 636, 23 Sep 1996