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SUBJ/OCONUS IE RATE WILL REMAIN AT \$3.50 PER DAY (TRAVEL TECHNICAL MESSAGE (14-01))//

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REF A. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICY MEMO OF JANUARY 17, 2014

REF B. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICY MEMO OF DECEMBER 7, 2012

REF C. DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICY MEMO OF NOVEMBER 30, 2011

REF D. DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICY MEMO OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

REF E. TRAVEL TECHNICAL MESSAGES 11-12, 11-13, 12-01 AND 12-09

1. REFERENCE A ANNOUNCES THAT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 17, 2014, THE CHANGE INCREASING THE OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (OCONUS) INCIDENTAL EXPENSE (IE) RATE FROM \$3.50 TO \$5.00 PER DAY IS CANCELLED. THE OCONUS ON-BASE

IE RATE WILL REMAIN AT \$3.50 PER DAY.

2. THE OCONUS IE RATE WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011. HOWEVER, TO ENABLE FURTHER STUDY AND DISCUSSION, REFERENCE D DELAYED THE

IMPLEMENTATION DATE UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2012. AS A RESULT OF FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT, THE IMPLEMENTATION DATE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DELAYED BY REFERENCE C TO JANUARY 1, 2013, AND AGAIN BY REFERENCE B TO JANUARY

1, 2014. DUE TO FISCAL CONSTRAINTS, REF A CANCELS THE INCREASE PERMANENTLY.

3. POC FOR THIS MESSAGE IS ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS AND STANDARDS, TRAVEL FUNCTIONAL AREA, 317-212-3917/5090/5094.

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