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SUBJ/MERGER OF JOINT FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATIONS AND THE JOINT TRAVEL REGULATIONS/  
(TRAVEL TECHNICAL MESSAGE 14-07)//

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1. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014, THE JOINT FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATIONS (JFTR) AND THE JOINT TRAVEL REGULATIONS (JTR) WILL BE MERGED INTO ONE VOLUME AND TITLED THE "JOINT TRAVEL REGULATIONS". THIS IS A FINAL PRODUCT OF A SERIES OF REWRITES INTENDED TO ALIGN THE TWO SETS OF REGULATIONS INTO ONE.

2. THE JFTR APPLIED TO UNIFORMED SERVICE MEMBERS WHILE THE JTR APPLIED TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES. IN THE SEPARATE VOLUMES, WHERE THE ENTITLEMENTS WERE THE SAME, REDUNDANCIES IN THE INFORMATION WERE REPEATED IN BOTH VOLUMES.

3. THE MERGER OF THE JFTR AND THE JTR INTO ONE VOLUME ALLOWS FOR THE INFORMATION TO BE MORE EASILY ACCESSIBLE AND UNDERSTANDABLE. IN THE AREAS WHERE THE ENTITLEMENTS ARE NOT THE SAME FOR BOTH UNIFORMED SERVICE MEMBERS AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, THE DIFFERENCES ARE HIGHLIGHTED AND CLEARLY MARKED. THE MERGER PROVIDES UNIFORMED MEMBERS AND CIVILIANS THE ABILITY TO OBTAIN CORRECT ALLOWANCES WITHOUT REFERRING TO TWO SEPARATE VOLUMES.

4. THE CONSOLIDATED JTR WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DEFENSE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT OFFICE (DTMO) WEB SITE ON OCTOBER 1, 2014,

[https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Docs/perdiem/JTR\(Ch1-10\).pdf](https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Docs/perdiem/JTR(Ch1-10).pdf).

5. POC FOR THIS MESSAGE IS ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS AND STANDARDS, TRAVEL FUNCTIONAL AREA, 317-212-3917/4655/5090/5094.

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