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SUBJ/TERMINATION OF FLAT RATE PER DIEM DURING LONG TERM TDY/ (TRAVEL
TECHNICAL MESSAGE 18-01)//

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REF A. H.R. 5515 SEC. 603, JOHN S. MCCAIN NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT
(NDAA) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019

REF B. JOINT TRAVEL REGULATIONS (JTR), CHAPTER 1

1. THE 2019 NDAA SIGNED BY PRESIDENT TRUMP ON AUGUST 13, 2018 (REFERENCE A)
CONTAINS PROVISIONS DISALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) FROM
REDUCING TEMPORARY DUTY (TDY) PER DIEM BASED ON THE DURATION OF DUTY FOR
MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

2. THE DEFENSE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT OFFICE (DTMO) ADVISES THAT EFFECTIVE AUGUST
13, 2018 REDUCED FLAT RATE PER DIEM NO LONGER APPLIES TO LONG TERM TDY
PERFORMED BY MILITARY OR CIVILIAN TRAVELERS.

3. TDY LODGING REIMBURSEMENT CLAIMED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 13, 2018 AT
LOCATIONS PREVIOUSLY SUBJECT TO REDUCED FLAT RATE PER DIEM MUST BE SUPPORTED
BY RECEIPTS (REFERENCE B).

4. CHANGES TO THE JTR ARE FORTHCOMING. THE JTR CHANGE WILL BE RETROACTIVE
BACK TO THE NDAA SIGNATURE DATE. ONCE APPROVED, IT WILL BE POSTED TO THE
DTMO WEBSITE UNDER "IMMEDIATE JTR CHANGES"
([HTTPS://WWW.DEFENSETRAVEL.DOD.MIL/SITE/CHANGESJTR.CFM](https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/changesjtr.cfm)), ON THE "NOTABLE
POLICY CHANGES"

([HTTPS://WWW.DEFENSETRAVEL.DOD.MIL/SITE/NOTABLE_POLICY_CHANGES.CFM](https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/notable_policy_changes.cfm)) WEBPAGE.

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