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MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR PENTAGON LEADERSHIP
COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS
DEFENSE AGENCY AND DOW FIELD ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Extension of Safe Haven Allowances for U.S. Central Command Authorized and Ordered Departures

For dependents of Service members who departed under the various Authorized and Ordered Departures in February and March 2026 in the U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility, in accordance with paragraph 060205(B)(2)(c) and table 6-17 of the Joint Travel Regulations, I am increasing safe haven allowances after 30 days to a maximum of 100 percent of the locality per diem rate for the area for dependents 12 years of age and older and to a maximum of 50 percent of the locality per diem rate for the area for dependents of Service members less than 12 years of age.

The increased rate will apply for 180 days from the date of arrival at the safe haven or until the Authorized and Ordered Departures are terminated, whichever occurs first. Reimbursement for lodging is limited to the actual cost of lodging, not to exceed the authorized amount. The DoW point of contact is Ms. Whitney Ghara at whitney.r.ghara.civ@mail.mil or (703) 571-0103.

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