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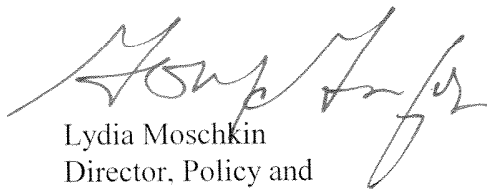
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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (PM/CL)

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding Commuted Ration Rates
for FY 2005 (DFAS Item O-20)

Attached is Interim Change **29-05** to Chapter 38 of the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A. It is effective October 1, 2005. This change incorporates an increase to the service academy cadet and midshipmen commuted ration rate into the DoDFMR.

This is a routine change and the result of directed action that does not affect existing policies. A draft of this change was not provided for comments. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate a procedural modification to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.



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Director, Policy and
Requirements Management

Attachment:
As stated

cc: OUSD(C)(ODCFO)(FP)
DASD(MPP)(Comp)
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Service Liaisons
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DFAS-GAM/DE
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CADET AND MIDSHIPMEN COMMUTED RATION RATE FOR FY-06**1. Change Chapter 38, Section 3803 to read as follows:**

3803 Cadets and midshipmen are entitled to rations in kind or commuted rations at the rate of \$6.50 (effective October 1, 2005) per day at all times. This includes periods while they are at the academies, on authorized leave, sick in hospitals, and in a travel status for which a per diem is payable.

2. Make the following changes to the bibliography under Section 3803:

- a. **Remove the citation:** OUSD(C) FY05 Reimbursable Rates, Tab B.
- b. **Insert a new citation:** OUSD(C) FY06 Reimbursable Rates, Tab B.

FOOD SERVICE CHARGES AT THE MILITARY ACADEMIES
FISCAL YEAR 2006

The provisions of Chapter 20, "Military Academy Dining Hall Operations," Volume 12, "Special Accounts, Funds and Programs," of the DoD Financial Management Regulation (DoD 7000.14-R), stipulate that the daily amount of subsistence shall be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense for each Military Department that operates a Service Academy dining hall in support of cadets or midshipmen. The daily academy dining hall (Cadets and Midshipmen) rates for fiscal year 2006, are effective October 1, 2005. The discount and standard rates are effective January 1, 2006.

<u>Meal</u>	<u>Cadets and Midshipmen</u>	<u>Discount Rate</u> ^{1/}	<u>Standard Rate</u> ^{2/}
Breakfast	\$1.30		
Lunch	2.60		
Dinner	2.60		
Brunch	2.90		
Supper	3.50		
Holiday	4.20		
Box Lunch/Snack	1.65		

The Discount Rate and Standard Rate will be published on Tab G and posted to the Comptroller website prior to January 1, 2006.

^{1/} The discount rate shall be charged to:

- (a) spouses and other dependents of enlisted personnel in pay grades E-1 through E-4.
- (b) members of organized nonprofit youth groups sponsored at either the national or local level and permitted to eat in the general dining facility by the Commanding Officer of the installation. Such groups include: Civil Air Patrol, Junior ROTC and Scouting units.
- (c) officers, enlisted members, and federal civilian employees who are not receiving the meal portion of per diem and who are either:
 - (1) Performing duty on a U.S. Government vessel,
 - (2) On field duty,
 - (3) In a group travel status, or
 - (4) Included in essential unit messing (EUM) as defined in the JFTR, Volume 1.
- (d) officers, enlisted members, and federal civilian employees who are not receiving the meal portion of per diem, and who are on a U.S. Government aircraft on official duty either as a passenger or as a crew member engaged in flight operations.
- (e) officers, enlisted members, and federal employees on Joint Task Force operations other than training at temporary U.S. installations, or using temporary dining facilities.

^{2/} The standard rate shall be charged to all officers and enlisted members receiving an allowance for subsistence (other than those addressed in Note ^{1/} above), any officer, enlisted member or federal civilian employee receiving the subsistence portion of per diem, and all other personnel authorized to eat in Department of Defense appropriated fund dining facilities.