

City of Monterey Independence Day Fireworks Celebration, the MBNMS submitted an annual monitoring report on four other professional fireworks displays at MBNMS in 2007. A summary of that report follows.

For each display, observers conducted pre-event surveys to document abundance and distribution of local marine mammal populations within the fireworks area. Following the fireworks display, observers conducted post-event monitoring to record the presence of injured or dead marine mammals, and other wildlife. Pre-event monitoring of the Cambria Independence Day Fireworks on July 3 found no animals present at the site and a post-event census on July 5 found no dead or injured mammals or birds. Observers monitored the Pillar Point Harbor area for the Half Moon Bay Independence Day Fireworks on July 4 and recorded one harbor seal, one sea otter (*Enhydra lutris*), and 712 brown pelicans (*Pelecanus occidentalis*) pre-event. Post-event monitoring on July 5 revealed no dead or injured mammals or birds. The Pacific Grove Feast of Lanterns Fireworks display consisted of enumerating all marine mammals observed within 400 meters of the fireworks launch site. On July 27, observers found eight harbor seals, one sea otter and reported no dead or injured mammals post event on July 29.

In summary, the total number of potentially harassed animals was 258 sea lions and 17 harbor seals for all fireworks displays. No dead or injured marine mammals were reported for all events. Similar to the results of the 2006 LOA monitoring report, these results support NMFS' initial findings that fireworks display will result in no more than Level B harassment of small numbers of California sea lions and

harbor seals. These effects are limited to short-term behavioral changes, including temporary abandonment of haulouts to avoid sound and light flashes of professional fireworks displays.

Authorization

NMFS has issued an LOA to MBNMS authorizing the Level B harassment of marine mammals incidental to the coastal commercial fireworks display within the Sanctuary. Issuance of this LOA is based on the results of the MBNMS 2007 monitoring report which verify that the total number of potentially harassed sea lions and harbor seals was well below the authorized limits as stated in the final rule (71 FR 40928, July 19, 2006). Based on these findings and the information discussed in the preamble to the final rule, the activities described under this LOA will have a negligible impact on marine mammal stocks and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the affected marine mammal stock for subsistence uses. No mortality or injury of affected species is anticipated.

Dated: June 26, 2008.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

AGENCY: DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates.

SUMMARY: The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 260. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 260 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

DATES: *Effective Date:* July 1, 2008.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 259. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows.

Dated: June 23, 2008.

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LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING		M&IE RATE	MAXIMUM PER DIEM		EFFECTIVE DATE
	AMOUNT			RATE		
	(A)	+	(B)	=	(C)	
THE ONLY CHANGES IN CIVILIAN BULLETIN 260 ARE UPDATES TO THE RATES FOR COPPER CENTER, CRAIG, DELTA JUNCTION, FT GREELY, GLENNALLEN, DILLINGHAM, HEALY, JUNEAU, KETCHIKAN, KLAWOCK, SKAGWAY, WRANGELL, KOTZEBUE, PETERSBURG, SEWARD, SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE, AND WASILLA, ALASKA; TINIAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS; GUAM; MIDWAY ISLANDS; AND WAKE ISLAND.						
ALASKA						
ADAK			120		79	199 07/01/2003
ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]						
05/01 - 09/15	181		97			278 04/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	99		89			188 04/01/2007
BARROW	159		95			254 05/01/2002
BETHEL	135		82			217 06/01/2007
BETTLES	135		62			197 10/01/2004
CLEAR AB	90		82			172 10/01/2006
COLD BAY	90		73			163 05/01/2002
COLDFOOT	165		70			235 10/01/2006
COPPER CENTER						
05/01 - 09/30	143		84			227 07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	89		79			168 07/01/2008
CORDOVA						
05/01 - 09/30	95		78			173 06/01/2007
10/01 - 04/30	85		77			162 06/01/2007
CRAIG						
05/16 - 09/30	236		80			316 07/01/2008
10/01 - 05/15	151		71			222 07/01/2008
DEADHORSE	95		67			162 05/01/2002
DELTA JUNCTION	135		80			215 07/01/2008
DENALI NATIONAL PARK						
06/01 - 08/31	122		78			200 07/01/2008
09/01 - 05/31	70		72			142 07/01/2008
DILLINGHAM						
04/15 - 10/15	185		76			261 07/01/2008
10/16 - 04/14	155		73			228 07/01/2008
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	121		84			205 04/01/2006
EARECKSON AIR STATION	90		77			167 06/01/2007
EIELSON AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	169		95			264 02/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	75		86			161 02/01/2007
ELMENDORF AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	181		97			278 04/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	99		89			188 04/01/2007
FAIRBANKS						
05/01 - 09/15	169		95			264 02/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	75		86			161 02/01/2007
FOOTLOOSE	175		18			193 06/01/2002
FT. GREELY	135		80			215 07/01/2008
FT. RICHARDSON						
05/01 - 09/15	181		97			278 04/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	99		89			188 04/01/2007

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	(A)	+	(B)	=	(C)	
FT. WAINWRIGHT						
05/01 - 09/15	169		95		264	02/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	75		86		161	02/01/2007
GLENNALLEN						
05/01 - 09/30	143		84		227	07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	89		79		168	07/01/2008
HAINES						
04/01 - 09/30	109		75		184	06/01/2007
10/01 - 03/31	89		73		162	06/01/2007
HEALY						
06/01 - 08/31	122		78		200	07/01/2008
09/01 - 05/31	70		72		142	07/01/2008
HOMER						
05/15 - 09/15	131		84		215	07/01/2007
09/16 - 05/14	79		78		157	07/01/2007
JUNEAU						
05/01 - 09/30	129		85		214	07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	85		80		165	07/01/2008
KAKTOVIK	165		86		251	05/01/2002
KAVIK CAMP	150		69		219	05/01/2002
KENAI-SOLDOTNA						
05/01 - 08/31	129		92		221	04/01/2006
09/01 - 04/30	79		87		166	04/01/2006
KENNICOTT	249		110		359	04/01/2007
KETCHIKAN						
05/01 - 09/30	140		79		219	07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	98		75		173	07/01/2008
KING SALMON						
05/01 - 10/01	225		91		316	05/01/2002
10/02 - 04/30	125		81		206	05/01/2002
KLAWOCK						
05/16 - 09/30	236		80		316	07/01/2008
10/01 - 05/15	151		71		222	07/01/2008
KODIAK						
05/01 - 09/30	123		91		214	04/01/2006
10/01 - 04/30	99		88		187	04/01/2006
KOTZEBUE	179		93		272	07/01/2008
KULIS AGS						
05/01 - 09/15	181		97		278	04/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	99		89		188	04/01/2007
MCCARTHY	249		110		359	04/01/2007
MCGRATH	165		69		234	10/01/2006
MURPHY DOME						
05/01 - 09/15	169		95		264	02/01/2007
09/16 - 04/30	75		86		161	02/01/2007
NOME	130		96		226	04/01/2008
NUIQSUT	180		53		233	05/01/2002
PETERSBURG	100		71		171	07/01/2008
POINT HOPE	130		70		200	03/01/1999
POINT LAY	105		67		172	03/01/1999

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	LODGING	RATE	PER DIEM	
	AMOUNT		RATE	DATE
	(A) +	(B) =	(C)	
PORT ALSWORTH	135	88	223	05/01/2002
PRUDHOE BAY	95	67	162	05/01/2002
SELDOVIA				
05/15 - 09/15	131	84	215	07/01/2007
09/16 - 05/14	79	78	157	07/01/2007
SEWARD				
05/01 - 09/30	171	85	256	07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	89	77	166	07/01/2008
SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE				
05/01 - 09/30	125	80	205	07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	99	77	176	07/01/2008
SKAGWAY				
05/01 - 09/30	140	79	219	07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	98	75	173	07/01/2008
SLANA				
05/01 - 09/30	139	55	194	02/01/2005
10/01 - 04/30	99	55	154	02/01/2005
SPRUCE CAPE				
05/01 - 09/30	123	91	214	04/01/2006
10/01 - 04/30	99	88	187	04/01/2006
ST. GEORGE	129	55	184	06/01/2004
TALKEETNA	100	89	189	07/01/2002
TANANA	130	96	226	04/01/2008
TOGIAK	100	39	139	07/01/2002
TOK				
05/01 - 09/30	109	69	178	02/01/2007
10/01 - 04/30	90	67	157	02/01/2007
UMIAT	350	35	385	10/01/2006
VALDEZ				
05/01 - 10/01	149	87	236	04/01/2007
10/02 - 04/30	79	80	159	04/01/2007
WASILLA				
05/01 - 09/30	144	89	233	07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	89	83	172	07/01/2008
WRANGELL				
05/01 - 09/30	140	79	219	07/01/2008
10/01 - 04/30	98	75	173	07/01/2008
YAKUTAT	100	71	171	06/01/2007
[OTHER]	90	77	167	02/01/2007
AMERICAN SAMOA				
AMERICAN SAMOA	122	73	195	12/01/2005
GUAM				
GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	135	80	215	07/01/2008
HAWAII				
CAMP H M SMITH	177	106	283	05/01/2008
EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA	177	106	283	05/01/2008
FT. DERUSSEY	177	106	283	05/01/2008
FT. SHAFTER	177	106	283	05/01/2008
HICKAM AFB	177	106	283	05/01/2008
HONOLULU	177	106	283	05/01/2008

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	AMOUNT			RATE		
	(A)	+	(B)	=	(C)	
ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO	112		104		216	06/01/2007
ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER	180		104		284	06/01/2007
ISLE OF KAUAI	198		109		307	06/01/2007
ISLE OF MAUI	160		101		261	05/01/2008
ISLE OF OAHU	177		106		283	05/01/2008
KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC	198		109		307	06/01/2007
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	112		104		216	06/01/2007
LANAI	269		124		393	06/01/2008
LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE	177		106		283	05/01/2008
MCB HAWAII	177		106		283	05/01/2008
MOLOKAI	139		94		233	06/01/2008
NAS BARBERS POINT	177		106		283	05/01/2008
PEARL HARBOR	177		106		283	05/01/2008
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	177		106		283	05/01/2008
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	177		106		283	05/01/2008
[OTHER]	112		104		216	05/01/2008
MIDWAY ISLANDS						
MIDWAY ISLANDS						
INCL ALL MILITARY						
	125		45		170	07/01/2008
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS						
ROTA	129		91		220	05/01/2006
SAIPAN	121		98		219	06/01/2007
TINIAN	138		71		209	07/01/2008
[OTHER]	55		72		127	04/01/2000
PUERTO RICO						
AGUADILLA	75		64		139	11/01/2007
BAYAMON	195		82		277	10/01/2007
CAROLINA	195		82		277	10/01/2007
CEIBA						
05/01 - 11/30	155		57		212	08/01/2006
12/01 - 04/30	185		57		242	08/01/2006
FAJARDO [INCL ROOSEVELT RDS NAVS						
05/01 - 11/30	155		57		212	08/01/2006
12/01 - 04/30	185		57		242	08/01/2006
FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR,	195		82		277	10/01/2007
HUMACAO						
05/01 - 11/30	155		57		212	08/01/2006
12/01 - 04/30	185		57		242	08/01/2006
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS	195		82		277	10/01/2007
LUQUILLO						
05/01 - 11/30	155		57		212	08/01/2006
12/01 - 04/30	185		57		242	08/01/2006
MAYAGUEZ	109		77		186	11/01/2007
PONCE	139		83		222	11/01/2007
SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]	195		82		277	10/01/2007
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA	195		82		277	10/01/2007
[OTHER]	62		57		119	01/01/2000
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)						
ST. CROIX						

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	(A)	(B)		(C)					
	04/15 - 12/14	135		92		227	05/01/2006		
	12/15 - 04/14	187		97		284	05/01/2006		
ST. JOHN	04/15 - 12/14	163		98		261	05/01/2006		
	12/15 - 04/14	220		104		324	05/01/2006		
ST. THOMAS	04/15 - 12/14	240		105		345	05/01/2006		
	12/15 - 04/14	299		111		410	05/01/2006		
WAKE ISLAND									
WAKE ISLAND		152		12		164	07/01/2008		

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Deadline for Submission of Donation Applications for the ex-CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG 2)

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy (DON) hereby gives notice of the receipt of one application for the donation of the guided missile destroyer ex-CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG 2), located at the NAVSEA Inactive Ships On-site Maintenance Office, Philadelphia, PA, and the deadline for submission of additional applications for the ship.

DATES: The deadline for submission of additional applications is January 30, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Gloria Carvalho of the Naval Sea Systems Command, Navy Inactive Ships Program (PMS 333), telephone number: 202-781-0485. Ship donation applications and other mailed correspondence should be addressed to: The Columbia Group, 1201 M Street SE., Suite 010, Washington, DC 20003; marked for Ms. Gloria Carvalho (PMS 333).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of 10 U.S.C. Section 7306, eligible recipients for the transfer of a vessel for donation include: (1) Any State, Commonwealth, or possession of the United States or any municipal corporation or political subdivision

thereof; (2) the District of Columbia; or (3) any organization incorporated as a non-profit entity under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The transfer of a vessel for donation under 10 U.S.C. Section 7306 shall be at no cost to the United States Government.

The donee will be required to maintain the vessel as a static display in a condition that is satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy.

Qualified organizations must submit a complete application to the DON by January 30, 2009, comprised of a business/financial plan, a technical plan (includes a towing plan, mooring plan, maintenance plan and environmental plan), a curatorial/museum plan, and a community support plan (includes information concerning support from the community and benefit to the DON).

Complete application requirements are available on the DON Ship Donation Web page located at: <http://peoships.crane.navy.mil/donation/>.

The application must address the following areas:

a. *Business/Financial Plan:* The Business/Financial Plan must provide detailed evidence of firm financing to offset all costs associated with the donation including: mooring, towing, environmental surveys and cleanup, dredging, museum development, maintenance, refurbishment of the vessel, pier, insurance, legal services, etc. Firm financing is defined as available money to ensure the first five years of operation and future stability of the museum for long-term operation.

This can include pledges, loans, gifts, bonds (except revenue bonds), funds on deposit at a financial institution, or any combination of the above. The business/

financial plan must include start-up costs (all costs incurred before opening) and operating & support costs for the first five years of operation. The applicant must also provide income projections from sources such as individual and group admissions, facility rental fees, and gift shop revenues sufficient to cover the estimated operating expenses.

The plan should also include a detailed marketing plan with visitor projections and demographic information to support the business and financial plan. In addition, the applicant should provide evidence that planning and resources are in place for disposition of the vessel in the event of bankruptcy or inability to properly maintain the vessel.

b. *Technical:* The technical plan is comprised of a Towing Plan, Mooring Plan, Maintenance Plan, and Environmental Plan.

The Towing Plan describes how the vessel will be prepared for tow and safely towed from its present location to the permanent display site proposed by the applicant. The applicant must provide a detailed Towing Plan that complies with all applicable U.S. Navy Tow Manual requirements, which can be found at <http://www.supsalv.org/pdf/towman.pdf>.

The Towing Plan must address ship stability, flooding alarms, dewatering procedures, watertight integrity, condition of propellers and rudders, trim/drafts, boarding crew preparation, tug arrangement, tow route, emergency anchoring system, harbor assist/pilotage, schedule/timeline current tidal condition, weather contingencies, emergency procedures, primary and