

ALARACT 096/2009 INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING DIRECTED LODGING AND MEAL POLICY AT FORT LEE, VIRGINIA, DTG 032203Z APR 09. This message announces the temporary suspension of the directed lodging and meal policy at Fort Lee, VA. Suspension begins with classes that report on or after 1 Aug 09. Suspension is based on infrastructure and installation services shortfalls to support the BRAC increase in the temporary duty student training load. Soldiers, reporting to classes before 1 Aug 09, will remain under the current directed lodging and meal policy. See the message for more information.

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SUBJ: ALARACT 096/2009 - INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING DIRECTED LODGING AND MEAL POLICY AT FORT LEE, VIRGINIA

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1. REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION OF THIS MESSAGE TO FUNDING, TRAINING AND PERSONNEL MANAGERS. THIS MESSAGE ANNOUNCES THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE DIRECTED LODGING AND MEAL POLICY AT FORT LEE, VIRGINIA. SUSPENSION BEGINS WITH CLASSES THAT REPORT ON OR AFTER 1 AUGUST 2009. SUSPENSION IS BASED ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND INSTALLATION SERVICES SHORTFALLS TO SUPPORT THE BRAC INCREASE IN THE TEMPORARY DUTY STUDENT TRAINING LOAD. SOLDIERS, REPORTING TO CLASSES BEFORE 1 AUGUST 2009, WILL REMAIN UNDER THE CURRENT DIRECTED LODGING AND MEAL POLICY.

2. FORT LEE GARRISON REMAINS RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDENT ON-POST BILLETING. THE ARMY LOGISTICS UNIVERSITY (ALU) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF OFF-POST BILLETING REQUIREMENTS IN COORDINATION WITH THE LODGING SUCCESS PROGRAM CENTRAL RESERVATION CENTER. SOLDIERS NOT HOUSED ON-POST WILL BE PROVIDED A NON-AVAILABILITY NUMBER AND A REFERRAL TO A COMMERCIAL HOTEL. THE FAMILY AND MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION COMMAND, IN COORDINATION WITH THE GARRISON AND ALU, WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACQUIRE COMMERCIAL HOTEL ROOMS AT A REDUCED ROOM RATE AND WITHIN A REASONABLE COMMUTING DISTANCE TO REDUCE EXPENDITURES AND TRAVEL TIME TO TRAINING.

3. THE CURRENT GARRISON BASE OPERATION SUPPORT BUSINESS PRACTICE FOR USAR TASS BATTALIONS (CADRE AND STUDENTS) REMAINS UNCHANGED.

4. ARMY LOGISTIC UNIVERSITY SHOULD ADDRESS THIS POLICY CHANGE ON UNIVERSITY WEB SITE AND ALSO THE ARMY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND RESOURCES SYSTEM, SCHOOL HOUSE SCREEN.

5. THE SENDING COMMAND/ORDER-ISSUING OFFICIAL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EDUCATING/BRIEFING STUDENT TRAVELERS ON TRAVEL ENTITLEMENTS AND AUTHORIZATIONS AND ENSURE THE SOLDIER IS IN RECEIPT OF TRAINING TRAVEL ORDERS BEFORE TRAVEL COMMENCES. COMMANDS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO AMEND THE TEMPORARY DUTY (TDY) ORDER INSTRUCTIONS BASED ON THE REVISED GUIDANCE IF THE SOLDIER HAS ALREADY COMMENCED TRAVEL TO SCHOOL. SOLDIERS WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO ATTACH TO THEIR TRAVEL VOUCHER, AS APPROPRIATE.

6. THE DEPARTMENT, AS APPROPRIATE, WILL TRANSFER FUNDS FROM IMCOM TO THE ARMY COMMANDS DURING THE FY10 FUNDING LETTER PROCESS TO SUPPORT THE CHANGE IN FUNDING MANAGEMENT POLICY.
7. POINT OF CONTACT FOR THIS MESSAGE IS MRS. MCCRILLIS, ODCS, G-3/5/7, AT DSN 224-9706 OR MARY.MCCRILLIS@HQDA.ARMY.MIL.
8. EXPIRATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.