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Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Professional Qualifications, Medical and Peer Reviewers, CHAMPUS Form 780, OMB Number 0720-0005.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain and record the professional qualifications of medical and peer reviewers utilized within CHAMPUS. The form is included as an exhibit in an appeal or hearing case file as evidence of the reviewer's professional qualifications to review the medical documentation contained in the case file.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit; Small businesses or organizations.

Annual Burden Hours: 15.

Number of Respondents: 60.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are medical professionals who provide medical and

peer review of cases appealed to the Office of Appeals and Hearing, OCHAMPUS. CHAMPUS Form 780 records the professional qualifications of the medical peer reviewer. The completed form is included as an exhibit in the appeal or hearing case file, and documents for anyone reviewing the file, professional qualifications of the medical professional who reviewed the case. If the form is not included in the case file, individuals reviewing the file will be readily assured of the qualifications of the reviewing medical professional. Having qualified professionals provide medical and peer review is essential in maintaining the integrity of the appeal and hearing process.

Dated: March 8, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

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

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 186. This bulletin lists revisions in 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. Bulletin Number 186 is being published in the Federal Register to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 1, 1996.

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 185, published November 9, 1995. 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:

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MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATES FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL IN ALASKA, HAWAII, THE
COMMONWEALTHS OF PUERTO RICO AND THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS AND
POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN
EMPLOYEES

LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING AMOUNT (A)	+	M&IE RATE (B)	=	MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE (C)	EFFECTIVE DATE
ALASKA:						
ADAK 5/	\$ 10		\$ 34		\$ 44	10-01-91
ANAKTUVUK PASS	83		57		140	12-01-90
ANCHORAGE						
06-10--08-21	147		70		217	06-10-96
08-22--06-09	76		64		140	03-01-96
ANIAK	73		36		109	07-01-91
ATQASUK	129		86		215	12-01-90
BARROW	110		76		186	03-01-96
BETHEL	76		67		143	02-01-94
BETTLES	65		45		110	12-01-90
COLD BAY	110		54		164	07-01-93
COLDFOOT	95		59		154	10-01-92
CORDOVA	74		76		150	03-01-96
CRAIG						
05-01--08-31	97		96		193	05-01-96
09-01--04-30	75		94		169	03-01-96
DENALI NATIONAL PARK	113		68		181	05-01-94
DILLINGHAM	85		64		149	11-01-93
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	113		67		180	05-01-92
EIELSON AFB						
05-15--09-15	112		59		171	05-15-96
09-16--05-14	70		55		125	03-01-96
ELMENDORF AFB						
06-10--08-21	147		70		217	06-10-96
08-22--06-09	76		64		140	03-01-96
EMMONAK	62		61		123	10-01-93
FAIRBANKS						
05-15--09-15	112		59		171	05-15-96
09-16--05-14	70		55		125	03-01-96
FALSE PASS	80		37		117	06-01-91
FT. RICHARDSON						
06-10--08-21	147		70		217	06-10-96
08-22--06-09	76		64		140	03-01-96
FT. WAINWRIGHT						
05-15--09-15	112		59		171	05-15-96
09-16--05-14	70		55		125	03-01-96
GUSTAVUS	70		62		132	03-01-96
HOMER						
05-01--09-30	115		68		183	05-01-96
10-01--04-30	90		65		155	03-01-96

LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING AMOUNT		M&IE RATE (B)	MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE		EFFECTIVE DATE
	(A)	+		=	(C)	
ALASKA: (CONT'D)						
JUNEAU						
05-01--09-30	\$ 89		\$ 82	\$171		05-01-96
10-01--04-30	78		80	158		03-01-96
KATMAI NATIONAL PARK	89		59	148		12-01-90
KENAI-SOLDOTNA						
05-01--09-30	109		74	183		05-01-96
10-01--04-30	76		71	147		03-01-96
KETCHIKAN						
05-16--09-15	86		72	158		05-16-96
09-16--05-15	73		70	143		03-01-96
KING COVE	85		69	154		03-01-96
KING SALMON 3/	77		68	145		03-01-96
KLAWOCK						
05-01--08-31	97		96	193		05-01-96
09-01--04-30	75		94	169		03-01-96
KODIAK						
KOTZEBUE	133		87	220		05-01-93
KUPARUK OILFIELD	75		52	127		12-01-90
METLAKATLA						
06-01--10-01	95		58	153		06-01-94
10-02--05-31	72		56	128		02-01-94
MURPHY DOME						
05-15--09-15	112		59	171		05-15-96
09-16--05-14	70		55	125		03-01-96
NELSON LAGOON	102		39	141		06-01-91
NOATAK	133		87	220		05-01-93
NOME	71		67	138		10-01-93
NOORVIK	133		87	220		05-01-93
PETERSBURG	77		62	139		03-01-96
POINT HOPE	99		61	160		12-01-90
POINT LAY 6/	106		73	179		12-01-90
PRUDHOE BAY-DEADHORSE	73		60	133		11-01-93
SAND POINT	64		67	131		08-01-94
SEWARD						
05-16--08-31	115		60	175		05-16-96
09-01--05-15	83		57	140		03-01-96
SHUNGNAK						
	133		87	220		05-01-93
SITKA-MT. EDGECOMBE						
04-01--10-31	94		58	152		04-01-96
11-01--03-31	83		57	140		03-01-96

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	(A)	+		=	(C)	
ALASKA: (CONT'D)						
SKAGWAY						
05-16--09-15	\$ 86		\$ 72	\$158		05-16-96
09-16--05-15	73		70	143		03-01-96
SPRUCE CAPE	79		68	147		03-01-96
ST. GEORGE	100		39	139		06-01-91
ST. MARY'S	77		59	136		06-01-93
ST. PAUL ISLAND	62		63	125		10-01-93
TANANA	71		67	138		10-01-93
TOK						
05-01--09-30	70		51	121		05-01-96
10-01--04-30	50		49	99		03-01-96
UMIAT	97		63	160		12-01-90
VALDEZ						
05-01--09-14	99		66	165		05-01-96
09-15--04-30	83		64	147		03-01-96
WAINWRIGHT	90		75	165		12-01-90
WALKER LAKE	82		54	136		12-01-90
WRANGELL						
05-16--09-15	86		72	158		05-16-96
09-16--05-15	73		70	143		03-01-96
YAKUTAT	77		58	135		11-01-93
OTHER 3, 4, 6/	60		56	116		03-01-96
AMERICAN SAMOA	73		48	121		11-01-94
GUAM	150		82	232		06-01-95
HAWAII:						
ISLAND OF HAWAII: HILO	73		64	137		10-01-95
ISLAND OF HAWAII: OTHER	98		63	161		10-01-95
ISLAND OF KAUAI	105		75	180		10-01-95
ISLAND OF KURE 1/			13	13		12-01-90
ISLAND OF MAUI						
04-18--11-30	105		73	178		10-01-95
12-01--04-17	116		75	191		12-01-95
ISLAND OF OAHU	100		70	170		10-01-95
OTHER	79		62	141		06-01-93
JOHNSTON ATOLL 2/	22		22	44		08-01-94
MIDWAY ISLANDS			13	13		12-01-90
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS:						
ROTA	80		90	170		06-01-95
SAIPAN	89		89	178		06-01-95

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	(A)	+		=	(C)	
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS: (CONT'D)						
TINIAN	\$ 61		\$ 72		\$133	06-01-95
OTHER	20		13		33	12-01-90
PUERTO RICO:						
BAYAMON						
04-16--12-23	96		65		161	11-01-95
12-24--04-15	130		70		200	12-24-95
CAROLINA						
04-16--12-23	96		65		161	11-01-95
12-24--04-15	130		70		200	12-24-95
FAJARDO (INCL CEIBA, LUQUILLO AND HUMACAO)						
04-16--12-10	65		52		117	10-01-93
12-11--04-15	110		52		162	12-11-93
FT. BUCHANAN (INCL GSA SERV CTR, GUAYNABO)						
04-16--12-23	96		65		161	11-01-95
12-24--04-15	130		70		200	12-24-95
MAYAGUEZ						
PONCE	107		64		171	11-01-95
ROOSEVELT ROADS						
04-16--12-10	65		52		117	10-01-93
12-11--04-15	110		52		162	12-11-93
SABANA SECA						
04-16--12-23	96		65		161	11-01-95
12-24--04-15	130		70		200	12-24-95
SAN JUAN (INCL SAN JUAN COAST GUARD UNITS)						
04-16--12-23	96		65		161	11-01-95
12-24--04-15	130		70		200	12-24-95
OTHER 7/	75		52		127	11-01-95
VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE U.S.:						
ST. CROIX						
04-15--12-14	119		73		192	08-01-94
12-15--04-14	169		78		247	12-15-94
ST. JOHN						
06-01--12-14	255		78		333	11-01-94
12-15--05-31	370		90		460	12-15-94
ST. THOMAS						
04-17--12-17	141		106		247	08-01-94
12-18--04-16	220		114		334	12-18-94
WAKE ISLAND 2/	30		25		55	10-01-94
ALL OTHER LOCALITIES	20		13		33	12-01-90

expenses and will be increased by the amount paid for Government quarters by the traveler.

² Commercial facilities are not available. Only Government-owned and contractor operated quarters and mess are available at this locality. This per diem rate is the amount necessary to defray the cost of lodging, meals and incidental expenses.

³ On any day when U.S. Government or contractor quarters are available and U.S. Government or contractor messing facilities are used, a meal and incidental expenses rate of \$19.65 is prescribed to cover meals and incidental expenses at Shemya AFB, Clear AFS, Galena APT and King Salmon APT. This rate will be increased by the amount paid for U.S. Government or contractor quarters and by \$4 for each meal procured at a commercial facility. The rates of per diem prescribed herein apply from 0001 on the day after arrival through 2400 on the day prior to the day of departure.

⁴ On any day when U.S. Government or contractor quarters are available and U.S. Government or contractor messing facilities are used, a meal and incidental expense rate of \$34 is prescribed to cover meals and incidental expenses at Amchitka Island, Alaska. This rate will be increased by the amount paid for U.S. Government or contractor quarters and by \$10 for each meal procured at a commercial facility. The rates of per diem prescribed herein apply from 0001 on the day after arrival through 2400 on the day prior to the day of departure.

⁵ On any day when U.S. Government or contractor quarters are available and U.S. Government or contractor messing facilities are used, a meal and incidental expense rate of \$25 is prescribed instead of the rate prescribed in the table. This rate will be increased by the amount paid for U.S. Government or contractor quarters.

⁶ The meal rates listed below are prescribed for the following locations in Alaska: Cape Lisburne RRL, Cape Newenham RRL, Cape Romanzof APT, Fort Yukon RRL, Indian Mtn RRL, Sparrevohn RRL, Tatalina RRL, Tin City RRL, Barter Island AFS, Point Barrow AFS, Point Lay AFS and Oliktok AFS. The amount to be added to the cost of government quarters in determining the per diem will be \$3.50 plus the following amount:

	Daily rate
DOD Personnel	\$13
Non-DOD Personnel	\$30

⁷ (Eff 9-1-94) A per diem rate of \$200 (lodging \$148; M&IE \$52) will be in effect for Las Croabas, Puerto Rico, during the Annual Conference of the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) being held at the El Conquistador Resort and Country Club. This rate will be in effect from 4-12 September 1994 only for travelers attending the conference and only for travelers staying at the El Conquistador Resort.

Dated: March 8, 1996.
 Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate ODS Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
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Department of the Army

Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Disposal and Reuse of Hamilton Army Airfield, California

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.
ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and the President's Council on Environmental Quality, the Army has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the disposal of excess property at Hamilton Army Airfield, California. The FEIS also analyzes impacts on a range of potential reuse alternatives.

Copies of the FEIS have been forwarded to various federal agencies, state and local agencies, and predetermined interested organizations and individuals.

DATES: This FEIS will be available to the public for 30 days after publication of this NOA in the Federal Register by the Environmental Protection Agency, after which the Army will prepare a Record of Decision for the Army action.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Environmental Impact Statement can be obtained by writing or calling Mr. Robert Koenigs, Sacramento District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1325 J Street, 13th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814-2922.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Koenigs may be contacted at (916) 557-6712 or fax (916) 557-7876.

Dated: March 4, 1996.
 Raymond J. Katz,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) OASA (I, L&E).
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Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment of Army Guidelines for Red-Cockaded Woodpecker Management

AGENCY: Department the Army, DOD.
ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The Army intends to revise guidelines for the management of the red-cockaded woodpecker (RCW) on

Army installations. The RCW is a federally listed endangered species found on seven Army installations in the southeastern United States: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort Stewart, Georgia; Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Polk, Louisiana; Sunny Point Military Ocean Terminal, North Carolina; and Camp Blanding, Florida. The following Army installations do not currently have RCWs, but are within the species' range: Fort Gordon, Georgia; Fort Rucker, Alabama; Fort McClellan, Alabama; Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant; and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. The guidelines will be used by Army installations as baseline standards in preparing their RCW management plans. In the guidelines revision process, the Army will seek to identify measures which will increase RCW populations on military installations while simultaneously enhancing the realism of military training activities conducted on military installations with RCW populations. As part of the guidelines revision process, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 requires preparation of an environmental assessment to determine the environmental impact of the guidelines and whether the impact is significant. If the assessment determines that there will be a significant impact on the environment, NEPA requires preparation of an environmental impact statement. Additionally, the Endangered Species Act of 1973 requires a biological assessment to assess the effects of the guidelines on endangered and threatened species.

The public is invited to participate in the guidelines revision process by submitting written comments and suggestions throughout the revision process and to review the draft guidelines. The Army anticipates that draft guidelines will be available for public review in the third quarter of 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and suggestions or requests for notice of the release of draft Army RCW Guidelines may be forwarded to Department of the Army, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Attn: DAMO-TRS (Army Endangered Species Team), Washington, DC 20310-0400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding this action may be directed to Major Mark R. Lindon, Army Endangered Species Team, (703) 695-2452.