

SUMMARY: The Board of Visitors for the Department of Defense Regional Security Centers was renewed, effective May 1, 2000, in consonance with the public interest, and in accordance with the provisions of Pub. L. 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act."

The Board of Visitors, comprised of a balanced membership of leading experts in the field of national security, is essential in providing advice and counsel to the Secretary of Defense, other senior Pentagon officials, and sound management of the DoD Regional Security Centers. The Board members are chosen for their experience and knowledge of national security affairs, academics, and regional political-military issues. They advise senior DoD officials on matters relating to mission, policy, course content, faculty, and administration of the Centers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Berry, Director, Regional Affairs (703) 695-6386.

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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.

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 217. 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 217 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2000.

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 216. 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
THE ONLY CHANGES IN CIVILIAN BULLETIN 217 UPDATES RATES FOR ALASKA AND HAWAII.						
ALASKA						
ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]						
05/01 - 09/15	161		68		229	01/01/2000
09/16 - 04/30	80		60		140	01/01/2000
BARROW	140		75		215	05/01/2000
BETHEL	92		65		157	01/01/2000
CLEAR AB	80		54		134	01/01/2000
COLD BAY	140		73		213	01/01/2000
COLDFOOT	135		71		206	10/01/1999
CORDOVA	80		72		152	03/01/2000
CRAIG						
05/01 - 08/31	95		66		161	10/01/1998
09/01 - 04/30	79		64		143	10/01/1998
DEADHORSE	80		67		147	03/01/1999
DENALI NATIONAL PARK						
06/01 - 08/31	125		56		181	01/01/2000
09/01 - 05/31	90		53		143	01/01/2000
DILLINGHAM	100		58		158	01/01/2000
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	110		71		181	03/01/1999
EARECKSON AIR STATION	80		54		134	01/01/2000
EIELSON AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	149		62		211	01/01/2000
09/16 - 04/30	75		55		130	01/01/2000
ELMENDORF AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	161		68		229	01/01/2000
09/16 - 04/30	80		60		140	01/01/2000
FAIRBANKS						
05/01 - 09/15	149		62		211	01/01/2000
09/16 - 04/30	75		55		130	01/01/2000
FT. RICHARDSON						
05/01 - 09/15	161		68		229	01/01/2000
09/16 - 04/30	80		60		140	01/01/2000
FT. WAINWRIGHT						
05/01 - 09/15	149		62		211	01/01/2000
09/16 - 04/30	75		55		130	01/01/2000
GLENNALLEN	94		54		148	01/01/2000
HEALY						
06/01 - 08/31	125		56		181	01/01/2000
09/01 - 05/31	90		53		143	01/01/2000
HOMER						
04/30 - 10/03	119		65		184	03/01/2000
10/04 - 04/29	69		60		129	03/01/2000
JUNEAU	95		66		161	01/01/2000
KAKTOVIK	165		75		240	01/01/2000
KAVIK CAMP	125		69		194	03/01/1999
KENAI-SOLDOTNA						
04/01 - 10/31	104		65		169	01/01/2000
11/01 - 03/31	67		61		128	01/01/2000

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	AMOUNT (A) +			RATE (C)		
KENNICOTT	149		68		217	10/01/1998
KETCHIKAN						
04/01 - 10/15	104		71		175	01/01/2000
10/16 - 03/31	80		69		149	01/01/2000
KING SALMON						
05/01 - 10/01	160		88		248	01/01/2000
10/02 - 04/30	100		82		182	01/01/2000
KLAWOCK						
05/01 - 08/31	95		66		161	10/01/1998
09/01 - 04/30	79		64		143	10/01/1998
KODIAK	90		68		158	01/01/2000
KOTZEBUE						
05/01 - 08/31	126		72		198	06/01/2000
09/01 - 04/30	95		63		158	06/01/2000
KULIS AGS						
05/01 - 09/15	161		68		229	01/01/2000
09/16 - 04/30	80		60		140	01/01/2000
MCCARTHY	149		68		217	10/01/1998
METLAKATLA						
05/30 - 10/01	85		52		137	03/01/1999
10/02 - 05/29	78		51		129	03/01/1999
MURPHY DOME						
05/01 - 09/15	149		62		211	01/01/2000
09/16 - 04/30	75		55		130	01/01/2000
NOME	90		60		150	06/01/2000
NUIQSUT	120		47		167	01/01/2000
PETERSBURG	87		57		144	03/01/1999
POINT HOPE	130		70		200	03/01/1999
POINT LAY	105		67		172	03/01/1999
PRUDHOE BAY	80		67		147	03/01/1999
SEWARD						
05/01 - 09/15	119		75		194	03/01/2000
09/16 - 04/30	75		71		146	03/01/2000
SITKA-MT. EDGECOMBE						
05/16 - 09/16	139		73		212	01/01/2000
09/17 - 05/15	129		72		201	01/01/2000
SKAGWAY						
04/01 - 10/15	104		71		175	01/01/2000
10/16 - 03/31	80		69		149	01/01/2000
SPRUCE CAPE	90		68		158	01/01/2000
TANANA	90		60		150	06/01/2000
UMIAT	107		33		140	03/01/1999
VALDEZ						
05/01 - 10/01	117		68		185	01/01/2000
10/02 - 04/30	99		66		165	01/01/2000
WAINWRIGHT	111		81		192	01/01/2000
WASILLA	95		60		155	01/01/2000
WRANGELL						
04/01 - 10/15	104		71		175	01/01/2000
10/16 - 03/31	80		69		149	01/01/2000

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	(A)	(B)		(C)					
YAKUTAT	110			68			178		03/01/1999
[OTHER]	80			54			134		01/01/2000
AMERICAN SAMOA									
AMERICAN SAMOA	85			67			152		03/01/2000
GUAM									
GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	150			71			221		04/01/2000
HAWAII									
CAMP H M SMITH	112			65			177		06/01/2000
EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA	112			65			177		06/01/2000
FT. DERUSSEY	112			65			177		06/01/2000
FT. SHAFTER	112			65			177		06/01/2000
HICKAM AFB	112			65			177		06/01/2000
HONOLULU (INCL NAV & MC RES CTR)	112			65			177		06/01/2000
ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO	84			58			142		05/01/2000
ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER	89			54			143		05/01/2000
ISLE OF KAUAI									
05/01 - 11/30	143			69			212		06/01/2000
12/01 - 04/30	176			73			249		06/01/2000
ISLE OF KURE	65			41			106		05/01/1999
ISLE OF MAUI	143			72			215		05/01/2000
ISLE OF OAHU	112			65			177		06/01/2000
KANEOHE BAY MC BASE	112			65			177		06/01/2000
KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC									
05/01 - 11/30	143			69			212		06/01/2000
12/01 - 04/30	176			73			249		06/01/2000
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	84			58			142		05/01/2000
LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE	112			65			177		06/01/2000
NAS BARBERS POINT	112			65			177		06/01/2000
PEARL HARBOR [INCL ALL MILITARY]	112			65			177		06/01/2000
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	112			65			177		06/01/2000
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	112			65			177		06/01/2000
[OTHER]	72			61			133		01/01/2000
JOHNSTON ATOLL									
JOHNSTON ATOLL	13			9			22		10/01/1998
MIDWAY ISLANDS									
MIDWAY ISLANDS [INCL ALL MILITAR	150			47			197		02/01/2000
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS									
ROTA	149			72			221		04/01/2000
SAIPAN	154			87			241		04/01/2000
[OTHER]	55			72			127		04/01/2000
PUERTO RICO									
BAYAMON									
04/11 - 12/23	155			71			226		01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195			75			270		01/01/2000
CAROLINA									
04/11 - 12/23	155			71			226		01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195			75			270		01/01/2000
FAJARDO [INCL CEIBA & LUQUILLO]	82			54			136		01/01/2000
FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR,									
04/11 - 12/23	155			71			226		01/01/2000

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	AMOUNT (A)	+		=	RATE (C)	
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
HUMACAO	82		54		136	01/01/2000
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS						
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
MAYAGUEZ	85		59		144	01/01/2000
PONCE	96		69		165	01/01/2000
ROOSEVELT RDS & NAV STA	82		54		136	01/01/2000
SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]						
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA						
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226	01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270	01/01/2000
[OTHER]	62		57		119	01/01/2000
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)						
ST. CROIX						
04/15 - 12/14	93		72		165	01/01/2000
12/15 - 04/14	129		76		205	01/01/2000
ST. JOHN						
04/15 - 12/14	219		84		303	01/01/2000
12/15 - 04/14	382		100		482	01/01/2000
ST. THOMAS						
04/15 - 12/14	163		73		236	01/01/2000
12/15 - 04/14	288		86		374	01/01/2000
WAKE ISLAND						
WAKE ISLAND	60		32		92	09/01/1998

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DAPE-ZXI-RM), U.S. Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 31, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the United States Army Recruiting Command, Program Analysis & Evaluation Directorate, Building 1307 3rd Avenue, Fort Knox, Kentucky 4012-2726, ATTN: (Mary H. Baker). Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Department of the Army Reports Clearance Officer at (703) 614-0454.

Title: Survey of Army Applicants Who were "Qualified Not Enlisted" (QNE) or Those Who entered the Delayed Entry Program (DEP) but Chose Not to complete the Enlistment Process.

Needs and Uses: A very large number of individuals make a decision to enlist in the Army and, although qualified, do not complete the enlistment process. Another group of individuals actually enlists, and become members of the Delayed Entry Program, then later changes their mind prior to actual ship date and become a loss. Understanding the reasons for these losses may place the Army Recruiting Command in a better position to provide the necessary number of recruits to maintain end strength.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 784.

Number of Respondents: 8000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 21 minutes.

Frequency: Annually.

Supplementary Information: The survey effort will track the role that expectations play in an individual's decision to become a loss. The model employed in this effort was derived from literature pertaining to organizational socialization, motivation, and decision-making, and posits that Delayed Entry Program attrition is a function of personal characteristics, as well as changes in a recruit's attitudes, perceptions, and valued outcomes. This survey effort will collect expectation metrics concerning the value of Army enlistment incentives, training, and job/occupational choices.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Tillamook Bay and Estuary Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration, Tillamook County, Oregon

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this action is to determine the feasibility of implementing flood control measures and ecosystem restoration actions within the Tillamook Bay watershed. A reconnaissance study for the Tillamook Bay & Estuary watershed was initiated in March 1998 to determine if there was a Federal interest in conducting a detailed feasibility study for flood

damage reduction, ecosystem restoration and other related purposes. The reconnaissance report, approved by Corps of Engineers headquarters on 21 December 1998, found that various measures could be implemented to benefit the environment. These include improving habitat for coastal coho salmon, a species listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. These measures could also improve water quality and reduce sedimentation entering the bay. In addition, flood damage reduction would most likely be provided by these and other measures. An extensive analysis of the estuary and watershed was conducted under the Tillamook Bay National Estuary Project that resulted in identification of four primary goals that are consistent with the Corps' study authority. These goals include restoration of critical habitat for salmon species, reduction of sedimentation of spawning and rearing habitat, reduction of bacterial contamination of shellfish, and reduction of magnitude, frequency and impact of flood events.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions about the DEIS can be directed to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District, Environmental Resources Branch, P.O. Box 2946, Portland, Oregon 97208-2946, Attention: Steven J. Stevens, phone: (503) 808-4768.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Tillamook Bay is an 8,400 acre estuary which is formed by the convergence of five rivers flowing from the crest of the Coast Range. The bay averages only 6.6 feet in depth and is the terminus of a 570 square mile watershed.

The natural resources of the watershed, which initially attracted Euro-American settlers in the mid-1800's, continue to serve as the basis for the primary industries in the county—timber harvest, fishing, and dairy production.

Although the economy depends on the prime conditions for development and use of natural resources, the natural systems have been significantly impacted by human activities and events including four large forest fires in the 1930's-1950's, timber harvest, agriculture and urban development. These events and activities have led to increased erosion and sedimentation rates and landslide potential in the forest slopes as well as reduced wetland and riparian habitat. All five rivers entering Tillamook Bay exceed temperature and/or bacteria standards established by Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.