

activities during the period from November 1, 2006, through May 31, 2008. Specimens would be collected from Federal waters off the east coast of Florida and Federal waters off the coasts of Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. Sampling would occur during normal fishing operations of the commercial snapper-grouper vertical hook-and-line fishery. Sampling would occur year-round, collecting up to 500 fish during the course of the sampling. Data collections for this study would support improved information about the catch, bycatch, discards, and discard mortality for species in the snapper-grouper complex. These data would provide insight on a stock's resilience to fishing, and would help refine estimates of long-term biological productivity of the stocks. Currently, these data are unavailable, and it is anticipated project results would yield valuable data within this fishery.

NMFS finds this application warrants further consideration. Based on a preliminary review, NMFS intends to issue an EFP. Possible conditions the agency may impose on this permit, if it is indeed granted, include but are not limited to, a prohibition of conducting research within marine protected areas, marine sanctuaries, or special management zones, without additional authorization. Additionally, NMFS may prohibit the possession of Nassau or goliath grouper, and require any sea turtles taken incidentally during the

course of fishing or scientific research activities to be handled with due care to prevent injury to live specimens, observed for activity, and returned to the water. A final decision on issuance of the EFP will depend on a NMFS review of public comments received on the application, consultations with the affected states, the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, and the U.S. Coast Guard, and a determination that it is consistent with all applicable laws.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: November 9, 2006.

Alan D. Risenhoover,

*Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates.

AGENCY: 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 250. 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 250 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

DATES: *Effective Date:* December 1, 2006.

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 249. 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: November 9, 2006.

C.R. Choate,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
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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		M&IE RATE	MAXIMUM PER DIEM		EFFECTIVE DATE
	AMOUNT			RATE		
	(A)	+	(B)	=	(C)	
THE ONLY CHANGE IN CIVILIAN BULLETIN 250 IS AN UPDATE TO THE RATE FOR OTHER, HAWAII.						
ALASKA						
ADAK	120		79		199	07/01/2003
ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]						
05/01 - 09/15	170		93		263	05/01/2006
09/16 - 04/30	95		85		180	05/01/2006
BARROW	159		95		254	05/01/2002
BETHEL	125		78		203	05/01/2006
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	129		75		204	04/01/2006
10/01 - 04/30	89		71		160	04/01/2006
CORDOVA						
05/01 - 09/30	95		74		169	05/01/2006
10/01 - 04/30	85		72		157	04/01/2005
CRAIG						
04/15 - 09/14	125		67		192	04/01/2006
09/15 - 04/14	95		64		159	04/01/2006
DEADHORSE	95		67		162	05/01/2002
DELTA JUNCTION	90		82		172	04/01/2006
DENALI NATIONAL PARK						
06/01 - 08/31	122		66		188	04/01/2006
09/01 - 05/31	70		61		131	04/01/2006
DILLINGHAM	114		69		183	06/01/2004
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	121		84		205	04/01/2006
EARECKSON AIR STATION	90		82		172	10/01/2006
EIELSON AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	169		88		257	04/01/2006
09/16 - 04/30	75		79		154	04/01/2006
ELMENDORF AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	170		93		263	05/01/2006
09/16 - 04/30	95		85		180	05/01/2006
FAIRBANKS						
05/01 - 09/15	169		88		257	04/01/2006
09/16 - 04/30	75		79		154	04/01/2006
FOOTLOOSE	175		18		193	06/01/2002
FT. GREELY	90		82		172	04/01/2006
FT. RICHARDSON						
05/01 - 09/15	170		93		263	05/01/2006
09/16 - 04/30	95		85		180	05/01/2006
FT. WAINWRIGHT						
05/01 - 09/15	169		88		257	04/01/2006
09/16 - 04/30	75		79		154	04/01/2006
GLENNALLEN						
05/01 - 09/30	129		75		204	04/01/2006

10/01 - 04/30	89	71	160	04/01/2006
HAINES	90	69	159	04/01/2006
HEALY				
06/01 - 08/31	122	66	188	04/01/2006
09/01 - 05/31	70	61	131	04/01/2006
HOMER				
05/15 - 09/15	139	80	219	05/01/2006
09/16 - 05/14	79	74	153	05/01/2006
JUNEAU				
05/01 - 09/30	129	89	218	04/01/2006
10/01 - 04/30	79	84	163	04/01/2006
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	189	85	274	04/01/2005
KETCHIKAN				
05/01 - 09/30	135	82	217	04/01/2005
10/01 - 04/30	98	78	176	04/01/2005
KING SALMON				
05/01 - 10/01	225	91	316	05/01/2002
10/02 - 04/30	125	81	206	05/01/2002
KLAWOCK				
04/15 - 09/14	125	67	192	04/01/2006
09/15 - 04/14	95	64	159	04/01/2006
KODIAK				
05/01 - 09/30	123	91	214	04/01/2006
10/01 - 04/30	99	88	187	04/01/2006
KOTZEBUE				
05/15 - 09/30	151	90	241	05/01/2006
10/01 - 05/14	135	89	224	05/01/2006
KULIS AGS				
05/01 - 09/15	170	93	263	05/01/2006
09/16 - 04/30	95	85	180	05/01/2006
MCCARTHY	189	85	274	04/01/2005
MCGRATH	165	69	234	10/01/2006
MURPHY DOME				
05/01 - 09/15	169	88	257	04/01/2006
09/16 - 04/30	75	79	154	04/01/2006
NOME	125	86	211	05/01/2006
NUIQSUT	180	53	233	05/01/2002
PETERSBURG	80	62	142	06/01/2005
POINT HOPE	130	70	200	03/01/1999
POINT LAY	105	67	172	03/01/1999
PORT ALSWORTH	135	88	223	05/01/2002
PRUDHOE BAY	95	67	162	05/01/2002
SEWARD				
05/01 - 09/30	171	79	250	04/01/2006
10/01 - 04/30	69	69	138	04/01/2006
SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE				
05/01 - 09/30	119	75	194	04/01/2006
10/01 - 04/30	99	73	172	04/01/2006
SKAGWAY				
05/01 - 09/30	135	82	217	04/01/2005
10/01 - 04/30	98	78	176	04/01/2005
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	125	86	211	05/01/2006
TOGIAK	100	39	139	07/01/2002
TOK	90	65	155	05/01/2006
UMIAT	350	35	385	10/01/2006
VALDEZ				
05/01 - 10/01	129	80	209	04/01/2006
10/02 - 04/30	79	75	154	04/01/2006
WASILLA				
05/01 - 09/30	134	84	218	04/01/2006
10/01 - 04/30	80	79	159	04/01/2006
WRANGELL				
05/01 - 09/30	135	82	217	04/01/2005
10/01 - 04/30	98	78	176	04/01/2005
YAKUTAT	110	68	178	03/01/1999
[OTHER]	90	82	172	10/01/2006
AMERICAN SAMOA				
AMERICAN SAMOA	122	73	195	12/01/2005
GUAM				
GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	135	90	225	06/01/2005
HAWAII				
CAMP H M SMITH	149	100	249	05/01/2006
EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA	149	100	249	05/01/2006
FT. DERUSSEY	149	100	249	05/01/2006
FT. SHAFTER	149	100	249	05/01/2006
HICKAM AFB	149	100	249	05/01/2006
HONOLULU (INCL NAV & MC RES CTR)	149	100	249	05/01/2006
ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO	112	93	205	05/01/2006
ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER	150	95	245	05/01/2006
ISLE OF KAUAI	188	102	290	05/01/2006
ISLE OF MAUI	159	95	254	05/01/2006
ISLE OF OAHU	149	100	249	05/01/2006
KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC	188	102	290	05/01/2006
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	112	93	205	05/01/2006
LANAI	175	130	305	05/01/2006
LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE	149	100	249	05/01/2006
MCB HAWAII	149	100	249	05/01/2006
MOLOKAI	153	95	248	05/01/2006
NAS BARBERS POINT	149	100	249	05/01/2006
PEARL HARBOR [INCL ALL MILITARY]	149	100	249	05/01/2006
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	149	100	249	05/01/2006
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	149	100	249	05/01/2006
[OTHER]	112	93	205	12/01/2006
MIDWAY ISLANDS				
MIDWAY ISLANDS				
INCL ALL MILITARY	100	45	145	06/01/2006
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS				
ROTA	129	91	220	05/01/2006
SAIPAN	121	94	215	05/01/2006
TINIAN	85	80	165	06/01/2005
[OTHER]	55	72	127	04/01/2000
PUERTO RICO				

AGUADILLA	87	70	157	07/01/2006
BAYAMON	195	77	272	08/01/2006
CAROLINA	195	77	272	08/01/2006
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	77	272	08/01/2006
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	77	272	08/01/2006
LUQUILLO				
05/01 - 11/30	155	57	212	08/01/2006
12/01 - 04/30	185	57	242	08/01/2006
MAYAGUEZ	109	73	182	07/01/2006
PONCE				
01/01 - 05/31	139	73	212	07/01/2006
06/01 - 07/31	230	82	312	07/01/2006
08/01 - 11/30	139	73	212	07/01/2006
12/01 - 12/31	230	82	312	07/01/2006
SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]	195	77	272	08/01/2006
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA	195	77	272	08/01/2006
[OTHER]	62	57	119	01/01/2000
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)				
ST. CROIX				
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	15	167	06/01/2006

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation Board of Visitors; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the annual meeting of the Board of Visitors (BoV) for the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC). Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463). The Board's charter was renewed on February 1, 2006 in compliance with the

requirements set forth in Title 10 U.S.C. 2166.

Date: November 30-December 1, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. (November 30) and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (December 1).

Location: Building 35, 7011 Morrison Ave., Fort Benning, GA 31905.

Proposed Agenda: The WHINSEC BoV will be briefed on activities at the Institute since the last Board meeting on June 15, 2006 as well as receive other information appropriate to its interests.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

WHINSEC Board of Visitors Secretariat at (703) 614-3818 or (703) 614-8721.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Public comment by individuals and organizations may be made from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 2006. Public comments will be limited to five minutes each. Anyone desiring to make

an oral statement must register by sending a fax to (703) 614-8920 with their name, phone number, e-mail address, and the full text of their comments by 5 p.m. EST on Monday, November 27, 2006. The first twelve requestors will be notified by 5 p.m. EST on Tuesday, November 28, 2006 of their time to address the Board during the public comment forum. All other comments will be retained for the record. Public seating is limited and will be available only on a first come, first serve basis.

Brenda S. Bowen,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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