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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 206. 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 206 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document gives notice of revisions in

per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 205. 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:

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	M&IE rate	Maximum per diem rate	Effective date
	(A)	+ (B)	= (C)	
ALASKA:				
ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]:				
05/01-09/30	161	63	224	03/01/99
10/01-04/30	89	56	145	03/01/99
BARROW	115	73	188	03/01/99
BETHEL	105	60	165	03/01/99
COLD BAY	110	68	178	03/01/99
CORDOVA	85	62	147	03/01/98
CRAIG:				
05/01-08/31	115	52	161	05/01/97
09/01-04/30	79	64	143	05/01/97
DEADHORSE	80	67	147	03/01/99
DENALI NATIONAL PARK:				
06/01-08/31	115	52	167	03/01/98
09/01-05/31	90	50	140	03/01/98
DILLINGHAM	95	59	154	08/01/98
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	110	71	181	03/01/99
EARECKSON AIR STATION	80	57	137	03/01/99
EIELSON AFB:				
05/15-09/15	118	58	176	03/01/99
09/16-05/14	81	54	135	03/01/99
ELMENDORF AFB:				
05/01-09/30	161	63	224	03/01/99
10/01-04/30	89	56	145	03/01/99
FAIRBANKS:				
05/15-09/15	118	58	176	03/01/99
09/16-05/14	81	54	135	03/01/99
FT. RICHARDSON:				
05/01-09/30	161	63	224	03/01/99
10/01-04/30	89	56	145	03/01/99
FT. WAINWRIGHT:				
05/15-09/15	118	58	176	03/01/99
09/16-05/14	81	54	135	03/01/99
GLENNALLEN	90	52	142	10/01/98
HEALY:				
06/01-08/31	115	52	167	03/01/98
09/01-05/31	90	50	140	03/01/98
HOMER:				
05/15-09/15	115	58	173	03/01/99
09/16-05/14	98	57	155	03/01/99
JUNEAU	105	68	173	03/01/99
KAKTOVIK	175	74	249	03/01/99
KAVIK CAMP	125	69	194	03/01/99

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	(A)	+ (B)	= (C)	
KENAI—SOLDOTNA:				
05/01—09/30	114	63	177	03/01/99
10/01—04/30	76	59	135	03/01/99
KENNICOTT	149	68	217	10/01/98
KETCHIKAN:				
05/01—09/30	110	74	184	03/01/99
10/01—04/30	88	73	161	03/01/99
KING SALMON	101	70	171	03/01/99
KLAWOOCK:				
05/01—08/31	95	66	161	05/01/97
09/01—04/30	79	64	143	05/01/97
KODIAK	99	67	166	03/01/99
KOTZEBUE:				
05/01—08/31	137	75	212	03/01/99
09/01—04/30	73	61	134	03/01/99
KULIS AGS:				
05/01—09/30	161	63	224	03/01/99
10/01—04/30	89	56	145	03/01/99
MCCARTHY	149	68	217	10/01/98
METLAKATLA:				
05/30—10/01	85	52	137	03/01/99
10/02—05/29	78	51	129	03/01/99
MURPHY DOME:				
05/15—09/15	118	58	176	03/01/99
09/16—05/14	81	54	135	03/01/99
NOME:				
03/01—03/31	117	58	175	03/01/99
04/01—02/29	92	56	148	03/01/99
NUIQSUT	120	69	189	03/01/99
PETERSBURG	87	57	144	03/01/99
POINT HOPE	130	70	200	03/01/99
POINT LAY	105	67	172	03/01/99
PRUDHOE BAY	80	67	147	03/01/99
SEWARD:				
05/01—09/30	122	65	187	03/01/99
10/01—04/30	86	61	147	03/01/99
SITKA—MT. EDGECOMBE:				
04/01—09/04	101	60	161	03/01/98
09/05—03/31	83	59	142	03/01/98
SKAGWAY:				
05/01—09/30	110	74	184	03/01/99
10/01—04/30	88	73	161	03/01/99
SPRUCE CAPE	99	67	166	03/01/99
TANANA:				
03/01—03/31	117	58	175	03/01/99
04/01—02/29	92	56	148	03/01/99
UMIAT	107	33	140	03/01/99
VALDEZ:				
05/15—10/01	110	63	173	03/01/99
10—02—05/14	84	60	144	03/01/99
WAINWRIGHT	127	82	209	03/01/99
WRANGELL:				
05/01—09/30	110	74	184	03/01/99
10/01—04/30	88	73	161	03/01/99
YAKUTAT	110	68	178	03/01/99
[OTHER]	80	57	137	03/01/99
AMERICAN SAMOA:				
AMERICAN SAMOA	73	53	126	03/01/97
GUAM:				
GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	150	79	229	05/01/98
HAWAII:				
CAMP H M SMITH	110	61	171	07/01/97
EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA	110	61	171	07/01/97
FT. DERUSSEY	110	61	171	07/01/97
FT. SHAFTER	110	61	171	07/01/97

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PLOYEES—Continued

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HICKAM AFB	110		61	171	07/01/97
HONOLULU NAVAL & MC RES CTR	110		61	171	07/01/97
ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO	80		52	132	06/01/98
ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER	100		54	154	06/01/98
ISLE OF KAUAI:					
05/01-11/30	115		62	177	06/01/98
12/01-04/30	136		64	200	06/01/98
ISLE OF KURE	60		41	101	07/01/97
ISLE OF MAUI	112		64	176	06/01/98
ISLE OF OAHU	110		61	171	07/01/97
KANEEOHE BAY MC BASE	110		61	171	07/01/97
KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC:					
05/01-11/30	115		62	177	06/01/98
12/01-04/30	136		64	200	06/01/98
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	80		52	132	06/01/98
LULUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE	110		61	171	07/01/97
NAS BARBERS POINT	110		61	171	07/01/97
PEARL HARBOR [INCL ALL MILITARY]	110		61	171	07/01/97
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	110		61	171	07/01/97
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	110		61	171	07/01/97
[other]	79		62	141	06/01/93
JOHNSTON ATOLL:					
JOHNSTON ATOLL	13		9	22	07/01/97
MIDWAY ISLANDS:					
MIDWAY ISLANDS [INCL ALL MIL]	60		41	101	07/01/97
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS:					
ROTA	105		71	176	05/01/97
SAIPAN	170		78	248	05/01/97
[OTHER]	61		53	114	05/01/97
PUERTO RICO:					
BAYAMON:					
04/16-11/14	117		67	184	09/01/98
11/15-04/15	148		70	218	09/01/98
CAROLINA:					
04/16-11/14	117		67	184	09/01/98
11/15-04/15	148		70	218	09/01/98
FAJARDO [INCL CEIBA, LUQUILLO & HUMACAO]	82		60	142	03/01/98
FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR, GUAYNABO]:					
04/16-11/14	117		67	184	09/01/98
11/15-04/15	148		70	218	09/01/98
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS:					
04/16-11/14	117		67	184	09/01/98
11/15-04/15	148		70	218	09/01/98
MAYAGUEZ	94		60	154	06/01/98
PONCE	101		67	168	09/01/98
ROOSEVELT ROADS & NAV STA	82		60	142	03/01/98
SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]:					
04/16-11/14	117		67	184	09/01/98
11/15-04/15	148		70	218	09/01/98
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA:					
04/16-11/14	150		70	220	04/01/99
11/15-04/15	167		72	239	04/01/99
[OTHER]	66		57	123	09/01/98
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.):					
ST. CROIX:					
04/15-12/14	107		75	182	08/01/98
12/15-04/14	131		78	209	08/01/98
ST. JOHN:					
04/15-12/14	286		89	375	08/01/98
12/15-04/14	413		102	515	08/01/98
ST. THOMAS:					
04/15-12/14	171		75	246	08/01/98
12/15-04/14	285		87	372	08/01/98

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WAKE ISLAND: WAKE ISLAND	60		32		92	09/01/98

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

The S&T Strategic Plan Thrust Review Meeting in support of the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board will meet at Woodshole, MA on September 14-16, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather information and receive briefings for the S&T Strategic Plan Thrust Review.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b (c) of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (1) and (4) thereof.

For further information, contact the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat at (703) 697-8404.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education; Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 Under the Native Hawaiian Curriculum Development, Teacher Training, and Recruitment Program

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces final funding priorities for fiscal year (FY) 1999 under the Native Hawaiian Curriculum Development, Teacher Training, and Recruitment Program. Under the priorities, funds under the Native Hawaiian Curriculum Development, Teacher Training and

Recruitment Program will be used to support activities in the areas of (1) computer literacy and technology education, (2) agriculture education partnerships, (3) astronomy, (4) indigenous health, (5) waste management, and (6) prisoner education.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 6, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 29, 1998, the Secretary published in the **Federal Register** a notice of proposed funding priorities announcing that the Secretary intended to use \$1,500,000 of FY 1999 funds available under the Curriculum Development, Teacher Training and Recruitment Program to fund one or two projects in each of six identified priority categories: (1) computer literacy and technology education, (2) agriculture education partnerships, (3) astronomy, (4) indigenous health, (5) waste management, and (6) prisoner education. This notice announces the final funding priorities for the program.

Note: This notice of final funding priorities does not solicit applications. A notice inviting applications under this competition is published in a separate notice in this issue of the **Federal Register**.

Analysis of Comments and Changes

Four parties submitted various comments in response to the Secretary's notice of proposed funding priorities for the program.

Comment: One commenter recommended that the Department run a broader competition without any absolute priorities.

Discussion: The Secretary believes that the absolute priorities are necessary to help focus limited resources on addressing some of the specific needs of the Native Hawaiian community.

Changes: None.

Comment: One commenter suggested that the Department support a new Native Hawaiian student-centered academy, governed by a local school board, and independent of the Hawaii Department of Education.

Discussion: The Secretary believes that the priorities that have been

adopted better further the statutory purposes of the program.

Changes: None.

Comments: The other two commenters were generally supportive of the priorities, and offered various suggestions for strengthening or clarifying some of the priorities. These commenters also recommended that the Department continue to support activities in the field of aquaculture. In addition, one of the two commenters recommended that the astronomy priority be expanded to include support of educational and training opportunities for all grade levels, including community college, baccalaureate, graduate, and postgraduate levels.

Discussion: The Department has just completed the support of aquaculture projects under this program, and has determined that it would be more appropriate at this time to use the resources available to fund new projects in the identified priority categories. Furthermore, the Secretary believes that the astronomy priority as originally proposed better meets the statutory purposes of the program.

The Secretary believes that many of the other suggestions from these commenters, which form the basis for the additional program design information provided in the notice inviting applications for new awards published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, can be incorporated into applications as part of the proposed projects.

Changes: None.

ABSOLUTE PRIORITIES: Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3), the Secretary gives an absolute preference to applications that focus entirely on activities in one of the following six areas:

- (1) Computer literacy and technology education—to support curriculum development, teacher training and model programs designed to increase computer literacy and access for Native