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**MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (PM/CL)**

**SUBJECT: Interim Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding Supplementary Cash
Clothing Allowance for Marine Corps (DFAS Item M-45)**

Attached is Interim Change **42-03** to Chapter 29 of the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A. This change adds a new table that displays Marine Corps Supplementary Cash Clothing Allowances. It is effective October 1, 2003.

We have evaluated your comments on the proposed change and included your comments where appropriate. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate procedural modifications to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.


Jerry S. Hinton
Director for Finance

Attachment:
As stated

cc: OUSD(C)(ODCFO)(FP)
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Supplementary Cash Clothing Allowances for Marine Corps

1. Renumber Tables 29-7 and 29-8 as Tables 29-8 and 29-9 respectively.
2. Insert a new Table 29-7, Marine Corps Supplementary Clothing Allowances to read as follows:

MARINE CORPS SUPPLEMENTARY CLOTHING ALLOWANCES – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2003			
R U L E	A	B	C
	When a Marine Corps enlisted member is assigned to	then the supplementary clothing allowance to be paid in cash is	and the frequency of payment is (note 1)
1	a unit or position that qualifies a male staff non-commissioned officer (SNCO) for either a Medium or Large Blue Supplementary Uniform Allowance	\$50.00	only upon assignment.
2	a unit or position that qualifies a female staff non-commissioned officer (SNCO) for either a Medium or Large Blue Supplementary Uniform Allowance	\$55.00	only upon assignment.
3	recruiting duty following graduation from Recruiters School as a male staff non-commissioned officer (SNCO)	\$263.40	only upon assignment.
4	recruiting duty following graduation from Recruiters School as a female staff non-commissioned officer (SNCO)	\$237.00	only upon assignment.
5	recruiting duty following graduation from Recruiters School as a male sergeant or below (E-1 to E-5)	\$213.40	only upon assignment.
6	recruiting duty following graduation from Recruiters School as a female sergeant or below (E-1 to E-5)	\$182.00	only upon assignment.
7	to the Commandants' Staff of the United States Naval Academy as a male staff non-commissioned officer (SNCO) enlisted advisor	\$213.40	only upon assignment.
8	to the Commandants' Staff of the United States Naval Academy as a female staff non-commissioned officer (SNCO)enlisted advisor	\$182.00	only upon assignment.
9	duty as a male student at the Naval Academy Preparatory School	\$594.42	only upon assignment.
10	duty as a female student at the Naval Academy Preparatory School	\$645.07	only upon assignment.
11	Duty as the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps	\$200.00	only upon assignment.

NOTE:

1. The supplementary clothing allowances listed are, unless otherwise noted, payable upon initial assignment to a normal tour of the duties described and at the frequency specified in this table. Allowances to be paid as annual allowances will be paid upon assignment and upon each subsequent anniversary date of the initial assignment or entitlement, provided the member is projected to remain in the assignment for at least an additional six months. Allowances to be paid as once in three year allowances, will be paid after 36 months from the date of any prior payment, provided the individual's condition/duties continue to require the supplementary allowance and they are projected to remain in the assignment for at least six additional months. Allowances to be paid as only upon assignment allowances will be paid only when first assigned to the specified duty. A supplementary allowance may not be paid more frequently than once per year for similar duty even if at different locations or commands or for subsequent recalls to active duty within one year, except by special authority of the Service Secretary or his designee.

★Table 29-7. Marine Corps Supplementary Clothing Allowances

3. Change the citation of Table 29-7 to Table 29-8, at each occurrence in paragraph 290403 and subparagraphs 290403.A, 290403.B, 290403.B.1, and 290403.B.2.

4. Change the citation of Table 29-8 to Table 29-9 in paragraph 290504.
5. Change subparagraph 290402.B.1 to read as follows:
 1. Army provides Supplementary Clothing Allowances as in kind issues that are described in the Army reference listed in paragraph 290103.
6. Add a new subparagraph 290402.B.3 to read as follows:
 3. Marine Corps provides Supplementary Clothing Allowances as a combination of in kind issues and cash payments. The portion of Marine Corps Supplementary Clothing Allowances provided as cash payments are listed in Table 29-7.
7. Change the bibliography as follows:
 - a. Replace the reference to Table 29-7 with Table 29-8 at each of both occurrences.
 - b. Insert a new reference for Table 29-7 with the citation: Marine Corps Bulletin 10120, October 9, 2003.