



**DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE**

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
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DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
- DENVER CENTER  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
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DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
- KANSAS CITY CENTER

SUBJECT: Change to Department of Defense Financial Management  
Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7, Part A, Chapter 2,  
Basic Allowance for Quarters, DFAS Item F-47

This is Interim Change Number 24-96 to the DoDFMR, Volume 7,  
Part A. This change is effective July 1, 1996.

We have determined this change does not require any major  
changes to the current pay systems. For the Denver Center, use  
the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR  
and the interim change.

Our point of contact, Mr. Clyde Saunders, may be reached at  
DSN 327-5038 or Commercial (703) 607-5038. Our FAX number is DSN  
332-5271 or Commercial (703) 602-5271.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Searce".

Roger W. Searce  
Brigadier General, USA  
Deputy Director for Finance

Attachment:  
As stated

cc: DASD (MPP)  
ODGC (F)  
Service Liaisons  
USCG/NOAA/PHS Liaisons

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**1. Change paragraph 30211 to read.**

**30211. Entitlements**

**a. General.** Members without dependents who are entitled to basic pay are entitled to BAQ at rates prescribed in table 3-2-9, under conditions contained in table 3-2-3. Except when assigned PCS to a unit already on field duty, or to a unit already on sea duty that has a different permanent station than the unit to which previously assigned, members without dependents in pay grades E-7 and above, may elect at any time not to occupy assigned Government quarters at the permanent duty station and become entitled to BAQ unless the Secretary of the Service concerned, or the Secretary's designee, has determined that the member's exercise of this option would adversely affect a training mission, military discipline, or readiness.

**b. Members in Pay Grade E-6 not on Sea Duty.** Effective on or after 1 July 1996, a member without dependents who is in pay grade E-6 and who is assigned to quarters of the United States that do not meet the minimum adequacy standards established by the Department of Defense for members in such pay grade, or to a housing facility under the jurisdiction of a uniformed service that does not meet such standards, may elect not to occupy such quarters or facility and instead to receive the BAQ prescribed for the member's pay grade.

**c. Members on Sea Duty.** See Table 3-2-3, Rule 8.

**2. Change paragraph 30215b(2) line 3 to read:**

"of Government quarters, or is assigned adequate"

**3. Change Table 3-2-3, Rule 8, Column B, as follows:**

"if member is grade E-6 or above while aboard ship in homeport or overhaul and elects on and after 1 July 1996 not to occupy available quarters (notes 13 and 14)"

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4. Change Table 3-2-3, Rule 8, Column C, as follows:

"if member is grade E-5 or below."

5. Change Table 3-2-3, Note 13, line 1 revise to read:

Members in grade E-6, or above, who are assigned"

6. In the bibliography, add the following paragraphs and citations:

<b>Paragraph</b>	<b>Citation</b>
30211	Public Law 104-106, Section 603, 10 February 1996, 37 U.S.C. Section 403(b), as amended 37 U.S.C. Section 403(c), as amended
30215b(2)	Public Law 104-106, Section 603, 10 February 1996, 37 U.S.C. Section 403(b), as amended
Table 3-2-3 Rule 8	Public Law 104-106, Section 604, 10 February 1966, 37 U.S.C. Section 403(c), as amended