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COVID-19 ENTITLEMENT ISSUES



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TOPIC: TQSE (AE) OR LUMP SUM

ISSUE:

- **TQSE REIMBURMENT METHOD IS IRREVOCABLE**
- JTR, par. 054206.A. Temporary Quarters Subsistence Expense (TQSE-AE) initial authorization is 30 days temporary lodging. Max is 120 days for CONUS or Non-Foreign OCONUS PCS
- JTR, par JTR 054208 Temporary Quarters Subsistence Expense Lump-Sum (TQSE-Lump Sum) is limited to 30 days. There is currently no authorization to extend beyond this timeframe.

SCENARIO

- Employee received PCS orders, HHG have been shipped to new PDS and have moved into temporary quarters. But due to stop movement they cannot proceed to new PDS.
- Employee and dependents have moved into temporary quarters, but are not permitted to travel to new PDS due to stop movement.

REQUEST & COMMENTS:

- Initially 30 days is authorized for **TQSE (AE)**. If employee will remain in temporary quarters longer than the initial 30 days, they should request an extension.
- TQSE (Lump-Sum) only 30 days is authorized. No authorization to extend.

DECISION

- Submit extension requests at:
- PCS.AUTHORIZATION@US.AF.MIL



TOPIC: TQSA

ISSUE:

- JTR par, 054205 Temporary Quarters Subsistence Allowance (TQSA) is only for OCONUS. initial authorization is 30 days temporary lodging. Max is 120 days for OCONUS.

SCENARIO

- Employee and dependents have moved into temporary quarters, but are not permitted to travel to new PDS due to stop movement.
- Employee has received PCS orders, packed out HHG and POV, but is not permitted to proceed to new PDS due to stop movement.

REQUEST & COMMENTS:

- Initially 30 days is authorized for **TQSA**. If employee will remain in temporary quarters longer than the initial 30 days, they should request an extension.

DECISION

- Submit extension requests at:
- PCS.AUTHORIZATION@US.AF.MIL



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TOPIC: SIT

ISSUE:

- Storage In Transit (SIT) JTR 0543, par (054301) and FTR **§302-7.9** limitations for temporary storage
- CONUS to CONUS shipments: initial SIT 60 days, maximum 150 days
- OCONUS origin or destination: initial SIT 90 days, maximum 180 days

PDTATAC may authorize or approve extensions past the SIT maximum limit for no more than 365 days.

SCENARIO

Due to stop movement employee cannot receive House Hold Goods (HHG) in temporary storage.

REQUEST & COMMENTS:

- CONUS to CONUS: 60 days minimum. Extension must be requested beyond minimum. No current authorization to extend beyond 150 days.
- OCONUS origin or destination: 90 days minimum. Extension must be requested beyond minimum. No current authorization to extend beyond 180 days.

DECISION

- Submit extension requests at:
- PCS.AUTHORIZATION@US.AF.MIL



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TOPIC: FTA

ISSUE:

- Foreign Transfer Allowance (FTA) Predeparture Subsistence Expense DSSR 242.3 limits allowance to up to 10 days before final departure from U.S. post.

SCENARIO

Due to stop movement employee cannot continue travel to foreign post assignment after vacating permanent residence.

REQUEST & COMMENTS:

- CONUS to OCONUS: 10 days in U.S prior to departure. If unusual circumstances cause an employee or family to be unable to travel an extension beyond the 10 days may be allowed. Allowance cannot begin no more than 30 days after they have vacated residence quarters.

DECISION

- Submit extension requests at:
- PCS.AUTHORIZATION@US.AF.MIL



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TOPIC: HHT

- **Until stop movement is lifted all House Hunting Trips (HHT) are suspended**