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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
Hardship Duty Pay for Vieques Island, Puerto Rico DFAS
Item L-86)

Attached is Interim Change 04-03 to Chapter 17 of the
Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A. This
change provides Hardship Duty Pay at a rate of \$50 per month for
Vieques Island, Puerto Rico. The effective date of this change
is December 10, 2002.

This is a routine change and the result of directed action
that does not affect existing policies. A draft of this change
was not provided for comments. Assignment of the interim change
number is your authority to initiate a procedural modification to
implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal
change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.

for Gloria D. Harris
Jerry S. Hinton
Director for Finance

Attachment:
As stated

cc: OUSD(C) (ODCFO) (FP)
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HARDSHIP DUTY PAY FOR VIEQUES ISLAND PUERTO RICO

1. The following change will require action to stop HDP-L(CP) and start HDP-L(DA) for any enlisted personnel at Vieques Island, Puerto Rico, who are currently receiving HDP under the provisions that "grandfathered" HDP-L(CP) payments on January 1, 2001. HDP-L(CP) and HDP-L(DA) may not be paid concurrently.

2. Make the following changes to Figure 17-1, Hardship Duty Location Pay for Designated Areas:

Insert **Puerto Rico** as a newly designated location. Under the entry for Puerto Rico insert **Vieques Island**, at a rate of **\$50**, effective **December 10, 2002**, also under the entry for Puerto Rico, insert **Other**, at a rate of **\$0**, effective **December 10, 2002**.

3. Add the following citation to the bibliography entries for Figure 17-1:

USD(P&R) Memo, December 10, 2002