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

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR),
Volume 7A, Regarding Savings Deposit Program for Members Assigned to
Operation Enduring Freedom (DFAS Item K-54)

Attached is Interim Change 43-01 to Chapter 51 of the DoDFMR, Volume 7A which was effective November 1, 2001. This change allow members to participate into the Savings Deposit Program when they are on duty outside the United States. The area of designation is the total land area of Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan, the waters consisting of the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Oman, and Arabian Sea (portion north of 10 degrees north latitude and west of 68 degrees east longitude), or in the air space there over.

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 comment. 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.


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Director for Finance

Attachment
As stated

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DFAS-GAM/DE
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Savings Deposit Program**1. Add the following new subparagraph to paragraph 510101:**

“D. Operation Enduring Freedom. The area of eligibility consists of the total land area of Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan, the waters consisting of the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Oman, and Arabian Sea (portion north of 10 degrees north latitude and west of 68 degrees east longitude), or in the air space there over.”

2. Renumber paragraph 510206 as 510207 and insert the following new paragraph:

“510206. Effective November 1, 2001, any member assigned to Operation Enduring Freedom became authorized to participate in the SDP, provided that he or she had served for at least 30 consecutive days or at least 1 day in each of 3 consecutive months in the Operation Enduring Freedom area of eligibility.”

3. Replace Table 51-1 with Tab A.**4. Add the following to the bibliography:**

<u>Paragraph</u>	<u>Citation</u>
510101.D	ASD (FMP) Memo, November 26, 2001
510206	ASD (FMP) Memo, November 26, 2001
Table 51-1 Rule 4	ASD (FMP) Memo, November 26, 2001

ELIGIBILITY FOR MAKING DEPOSITS IN THE SAVINGS DEPOSIT PROGRAM (SDP) (note 1)			
R U L E	A	B	C
	If	and	then
1	the member is serving outside the United States or its possessions under arduous conditions in connection with the Persian Gulf conflict (notes 2 and 3)	the member is serving on an active duty assignment for more than 90 days and is entitled to hostile fire/imminent danger pay (HF/IDP) for the Persian Gulf area	the member is eligible to may make deposits in the SDP (note 4).
2		the member is entitled to hostile fire/imminent danger pay for duty in the Persian Gulf area for 3 consecutive months (note 7)	the member is eligible to make deposits in the SDP for subsequent periods the member is also entitled to hostile fire/imminent danger pay for duty in the Persian Gulf area (notes 5 and 8).
3		the member is assigned to duty contemplating presence in the Persian Gulf area for a period of at least 30 days	the member is eligible to make deposits in the SDP for subsequent periods the member is entitled to hostile fire/imminent danger pay for duty in the Persian Gulf area (note 5).
4	the member is serving outside the United States or its possessions in support of Operation Enduring Freedom	the member has served at least 30 consecutive days or at least 1 day in each of 3 consecutive months in the area of operations (see subparagraph 510101.D)	the member is eligible to make deposits in the SDP (note 12).
5	the member is serving on permanent duty assignment (see paragraph 510102) outside the United States or its possessions in support of a contingency operation (as defined in Definitions) (notes 9, 10, and 11)	the member has served on an active duty assignment in the designated area for more than 30 days. (This includes units reassigned to the area of operations from outside the United States, such as ships or mobile units.)	the member is eligible to make deposits in the SDP for subsequent periods of service outside the United States or its possessions in support of a contingency operation (note 6).
6		the member is entitled to hostile fire/imminent danger pay for duty in the designated area of the contingency operation for 3 consecutive months	the member is eligible to make deposits in the SDP for subsequent periods the member is also entitled to hostile fire/imminent danger pay for duty in the designated area of the contingency operation (note 6).
7	the member is in a missing status resulting from service during the Vietnam Conflict (note 2)		the member continues to be eligible for the SDP until the status ends.

NOTES:

1. Amounts deposited shall be accounted for in the same manner as public funds. The amount of the deposits is limited to “unallotted” current pay and allowances and will be in multiples of \$5.
2. The period concerned is contained in section 5101.
3. Members eligible to make deposits may continue to do so when on TAD or TDY, provided the account was started while the member was in the Persian Gulf area.
4. Applicable to deposits made before July 1, 1991. The amount of the deposits will be in multiples of \$5.
5. Applicable to deposits made on or after July 1, 1991.

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6. Eligibility to make deposits will be determined on a month-by-month basis in accordance with guidelines issued by the Secretary of Defense.
7. See section 5101 regarding areas in the Persian Gulf Area that are no longer designated areas.
8. The amount of money that may be deposited will not be greater than the unallotted pay and allowances the member accrued on the paydays, during the month in which member qualified for hostile fire pay.
9. See subparagraph 510101.B and paragraph 510203 for Operation Joint Endeavor effective date and eligibility criteria.
10. See subparagraph 510101.C and paragraph 510204 for Operation Joint Guard eligibility criteria and effective date.
11. See subparagraph 510101.C and paragraph 510205 for Operating Joint Forge effective date and eligibility criteria.
12. See subparagraph 510101.D and paragraph 510206 for Operation Enduring Freedom effective date and eligibility criteria.

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