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

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation
(DoDFMR), Volume 7B, Regarding Creditable Service for Medical and Dental
Officers (DFAS Item Number L-47)

The attached Interim Change **R 11-02** to Chapter 1 of the DoDFMR, Volume 7B, is effective immediately. This change clarifies constructive service and savings provisions for medical and dental officers. Also, it clarifies years of service at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

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

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

Attachments:
As stated

cc: DASD (MMP)(Comp)
OUSD (C)(ODCFO)(FP)
ODGC (F)
DFAS-PMJE/DE
Services Liaisons
USCG/NOAA/PHS Liaisons

CREDITABLE SERVICE**1. Revise subparagraph 010301.B.2 as follows:**

2. Crediting of constructive service for medical and dental officers or an internship is not authorized after September 14, 1981, unless a member was already enrolled in such a program and later graduated and was commissioned as a medical or dental officer. However, post September 14, 1981, time is creditable in computing retired pay provided the officer is retirement eligible. Service creditable in computing retired pay should include time an officer served in the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (USUHS). For an officer of the Medical Corps or Dental Corps of the Army or Navy, an officer of the Air Force designated as a medical or dental officer or an officer of the Public Health Service commissioned as a medical or dental officer, credit actual time served in the program. Any credit otherwise accrued during the same period by reason of Reserve membership would not be used in determining the multiplier for computing retired pay.

Example: an O-6 with 20 years and 6 months service under 37 U.S.C. 205 (excludes time at USUHS) is receiving basic pay for an O-6 over 20 years. If this member served 4 years and 6 months time at USUHS, then upon retirement, the member is to receive retired pay computed at 62.5 percent of basic pay as a O-6. The 62.5 percent is computed as 2.5% times 25 (20.5 +4.5) years of service as this computation will include the USUHS time.

2. Bibliography changes.

<u>Paragraph</u>		<u>Citation</u>
010301.B.	(revise)	37 U.S.C. 205(a)(7)
010301B.2.	(add)	OUSD(MPP) memo, July 1, 2002