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MEMORANDUM

From: Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education) (N1)
To: Military Pay and Compensation Branch (OPNAV N130)

Subj: DELAYED DEPENDENT TRAVEL OF SCHOOL-AGED DEPENDENTS OF SERVICE MEMBERS UNDERGOING A PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION

Ref: (a) Joint Travel Regulations
(b) ASN (M&RA) memo of 23 Apr 19

1. In line with references (a) and (b), members in receipt of permanent change station orders who have school-aged dependents may request to delay dependents' travel to the new permanent duty station (PDS) in order to allow completion of the current school year. The authority/approval of delayed dependent travel allows for temporary continuation of a housing allowance based on the location at which the dependents maintained a permanent residence, at a previously approved designated place or at the member's old PDS. Authorization/approval of housing allowance continuation for delayed dependent travel also authorizes a cost of living allowance continuation for the same time period without separate action.

2. Distribution Management and Procedures Branch will continue to be the approval authority for delayed dependent travel from locations within the continental United States based on school-aged dependents. Military Pay and Compensation Branch will continue to be the approval authority for delayed dependent travel from locations outside the continental United States.


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