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**MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL**

**SUBJECT: Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) Based on Dependent Location for Pre-Commissioning Unit (PCU) Sailors**

Ref: (a) Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR), Volume 1

Based on a review of the conditions of assignment to vessels under construction, I have designated "assignment/orders to vessels under construction" a condition for which BAH based on dependent location may be authorized, per reference (a). BAH based on dependent location may be paid for members who leave dependents in the vicinity of the old permanent duty station or at a designated place authorized during the member's previous assignment, provided that the dependents are not relocated during the PCU assignment.

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Juan M. Garcia  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy  
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