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MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS PACIFIC POLICY LETTER 12-14

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Subj: MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS PACIFIC POLICY REGARDING ASSIGNMENT OF DUAL SERVICE COUPLES (MILITARY MEMBER MARRIED TO ANOTHER MILITARY MEMBER) TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING

Ref: (a) MCO 1300.8 dtd 18 Sep 2014  
(b) DoDI 1315.18 dtd 12 Jan 2005  
(c) Joint Travel Regulations

1. Purpose. To clarify family housing assignment eligibility for dual service couples.

2. Cancellation. MCBJ Policy Letter 1-10.

3. Execution. Per reference (a), Marines permanently assigned to Okinawa, Japan and Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Iwakuni, are typically ordered to tours of either 24 months (referred to as unaccompanied or dependents-restricted tours) or 36 months (referred to as accompanied tours). Per reference (b), all Marines on accompanied orders, regardless of the nature of their active duty spouse's orders, will be authorized to reside in Military Family Housing (MFH) with their active duty spouse, subject to availability. Dual service couples who both receive orders for unaccompanied tours will not be eligible for Military Family Housing. If they desire to live together, they must request authorization to reside off-base, establish a joint household and receive Overseas Housing Allowance at the Own-Right rate per reference (c).

4. Administration and Logistics. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-F, Marine Corps Installation Pacific (MCIPAC) is the point of contact for questions regarding this policy.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This policy is applicable to all Marine Corps Installations Pacific (MCIPAC) service personnel, family members and dependents of those service personnel, and other personnel authorized to apply for or occupy on-base housing on Okinawa and MCAS Iwakuni, Japan.

b. Signal. This policy is effective the date signed and remains in effect unless rescinded or revised by the Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations Pacific.

  
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