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DETACHMENT POLICY LETTER 04-11

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: FIELD RATIONS CHECKAGE PROCEDURES

Ref: (a) DODFMR Vol. 7A, Ch. 25
(b) MCO 10110.47

Encl: (1) Field Personnel Roster

1. Field rations are defined as any rations furnished to a Marine, officer or enlisted, engaged in maneuvers, field exercises, or combat.

2. Training in some of the detachment's schools and companies require field duty for a period of more than 24 hours. As a result, permanent personnel subsist in the field in some manner. Per the references, reimbursement to the government is required when it is determined by the commander that a mandatory collection be directed.

3. All permanent personnel in the detachment are in receipt of Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS). Therefore, a checkage of that BAS in the form of "field rations" is required when government messing in the form of Meals Ready to Eat (MREs) or hot chow delivered from the chow hall is utilized. Due to the first and last day of a field exercise rarely lasting an entire day in the field, a 25% checkage will be generated for these days.

4. A checkage for accession pipeline student Marines of the detachment for field duty is not required due to not being in receipt of full BAS. Student Marines attached to this detachment on Temporary Additional Duty (TAD) and in receipt of daily per diem will be included on enclosure (1) marking the box "Per Diem." The S-1 will adjust per diem amounts in that Marine's Defense Travel System (DTS) authorization per reference (a).

5. All Commanders and School Directors will ensure enclosure (1) is utilized in reporting personnel that subsist on government messing for one or more meals while in the field. Enclosure (1) will be the only form used and will be forwarded to the S-1 using the Personnel Action Request (PAR) system for reporting no later than the morning of the first working day following the field exercise. The S-1 is directed to report this information in a timely manner, indicating the unit diary number and date reported on the PAR, and then returning the PAR to the company or school for their records.

N. A. SPRINGER

Field Personnel Roster

Rank	Lname	Fname	MI	LSSN	Perm Pers	Per Diem
SSgt	Jones	John	S	4521	X	
LCpl	Thomas	Jeff	A	6842		X
LCpl	Jones	John	D	1428		X
Field Exercise Dates -	**2011602-20110604**					