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SUBJ: 2024 ANNUAL REVIEW OF CRITICAL HOUSING AREAS (CHA) UPDATE

A. Critical Housing Areas (CHA), COMDTINST 11101.15A

B. ALCGPSC 027/24

C. Joint Travel Regulations

1. In accordance with Ref A, Para 2. of Ref B is hereby updated effective 28 June 2024 to add Pine Bluff, AR (Zip Code 71601) as a designated CHA.
2. IAW paragraph 14 of Ref A, members with dependents issued PCS orders to a CHA designated unit, or a unit located in a CHA designated MHA, and who have no intention of relocating their dependents to that unit, may submit a Housing Allowance Protection Worksheet (CG-2025A) to CG PSC-PSD-fs requesting housing allowances based on a location other than their new Permanent Duty Station (PDS). Members authorized a housing allowance based on the payment of child support are not eligible to submit a CG-2025A under the CHA policy.
3. IAW paragraphs 051301 and 051306 of Ref C, travel and shipment of Household Goods (HHG) costs exceeding the maximum allowed for travel of dependents and shipment of HHG from the last PDS to the new PDS will be at the member's expense. IAW paragraph 050408 of Ref C, dependent travel and HHG transportation costs associated with future PCS orders will be based upon the member's PDS, vice the authorized CHA Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) location of dependents.
4. Members complete the Housing Allowance Protection Worksheet (CG-2025A), and the member's command sends to CG PSC-PSD-fs via e-mail HQS-SMB-CGPSC-PSDFS-BAH(at)USCG.MIL. If the member's CG-2025A is approved, CG PSC-PSD-fs issues an approval e-mail to the member and copies the applicable SPO for Direct Access processing on the applicable effective date.
5. PSC-PSD-FS POCs: YNCS Otmane Karim (202)795-6638 and Mr. Mark Fernando (510)220-8565.
6. RDML Z. Merchant, Commander, Personnel Service Center (CG-PSC), sends.
7. Internet release is authorized.

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