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SUBJ: UPDATED CRITICAL HOUSING AREA (CHA) POLICY

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

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

1. This ALCOAST announces the promulgation of REF (A) and the cancellation of REF (B). REF (A) authorizes significant quality of life enhancements for accompanied and unaccompanied members, summarized below.

2. Critical Housing Areas (CHA) policy has been updated to allow members in receipt of PCS orders to a CHA location, or assigned to an area that is subsequently designated a CHA, to request Basic Allowance for Housing, and if applicable Cost of Living Allowance in the Continental United States, for a location other than members' Permanent Duty Station, or in the case of unaccompanied members, for the location of members' residence.

3. In all cases the criteria set forth in REF (A) must support non-availability of housing.

4. For policy questions contact COMDT (CG-1M2) at HQS-SMB-CG-Housing@uscg.mil.

5. RADM M. W. Raymond, Assistant Commandant for Military Personnel (CG-1M), sends.

6. Internet release is authorized.