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**MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
FOR MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING
SERVICE**

SUBJECT: Imminent Danger Area Designations

Effective immediately, the following are re-designated as imminent danger areas for purposes of payment of Imminent Danger Pay (IDP):

U.S. Africa Command

- The eleven land areas of Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon (North and Far North Regions only), Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mali, Niger, and Uganda.
- The five land areas and airspace above Libya, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, and Tunisia.
- The sea area of the Somalia Basin bounded by the following coordinates:
 - 11 degrees 10 minutes North, 51 degrees 15 minutes East
 - 6 degrees 00 minutes North, 48 degrees 30 minutes East
 - 5 degrees 00 minutes North, 50 degrees 30 minutes East
 - 11 degrees 30 minutes North, 53 degrees 34 minutes East
 - 5 degrees 00 minutes North, 50 degrees 30 minutes East
 - 1 degree 00 minutes North, 47 degrees 00 minutes East
 - 3 degrees 00 minutes South, 43 degrees 00 minutes East
 - 1 degree 00 minutes South, 41 degrees 00 minutes East
 - 6 degrees 00 minutes North, 48 degrees 30 minutes East

U.S. Central Command:

- The six land areas of Iran, Lebanon, Jordan, Pakistan, Yemen, and Egypt.
- The three land areas and airspace above Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria.

U.S. European Command:

- The two land areas of Azerbaijan and Israel.
- The land area of Turkey, excluding the city of Izmir, the Turkish Straits (that is, the Dardanelles, the Sea of Marmara, and the Bosphorus Straits), and including the limited airspace south of 37 degrees 45 minutes North and east of 43 degrees 00 minutes East).
- The land area and airspace above Kosovo.
- The sea area of the Mediterranean Sea (water area extending from the Northern boundaries of Libya and Tunisia along the North African Coast northward into the Mediterranean Sea, bounded on the east at 26 degrees 00 minutes east longitude,

extending north to 34 degrees 35 minutes north latitude, extending west to the East Coast of Tunisia).

U.S. Indo-Pacific Command:

- The provinces of Central Sulawesi and Papua, Indonesia.
- The state of Sabah, Malaysia.
- The land area of the Island of Mindanao and Sulu Archipelago, Philippines.

U.S. Southern Command:

- The two land areas of Colombia and the Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Detention Facility.

Effective June 1, 2020, the designation of the following locations as imminent danger areas for IDP purposes is discontinued:

- The two land areas of Cote d'Ivoire and Eritrea. In Indonesia, the City of Jakarta, the provinces of Central Java and East Kalimantan, and the region of Aceh.

Effective June 1, 2020, the Hardship Duty Pay-Location (HDP-L) monthly rate in Cote d'Ivoire and Eritrea is increased to \$150. For Indonesia, the HDP-L monthly rate in the City of Jakarta, the provinces of Central Java and East Kalimantan, and the region of Aceh is increased to \$150.

The changes described above will be reflected in the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation, volume 7A, chapter 10 and chapter 17.

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