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Personnel INSTRUCTION 1--Authorization for Dependents to Reside in
the Vicinity of an Officer's Duty Station

Section A. Purpose and Scope

This Instruction prescribes Service policy with respect to authorizing dependents of commissioned officers to reside in overseas areas for purposes of payment of overseas station (cost-of-living) per diem allowances.

Section B. Background

Overseas station per diem allowances are payable to officers under provisions of Chapter 4, Part G, of the Joint Travel Regulations of the uniformed services. The monetary rates of overseas station per diem allowances for quarters and subsistence are based, in part, on the status of the officer as a member "with" or "without" dependents. The term "member with dependents" is defined, in pertinent part, as an officer (1) who has dependents actually residing in the vicinity of his duty station, and (2) whose dependents are authorized to reside in the area.

Section C. Service Policy

Except as provided in a. below, dependents of a commissioned officer of the Public Health Service are authorized to reside in the vicinity of the officer's overseas duty station. This policy is applicable in the case of an officer whose dependents accompany him to his duty station, subsequently join him at his duty station, or are subsequently acquired, through marriage, etc., at his duty station. Personnel Orders shall, except as provided in a. below, be deemed to authorize dependents to reside in the vicinity of the officer's overseas duty station.

- a. Under unusual or emergency circumstances, dependents of an officer assigned to duty in an overseas area may, by specific provision in a Personnel Order, be denied authorization to reside in the vicinity of the officer's duty station.