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**Proponent  
AHRC-PLP**

**Title  
PCS MOVE GUIDANCE BASED ON GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

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A. ALARACT MESSAGE 241/2013, SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS

B. ALARACT MESSAGE 251/2013, FRAGO 1 TO HQDA EXORD 228-13, CONTINUATION OF OPERATIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS

C. ALARACT MESSAGE 253/2013, FRAGO 2 TO HQDA EXORD 228-13, CONTINUATION OF OPERATIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS

1. THIS MESSAGE EXPIRES UPON AVAILABILITY OF FY14 FUNDING BUT NLT 1 JAN 2015.

2. THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED PERTAINING TO PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES OF ACTIVE COMPONENT AND UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE ACTIVE GUARD / RESERVE (AGR) SOLDIERS.

3. ACTIVE COMPONENT SOLDIERS:

A. ALL PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES FOR ACTIVE COMPONENT SOLDIERS WITH AN ORDER DATE BEFORE 1 OCT 2013 WILL CONTINUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DOD FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FMR) VOLUME. 3, CHAPTER 8. PCS OBLIGATIONS SHALL BE RECORDED AGAINST THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE ORDER IS ISSUED, MAKING FY 2013 FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR THESE MOVES. THE ORDER DATE REFLECTS WHEN THE ORDER WAS ISSUED AND MUST NOT BE CONFUSED WITH THE REPORT DATE.

B. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS ARE ANY PCS ORDERS THAT DIRECT TEMPORARY DUTY (TDY) EN ROUTE TO A FOLLOW ON DUTY STATION (TYPICALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTENDING A SCHOOL).

(1) SOLDIERS WHOSE ORDERS DIRECT THEM TDY EN ROUTE SHOULD CONTACT HRC FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS.

(2) GENERALLY SOLDIERS ON ORDERS TO PCS WITH TDY EN ROUTE WILL PCS AND REPORT DIRECTLY TO THEIR GAINING UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT WITH NO TDY EN ROUTE, USING THE ORIGINAL REPORT DATE IN THE ORDERS. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE CONTACT HRC TO RECEIVE EARLY REPORTING AUTHORIZATION IF THAT IS NOT ALREADY IN THE INSTRUCTIONS.

C. MOVES WITH AN ORDER DATE ON OR AFTER 1 OCT 2013 WILL BE LIMITED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) MOVES TO AN EXCEPTED ACTIVITY WILL CONTINUE. EXAMPLES OF EXCEPTED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE MOVES TO AREAS SUCH AS KOREA OR KUWAIT. SEE ALARACT MESSAGE 241/2013, SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS (REFERENCE A) ANNEX A2 ABOVE FOR LISTING OF EXCEPTED ACTIVITIES.

(2) MOVES FROM AN EXCEPTED ACTIVITY WILL CONTINUE ONLY TO THE EXTENT THE COMMANDER OF THE EXCEPTED ACTIVITY DETERMINES IT ESSENTIAL TO THE MISSION OR REQUIRED TO ENHANCE SUPPORT OF EXCEPTED ACTIVITIES.

(3) ACCESSION AND TRAINING MOVES ASSOCIATED WITH RECRUITMENT AND INITIAL ENTRY TRAINING WILL CONTINUE, ALONG WITH SUBSEQUENT MOVEMENT TO FIRST STATION.

D. ALL MOVEMENT TO COMPLY WITH SEPARATION INSTRUCTIONS WILL CONTINUE.

4. RESERVE COMPONENT SOLDIERS:

A. UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE ACTIVE GUARD / RESERVE SOLDIERS' GUIDANCE ON PCS IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF ACTIVE COMPONENT. IF ORDERS ARE DATED BEFORE 1 OCT 2013, THE SOLDIER SHOULD COMPLY WITH ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) EXCEPTIONS TO THIS ARE ANY PCS ORDERS THAT DIRECT TDY EN ROUTE TO A FOLLOW ON DUTY STATION (TYPICALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTENDING A SCHOOL).

(2) SOLDIERS WHOSE ORDERS DIRECT THEM TDY EN ROUTE SHOULD CONTACT HRC FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS.

(3) GENERALLY SOLDIERS ON ORDERS TO PCS WITH TDY EN ROUTE WILL PCS AND REPORT DIRECTLY TO THEIR GAINING UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT WITH NO TDY EN ROUTE, USING THE ORIGINAL REPORT DATE IN THE ORDERS.

B. NO ADDITIONAL AGR ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE UNTIL GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 IS AVAILABLE.

5. THIS IS A HQDA G1 AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND COORDINATED MESSAGE.

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