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MEMORANDUM FOR: MILITARY ADVISORY PANEL
                                  CIVILIAN ADVISORY PANEL

SUBJECT: Correction to September 22, 2020 Memorandum, "Additional Guidance on Benefits
                 Payment Processing under the September 10, 2020 Global Authorized Departure"

This memorandum is being reissued to include the reference to the Department of State Standardized Regulations (DSSR), the authority for DoD civilian employees and their eligible family members (EFM).

The Department of State has authorized a new evacuation order for those who departed under the Global Authorized Departure that became effective March 14, 2020. This new Global Authorized Departure is effective September 10, 2020 through October 9, 2020.

This new Global Authorized Departure applies to DoD EFMs and DoD civilian employees currently at safe havens under the original Global Authorized Departure. DoD EFMs and civilian employees who did not have travel orders approved prior to May 7, 2020, may no longer depart.

All DoD civilian employees and EFMs currently on the March 14, 2020 Global Authorized Departure will transition to payments under the new authorization when each individual evacuee reaches 180 days in an evacuation status. After the 180th day in an evacuation status under the March 14, 2020 Global Authorized Departure, DoD EFMs and civilian employees will resume full evacuation allowances for 30 days under the new September 10, 2020 Global Authorized Departure. According to the evacuation allowance methodology defined in the Joint Travel Regulations, Table 6-17 and DSSR § 632, payments will be reduced again after 30 days if the September 10, 2020 Global Authorized Departure is extended beyond October 9, 2020.

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