MEMORANDUM

From: Commander, Joint Region Marianas
To: All Active Duty Service members in Guam

Subj: AUTHORIZATION FOR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE TEMPORARY LODGING ALLOWANCE DUE TO TYPHOON MAWAR

Ref: (a) Financial Management Regulation, DoD 7000.14-R, Vol. 7A Chap 68
     (b) JTRGMRANASINST 7200.1D

1. Special Circumstance Temporary Lodging Allowance (SC-TLA) is authorized for military service members and dependents stationed in Guam effective 8 June 2023, per the limitations listed below.

2. In accordance with references (a) and (b), Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) is authorized when the appropriate official determines that TLA is necessary for military service members who are established in, must vacate, or are awaiting to reoccupy permanent Government quarters, private-sector housing, or privatized housing for reasons beyond their control. Commander, Joint Region Marianas (CJRM) is the TLA authority for Guam.

3. Between 23 and 25 May 2023, Typhoon Mawar devastated the island of Guam. The storm caused extensive structural, water, and wind damage to the island’s water and electric utilities and also to residences. Many of the damaged residences are the domicile of military service members and their families. Many military service members and their families are still without running water, and/or electricity, while others are displaced from their primary residence due to the damage rendering their residence uninhabitable. Due to these conditions, many military service members and families are incurring undue financial hardship and will continue to do so until they can return to habitable residences.

4. Given these extraordinary and special circumstances, clearly outside the control of the effected military service members, SC-TLA is authorized for all military service members and dependents stationed in Guam under the following circumstances affecting their primary Guam residence:
   a. Electricity outage;
   b. Water outage; or
   c. Structural or water damage making the residence uninhabitable.

5. This SC-TLA is effective on 8 June 2023 and expires upon the repair of the military service member’s residence back to a habitable condition and the return of both electricity and water to their residence, but no later than sixty (60) days from SC-TLA commencement. Service members claiming this SC-TLA must comply with reference (b).

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