under this paragraph for the newborn of those former members or former dependents is authorized but on a full reimbursable basis unless the Secretary of the Military Department elect to use Secretarial Designee status for the newborn.

(k) Members of the Armed Forces. The Secretaries of the Military Departments and the USD(P&R) may establish eligibility not specifically provided by statute for critical mission-related health care services for designated members of the Armed Forces, such as Reserve Component members not in a present duty status. This authority includes payment for health care services in private facilities to the extent authorized by 10 U.S.C. 1074(c). Care under this paragraph is non-reimbursable.

(m) Nonmedical Attendants. The Secretaries of the Military Departments and the USD(P&R) may designate as eligible for space-available MTF care persons designated as nonmedical attendants as defined by 37 U.S.C. 411k(b). Costs of medical care rendered are reimbursable unless reimbursement is waived by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned or USD(P&R). This authority is limited to health care needs arising while designated as a nonmedical attendant.

(n) Patient Movement. Provisions of this Instruction concerning inpatient care shall also apply to requests for patient movement through the medical evacuation system under DoD Instruction 6000.11. Aeromedical evacuation transportation assets are reserved for those individuals designated as Secretarial Designees who need transportation to attain necessary health care.

(p) Reciprocity Among Military Departments. Subject to the capabilities of the professional staff, the availability of space and facilities, and any other limitation imposed by the approving authority, all Services will provide medical treatment to individuals who have been granted Secretarial designee status by any of the Secretaries of the Military Departments. Each agreement must identify the specific MTF or geographical region in which medical care is requested, requiring close coordination among service program managers.

§ 108.5 Eligible senior officials of the U.S. government.

(a) The following individuals are Secretarial Designees for space-available care in MTFs on a reimbursable basis, unless specified otherwise by a Service Secretary:

1. The President and Vice President, and their spouses and minor children.
2. Members of Congress.
3. Members of the Cabinet.
4. Officials of the Department of Defense appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.
5. Judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.
6. Assistants to the President.
7. Director of the White House Military Office.
8. Former Presidents of the United States and their spouses, widows, and minor children.

(b) [Reserved]

§ 108.6 Responsibilities.

(a) The USD(P&R) shall:
1. Evaluate requests for and where appropriate, grant exceptions to policy
established by this part and DoD Directive 5124.02,\(^\text{10}\) including waiver of reimbursement, to the extent allowed by law.

(2) Following approval of the USD(P) and in coordination with USD(P) and the GC, DoD, and in accordance with DoD Directive 5530.3,\(^\text{11}\) begin negotiations, negotiate, and have the authority to sign RHCAs.

(b) The USD(P) shall evaluate requests and determine DoD mission interest for Secretarial Designee Status and RHCAs to identify those agreements that would be in the best interest of the Department of Defense and approve negotiations of RHCAs by the USD(P&R).

(c) The USD(C) shall in coordination with USD(P&R), establish appropriate reimbursement rates, including appropriate interagency rates and rates applicable to students in International Military Education and Training programs.

(d) The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics shall evaluate requests for Exception to the Transportation Policy. The authority to grant such an exception is by USD(P&R) or the Secretary of the Military Department concerned.

(e) The Secretaries of the Military Departments shall:

(1) Issue, revise or modify as appropriate, regulations to comply with this part.

(2) Appoint a Military Department representative who will administer the Secretarial Designee Program within the Military Department and coordinate with other DoD Components in its effective operation.

(3) Where and when appropriate, the Military Department concerned shall coordinate with U.S. Transportation Command/Global Patient Movement Requirements Center.

(f) The Commanders of the Geographic Combatant Commands (GCCs) shall:

(1) Refer requests to waive reimbursement through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the USD(P&R).

(2) Refer requests for Secretarial Designee status for medical care in the United States through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to USD(P&R).

(3) Through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, provide written annual reports to the USD(P&R) and USD(C) reflecting the number of individuals designated as Secretarial Designees within their geographic area of responsibility, the reasons for such designation, the expected duration of such designation, the costs and sources of funding authorizing the support of such designee status for each designee.

(4) Identify Secretarial Designees treated at MTFs within their geographic area of responsibility.

(g) The Commander, United States Transportation Command shall:

(1) Coordinate patient movement with all concerned Military Departments.

(2) Upon request of the Military Department concerned or Commanders of the GCCs, determine availability of DoD transportation assets, or when cost effective, coordinate with civilian


ambulance authorities, to effect transportation of Secretarial Designee as appropriate.

(3) Ensure the Global Patient Movement Requirements Center, as the regulating agency, will consistently serve as the single point of contact for patient movement for Secretarial Designee patients using DoD assets upon request.

(4) Annually consolidate Secretarial Designee patient listing who utilized the DoD patient movement system and forward to USD(P&R) and USD(C).

PART 110—STANDARDIZED RATES OF SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE AND COMMUTATION INSTEAD OF UNIFORMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAINING CORPS

§ 110.1 Reissuance and purpose.


§ 110.2 Applicability.

This part applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Military Departments, and the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) (hereafter referred to collectively as “DoD Components”). The term “Military Services,” as used herein, refers to the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

§ 110.3 Policy.

It is DoD policy to provide subsistence allowance in accordance with Pub. L. 92–171 and to eligible participants of senior ROTC programs and commutation funds instead of uniforms (section 2110, Pub. L. 88–647) for members of senior ROTC programs at eligible schools.

§ 110.4 Responsibilities.

(a) The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management and Personnel) (ADS(FM&P)), or designee, shall:

(1) Administer the overall DoD ROTC program.

(2) Maintain liaison with the Military Departments regarding the functioning of the ROTC program.

(3) Announce the standard rates of commutation instead of uniforms to the Military Departments not later than August 1 each year.

(b) The Director, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), shall provide the Military Departments during December of each year the current unit price list of uniform items to be used the following fiscal year.

(c) The Secretaries of the Military Departments shall:

(1) Prescribe the standard uniform items for each climatic zone, sex, and course (basic and advanced) in quantities authorized to be provided.

(2) Develop the communication rates, based on the standard Military Service uniforms, and establish procedures for rate review on an annual basis.

(3) Submit to the ASD(FM&P) an estimate of the rates of commutation, based on the latest DLA clothing rate, for climatic zones by sex and course not later than July 1 of each year.

(4) Classify educational institutions as Military Colleges (MC), Civilian Colleges (CC), or Military Junior Colleges (MJC), hereafter also called schools.

(5) Conduct inspections to ensure that the schools meet the requirements.