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MEMORANDUM FOR

Deputy Chief of Army Reserve, Office of the Chief of Army Reserve, 6075 Goethals Road,
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SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority #24-04: Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH), Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA), and Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) Waivers

1. References:

- a. Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoD FMR) 7000.14-R, Volume 7A, Chapter 26, Dec 21.
- b. Memorandum, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) (ASA(M&RA)), Subject: Implementation Guidance for the Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH), Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA), and Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) Secretarial Waiver Program, 16 Dec 20.
- c. Memorandum, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) (ASA(M&RA)), Subject: Delegation of Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH), Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA), and Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) Secretarial Waiver Authority, 22 Dec 20.
- d. Memorandum, Office of the Chief of Army Reserve, Subject: Delegation of Authority #23-06: Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH), Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA), and Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) Waivers, 24 Jan 23

2. Reference 1.d. is hereby rescinded.

3. Effective immediately, I delegate authority to the Deputy Chief of Army Reserve (DCAR) and the Office of the Chief of Army Reserve (OCAR) G-1 (in the grade of Colonel or the civilian equivalent) to approve and disapprove BAH, OHA, and COLA Secretarial waivers, as described in references 1.a. and 1.b., and consistent with controlling law and any applicable DoD and Army guidance. Further delegation is not authorized. The scope of this delegation does not supersede authorities specifically withheld at higher levels in the DoD FMR and applicable DoD guidance.

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4. The authority to approve and disapprove exceptions to the waiver categories listed in reference 1.b. is delegated to the DCAR and the OCAR G-1. This delegation does not include the authority to change the conditions set. The OCAR G-1 will initiate a review of this delegation every three years from the date of the memorandum to ensure it is current.
5. The OCAR Office of the Senior Legal Adviser will perform quarterly audits of waivers to ensure compliance with USAR's implementation guidance.
6. For further information, contact LTC Paxston Dailey, OCAR G-1, at 703-806-7440 or paxston.g.dailey.mil@army.mil.

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