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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (MANPOWER, RESERVE AFFAIRS, INSTALLATIONS AND LOGISTICS)

SUBJECT: Permissive Temporary Duty (PTDY)

Department of Defense policy extended until September 30, 2001, Permissive Temporary Duty (PTDY) authority to facilitate transition into civilian life for house and job hunting for military members being involuntarily separated under honorable conditions, separating under the Voluntary Separation Incentive (VSI)/Special Separation Benefit (SSB) programs, or retiring from active duty until September 30, 2001. This memorandum extends indefinitely this authority. This change will be reflected in the next revision of DoD Directive 1327.5 "Leave and Liberty." Effectively immediately the time limitation in paragraph 6.8.7 of that directive as extending the OASD (FMP) memo of Mar 26, 1999 is deleted.

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