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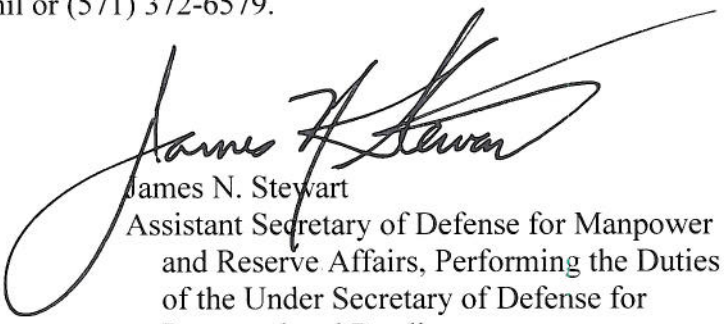
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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR MANPOWER
AND RESERVE AFFAIRS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR MANPOWER
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FOR MANPOWER
AND RESERVE AFFAIRS
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

SUBJECT: Commissary, Exchange, and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Access for
Involuntarily Separated Members of the Armed Forces Eligible for Transitional
Health Care Benefits

Pursuant to Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 1330.17, "DoD Commissary Program;" DoDI 1330.21, "Armed Services Exchange Regulations," and DoDI 1015.10, "Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Programs," I am authorizing 2-years of commissary, exchange, and MWR access for active duty members of the Armed Forces who are involuntarily separated from active duty after December 31, 2018, and who are eligible for transitional health care under section 1145 of title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.); and for members of the Selected Reserve who are involuntarily separated from the Selected Reserve after December 31, 2018, and who are eligible for transitional health care under section 1145 of title 10, U.S.C. This access also includes authorized family members of the involuntarily separated members, as per section 1145 of title 10, U.S.C. This access will begin on the date of the active duty Service member's or Selected Reservist's involuntary separation.

The next reissuance of the above-referenced instructions will incorporate this guidance. For questions or additional information regarding this authorization, please contact Ms. Jane Westbay at jane.a.westbay.civ@mail.mil or (571) 372-6579.


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