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MEMORANDUM FOR ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF ALL STATES, PUERTO  
RICO, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM, AND THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SUBJECT: (All States Log Number P95-0035 ) Travel and  
Incapacitation Payment for Persian Gulf War Health Evaluations

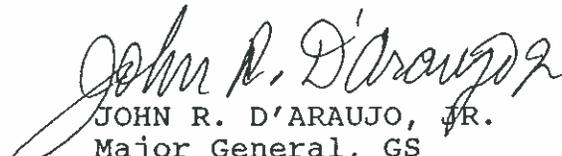
1. Army National Guard personnel who have been enrolled in the VA Persian Gulf War Registry, and are being evaluated for medical problems related to their service, are authorized to be paid for travel to and from the military medical facility for completion of their medical evaluation. Additionally, these individuals will be authorized Incapacitation Pay for the periods of actual medical evaluation, minus any earned income for the same period. Funds will be provided from the State Incapacitation Pay account.

2. Individuals identified as requiring further evaluation in their initial screening when entered on the VA registry, will have an informal Line of Duty (DA Form 2173) completed by their unit, and approved by their State. This will be used as authorization for payment of Incapacitation Pay.

3. Individuals will be on orders, but will not receive regular pay nor retirement points (Format 445). Incapacitation Pay is only for the period the soldier is actually being evaluated at the medical facility (plus travel). If a definitive medical diagnosis is produced as a result of the evaluation, and the ensuing formal Line of Duty evaluation results in a positive finding, the soldier may be eligible for additional periods of Incapacitation Pay. These will be reviewed by the State Incapacitation Review Board on a case-by-case basis.

3. This memorandum expires 31 October 1995 unless superseded or rescinded earlier. Point of contact is LTC Richard Benton, Chief, Compensation Determination Branch, DSN 327-9190.

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