

Chief, Military Personnel Division

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Loss of Rental Allowance

1. The undersigned a Colonel, ^{25X1A}regular Army on duty with the CIA is scheduled for service [REDACTED]

2. CIA regulations interpret pay of military personnel as base pay, rental and subsistence allowances. The regulations further state that military personnel will not suffer in any way as a result of the CIA assignment.

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3. It is the understanding of the undersigned that the quarters [REDACTED] are considered public quarters. Military personnel occupying public quarters do not collect rental allowance.

4. Further CIA regulations state that personnel serving overseas draw extra allowances particularly as to cost of quarters. In the case of a GS-15 it amounts to \$1500. annually.

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5. When two GS-15's, one civilian, and one military, serve in [REDACTED] both get public quarters, the military however draw no rental allowance thereby sustaining a loss of \$1641.60 (tax free) as compared with the civilian.

6. Information is requested as to whether or not military personnel in such a situation will be authorized the \$1500.00 that GS-15's are entitled to as stated in par 4 above or reimbursed to the extent of the loss or \$1641.60 tax free.

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