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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES  
DIRECTORS OF THE DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES  
(ATTN: MILITARY AND EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS)

SUBJECT: Revisions to Paragraphs 4-200, 4-201, 4-202(a)(2), 4-302(b), and  
2-100 (incorporating 5 C.F.R. section 2635.203(b)(7) "Note")  
of the Joint Ethics Regulation (DoD 5500.7-R)

On December 28, 2001, President Bush signed into law the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Public Law 107-107). Section 1116 of the Act permits Federal civilian and military personnel to retain promotional items such as frequent flyer miles earned in an official capacity while traveling.

As a result of section 1116, paragraphs 4-200, 4-201, 4-302(b), and 2-100 (incorporating 5 C.F.R. section 2635.203(b)(7) "Note") of the Joint Ethics Regulation are rescinded and superseded by the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee's Memorandum dated December 31, 2001 ([copy attached](#)). Paragraph 4-202(a)(2) is modified by deleting the phrase "(Other Than Those Obtained for Frequent Flyer Miles)" so as to read as follows: "Use of Upgrade Certificates."

These changes will be reflected in the next published change to the Joint Ethics Regulation.

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Attachment