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Subject: RE: Students On Base Lodging
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Thanks for the quick reply. We currently have a similar situation at Holloman (pipeline Airmen stay in dorms and lots of crash pads and furnished apartments that charge the same as on-base billeting for those who wish to stay off base). Our JA pulled a line from the new JTR (1 Aug 15) that says:

JTR (Chapter 2, Part H, Sec 1, para. 2555):

A member is required to use Gov't qtrs. if:

1. sent TDY to a US installation (see App A1); and
2. the gov't qtrs. on that US installation are adequate and available.

At the same time, the old section that discusses those who choose to live off base get re-imbursed at the same rate as on-base billeting is still in there. Our JA has said our Wg/CC can mandate on-base billeting. Individuals that still stay off base would be reimbursed up to the government rate, but could be disciplined for disobeying a lawful order. I'm sure we'll get a lot of student complaints on our end of course critique about it. Thanks again for your help.

V/r,

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Thanks for the note and hope all is going well for you out there at Holloman. The short answer is that Altus does not mandate students utilize on-base billeting. The only students that must live on base are the non-prior service Airmen that we have for initial Loadmaster and Boom Operator training. Otherwise, it has led to the "crash-pad" homes in Altus that rent 1 bedroom out for the billeting rate for students to avoid the necessity of a receipt in DTS. My predecessor reviewed the JFTR and did not find where we can now mandate on-base billeting especially as most of the TDY students here (200 - 300 at a given time) are financed and paid through their home unit in DTS. Billeting will only issue a Non-A slip if billeting rooms are not available and that the member is forced to find billeting off-base (at full rate per diem). I hope that helps and please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns.

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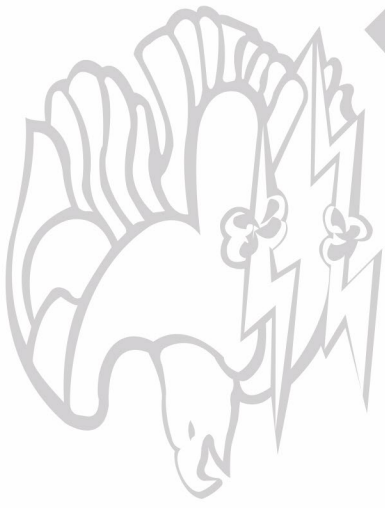
I'm the 16 TRS CC at Holloman and am responsible for all of our MQ-1/9 FTU students. It looks like you have a similar position at Altus. I'm writing you because someone said Altus mandates students utilize on-base billeting if available, even if they only seek reimbursement at the on base billeting rate. Our leadership wants to go the same direction, so I thought I'd reach out to you and see if you'd had any lessons learned or unforeseen issues arise.

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