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Subj: ENTITLEMENT TO DISCHARGE GRATUITY

Ref: (a) DOD 7000.14R

1. Questions from the corrections community often arise regarding entitlement to discharge gratuity in cases where an enlisted member of any military service is released from confinement to expiration of sentence, appellate leave, or parole and has less than \$25 in possession. A requirement exists, with stipulation, to pay the member the difference between funds in possession and \$25.

2. Guidance to this matter is provided within Volume 7A, Chapter 35, Table 35-11 of reference (a), DoD Financial Management Regulation.

3. Point of contact is Mr. Tim Purcell, Pers-68B, at (901) 874-4452, DSN: 882, email: timothy.purcell1@navy.mil.

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