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Subject: Baggage Allowances for IMSs

REFERENCES: (a) Clarification of Baggage Allowances for International Military Students (IMS) ([DSCA Policy Memo 04-06](#) of Feb 5, 2004)

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Summary: Reference (a) provides specifics regarding changes in airline baggage rules, and clarifies the impact of these changes on International Military Students (IMS). Baggage allowance issues include: (1) number of bags authorized; (2) maximum weight allowances; (3) maximum dimension requirements; and (4) new guidance on how an IMS may pay for the excess baggage and seek reimbursement.

Actions: IMSOs should carefully review DSCA’s Policy Memo 04-06, and ensure that all IMS are aware of the changes in baggage allowances.

IMSOs should also work with their respective travel office representatives regarding the procedures for issuing Miscellaneous Charge Orders (MCOs) to IMS.

The contents of this Bulletin and reference (a) will be incorporated into a future change in the IMSO Guide.

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