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**United States
General Accounting Office
Washington, D.C. 20548**

Office of the General Counsel

B-241214.2

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Dear Mr. .

This is in response to your letter of October 7, 1991, requesting reconsideration of our decision

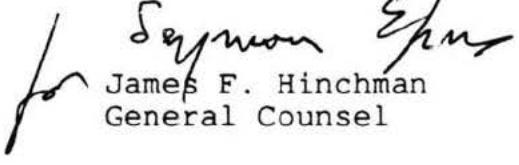
B-241214, September 12, 1991 in which we denied your claim for per diem allowances arising from your assignment to Fort Rucker, Alabama.

According to the record, you were to have been assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia, after an unaccompanied tour in Korea. However, you received permanent change of station orders assigning you to Fort Rucker for 21 weeks of training to begin January 6, 1986. You and your wife arrived at Fort Rucker on December 10, 1985. The Army attempted to modify your orders with a request for orders dated December 16, 1985, which would have assigned you to Fort Benning with 17 weeks of temporary duty at Fort Rucker for training. This was confirmed by orders dated February 12, 1986. During your training, you performed 5 days of temporary duty at Fort Bliss, Texas.

In our decision we explained that the orders which assigned you to Fort Rucker could not be modified to assign you to temporary duty there and that therefore you were not entitled to per diem except for the time you spent at Fort Bliss.

The receipts and other documentation which you have now provided do not affect your entitlement to per diem. Since you have presented no new evidence which would warrant a change in our decision, the decision is affirmed.

Sincerely yours,


James F. Hinchman

General Counsel