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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS
DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
DIRECTORS OF DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Authorized Departure Termination – Federated States of Micronesia

The Department of State (DOS) has terminated the Authorized Departure from Embassy Kolonia, which includes all of the Federated States of Micronesia, for eligible family members (EFMs) and non-emergency civilian employees, including DoD EFMs and non-emergency civilian employees, effective May 9, 2020.

However, pursuant to the April 20, 2020 Secretary of Defense memorandum, "Modification and Reissuance of DoD Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019 – Travel Restrictions," DoD EFMs and non-emergency civilian employees may return to the Federated States of Micronesia at Government expense only if they obtain a waiver from the travel restrictions contained in that memorandum. This Secretary of Defense memorandum exempts travel by individuals under authority of a Chief of Mission and authorized by that Chief of Mission.

The Stop Forward Movement Order for travel to the Federated States of Micronesia issued by my office on March 16, 2020 is terminated. The travel restrictions in the April 20, 2020 Secretary of Defense memorandum for Government-funded travel nonetheless remain in effect.

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