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Attention: CC

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Dear Sir

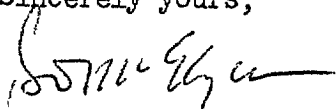
Reference is made to your letter of August 10, 1971, commenting on our letter of June 24, 1971, reporting the results of our audit of military pay records and travel, commercial, and military pay vouchers submitted by the accounting and finance office at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Michigan, for the period October 1, 1969, through June 30, 1970.

In your letter, you concurred that attention to those items of error reported in our letter was necessary and stated the corrective action taken at base level. You also requested relief from the four travel voucher per diem errors reported in our letter on the basis of late receipt of change 209 dated June 1, 1970, to volume 1 of the Joint Travel Regulations.

We agree that delayed receipt of changes can lead to the computation of payments under superseded regulations. However, the Accounting and Finance Tech Digest dated May 1, 1970, discussed the impending change (No. 209) and further reported that an advance notice (Joint Determination No. 10-70 dated March 16, 1970) of that change, to become effective on June 1, 1970, was distributed on April 13, 1970. Therefore, since it appears advance notice of the change was timely distributed, we have not removed these errors from our record of audit. We have, however, noted our records to show that collection action has been taken.

We appreciate the interest displayed in our report of audit.

Sincerely yours,


S. D. McElyea
Regional Manager

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