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REVIEW OF REIMBURSEMENT CRITERIA FOR TENTAGE DEPLOYED IN MISSION AREA

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME

Self- Sustainment

2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND / PREVIOUS HISTORY

On a mission startup, T/PCC are expected to deploy with tentage to accommodate their troops for at least six months. Generally, units receive tentage reimbursement for up to six months initially if not accommodated by the United Nations as per standard field mission accommodation.

As per COE manual, to receive the self-sustainment reimbursement rate for tentage, TCC must deploy tentage with following: -

- House Personnel in tented accommodations. Tentage includes flooring and the ability to heat and cool.
- Provide ablution capability under tentage.
- Provide temporary offices/ workspace in tentage.

After six months TCC doesn't receive reimbursement once the accommodation is provided by UN. This tentage can be repatriated back to the T/PCC under UN arrangements whenever logistically and financially feasible. However, repatriation of the tentage back to T/PCC often gets delayed for a considerable time since its not financially feasible for UN most of the time.

3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

After provision of long-term accommodation by UN, the tentage if not required by T/PCC, will be repatriated back to T/PCC under UN arrangements, whenever logistically and financially feasible.

However even after T/PCC approval for repatriation of equipment; it remains in mission area since it's not financially viable for UN to transport the same to T/PCC. To avoid financial loss, T/PCC's should either be reimbursed as per the tentage rates till the time tentage is actually repatriated back or the amount required for transportation of tentage shall be reimbursed to T/PCC at completion of six months and TCC can plan its transportation at their expense.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. PROPOSED 2026 COE MANUAL TEXT

Refer Chapter 3, Annex B, Para 36, bullet point, Pg. 66

- If not required, at the request of troops and police contributing countries, the tentage will be repatriated back to the troops and police contributing countries **as under:**
- 1. **Under UN Arrangement: Tentage will be repatriated back to the troops and police contributing countries whenever it is logistically and financially feasible. T/PCC will receive reimbursement for tentage till the time they are repatriated back to home country.**

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- 2. Under T/PCC Arrangements: UN shall reimburse a transportation premium amount to T/PCC at the end of six months, keeping in view the number of tents and TCC can arrange repatriation of the Tentage at their expense.**