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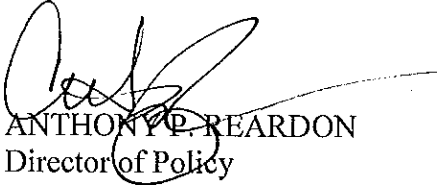
SUBJECT: Policy Change to Dependents Accompanying International Military Officers to Squadron Officers School (SOS)

Current guidance provided in the Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM) differs from language in the Joint Security Cooperation Education and Training (JSCET) regulation regarding dependents who accompany International Military Students (IMS) at our professional military education schools.

The SAMM, Chapter 10, Table C10.T11 states that the only Air Force schoolhouses to encourage dependents accompanying IMS are Air War College (AWC) and Air Command and Staff College (ACSC). The SAMM, C10.12.2 further states, "Students are discouraged from bringing dependents to any courses other than those listed in Table C10.T11."

The JSCET, Chapter 10, paragraph 10-102 states that IMSs *are* encouraged to bring dependents to SOS. This is contradictory to higher-level policy as noted above. Therefore, the Air Force is staffing a proposed change to the JSCET to properly align current service policy with DoD policy and DSCA confirms that it is within USAF discretion to exclude dependents from ITOs for SOS in accordance with the SAMM.

Effective immediately, the Air Force Security Assistance Training (AFSAT) Squadron should rescind its 25 March 2013 memorandum (SUBJECT: Family ITO Policy and CONUS Training Time), which allows Royal Saudi Air Force officers to bring families to SOS. The memorandum contradicts a previously issued 9 February 2012 IAPX memo clarifying the SAMM and JSCET policy discrepancy. SAF/IAR divisions will advise the Security Cooperation Officers and Defense Attachés that dependents are *not* encouraged to accompany IMS to SOS and that all Invitational Travel Orders (ITOs) issued for IMS attending SOS will be *without* dependents beginning September 2015. My POC for this matter is Ms. Magda Kowalczyk, [magda.e.kowalczyk.civ@mail.mil](mailto:magda.e.kowalczyk.civ@mail.mil) or DSN 260-7527, Commercial 571-256-7527.

  
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