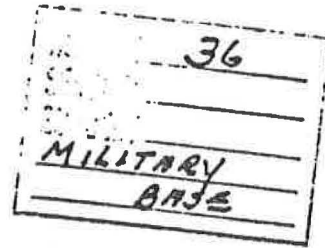


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Re: D. Sommers
Fort Riley, KS 66442
E1C-4H-C 22489

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On March 27 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question raised in this grievance is whether local management's policy on mileage payments conflicts with Handbook M-9 provisions.

It is our position that no national interpretive issue involving the terms and conditions of the National Agreement is fairly presented in this case. In our view, the question of entitlement to mileage payments for travel from one's residence to his/her duty station is clearly answered in Chapter 6 of the M-9 Handbook. We find no conflict between M-9 and the local policy. Accordingly, the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department