

§ 1011. Mess operation: reimbursement of expenses

(a) The Secretary of Defense shall, by regulation, establish rates for meals sold at messes to officers, civilians, and enlisted members. Such rates shall be established at a level sufficient to provide reimbursement of operating expenses and food costs to the appropriations concerned, but members of the uniformed services and civilians in a travel status receiving a per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence shall be charged at a rate of not less than \$2.50 per day. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, if the Secretary determines that it is in the best interest of the United States, the Secretary may reduce a rate for meals established under this subsection by the amount of that rate attributable to operating expenses.

(b) For the purposes of this section, payment for meals at the rates established under this section may be made in cash or, in the case of enlisted members or civilian employees, by deduction from pay. Members of organized nonprofit youth groups sponsored at either the national or local level, when extended the privilege of visiting a military installation or when residing at a military installation pursuant to an agreement in effect on June 30, 1986, and permitted to eat in the general mess by the commanding officer of the installation, shall pay the commuted ration cost of such meal or meals.

(c) Spouses and dependent children of enlisted members in pay grades E-1, E-2, E-3, and E-4 may not be charged for meals sold at messes in excess of a level sufficient to cover food costs.

(d) When the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Navy, the Secretary of Transportation shall establish rates for meals sold at Coast Guard dining facilities, provide for reimbursement of operating expenses and food costs to the appropriations concerned, and reduce the rates for such meals when the Secretary determines that it is in the best interest of the United States to do so.

(Added Pub. L. 96-513, title IV, § 413, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2906; amended Pub. L. 99-145, title VIII, § 810(a), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 681; Pub. L. 99-661, div. A, title VI, § 655, Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 3891; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title III, § 321, Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1413; Pub. L. 104-324, title II, § 214(a), Oct. 19, 1996, 110 Stat. 3915.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 104-324 added subsec. (d).

1989—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-189 substituted “and enlisted members” for “or enlisted members entitled to a per diem transportation allowance determined under section 404(d)(2) of this title” and inserted at end “Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, if the Secretary determines that it is in the best interest of the United States, the Secretary may reduce a rate for meals established under this subsection by the amount of that rate attributable to operating expenses.”

1986—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-661 inserted “or when residing at a military installation pursuant to an agreement in effect on June 30, 1986,” in second sentence.

1985—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 99-145 added subsec. (c).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 99-145 effective Oct. 1, 1985, see section 813 of Pub. L. 99-145, formerly set out in a

Military Family Policy and Programs note under section 113 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Sept. 15, 1981, but the authority to prescribe regulations under this section effective on Dec. 12, 1980, see section 701 of Pub. L. 96-513, set out as an Effective Date of 1980 Amendment note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 404 of this title.

§ 1012. Disbursement and accounting: pay of enlisted members of the National Guard

Amounts appropriated for the pay, under subsections (a), (b), and (d) of section 206, section 301(f), section 402(e), and section 1002 of this title, of enlisted members of the Army National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States for attending regular periods of duty and instruction shall be disbursed and accounted for by the Secretary of Defense. All such disbursements shall be made for 3-month periods for units of the Army National Guard or Air National Guard under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, and on pay rolls prepared and authenticated as prescribed in those regulations.

(Added Pub. L. 97-258, § 2(i)(2)(B), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1061; amended Pub. L. 99-145, title XIII, § 1303(b)(13)(A), (B), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 741; Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title VI, § 602(c)(2), title IX, § 913(c)(1), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 357, 411; Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [div. A], title X, § 1087(b)(5)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-292.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
1012	31:698a.	Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 31, 70A Stat. 632.

The words “the Secretary concerned” are substituted for “officers and agents of the Finance Corps of the Army or finance officers of the Air Force, as the case may be” and “the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force, as the case may be” for consistency in the title. The words “various” and “issued” are omitted as surplus.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106-398 substituted “section 402(e)” for “section 402(b)(3)”.

1996—Pub. L. 104-106 substituted “section 402(b)(3)” for “the last sentence of section 402(b)” and substituted “Secretary of Defense” for “Secretary concerned” in two places.

1985—Pub. L. 99-145 inserted “: pay of enlisted members of the National Guard” in section catchline, and substituted “for the pay, under subsections (a), (b), and (d) of section 206, section 301(f), the last sentence of section 402(b), and section 1002 of this title,” for “under sections 206(a), (b), and (d), 301(f), 309, 402(b) (last sentence), and 1002 of this title for pay”, “All such disbursements” for “Disbursements”, and “as prescribed in those” for “under the”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Section 1303(b)(13)(D) of Pub. L. 99-145 provided that: “The amendments made by this paragraph [amending this section] shall take effect as if included in the enactment of section 2(i) of Public Law 97-258 [enacting this section].”

§ 1013. Payment of compensation for victims of terrorism

Any benefit or payment pursuant to section 559 of this title, or section 1032 or 1095a or chapter 110 of title 10, shall be paid out of funds available to the Secretary concerned for military personnel.

(Added Pub. L. 99-399, title VIII, §801(e)(1), Aug. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 888; amended Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title XII, §1233(g)(4), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 2058; Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XIV, §1484(h)(6), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1718.)

CODIFICATION

Another section 1013 was renumbered section 1014 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1990—Pub. L. 101-510 substituted “1095a” for “1095”.
1988—Pub. L. 100-456 substituted “section 1032” for “section 1051”.

§ 1014. Payment date for pay and allowances

(a) Amounts of basic pay, basic allowance for housing, basic allowance for subsistence, and other payments of military compensation (other than travel and transportation allowances and separation allowances) shall be paid on the first day of the month beginning after the month during which the right to such compensation accrues.

(b) Subsection (a) does not preclude one payment in midmonth for any element of compensation and does not affect any authority to make advance payments of pay and allowances.

(Added Pub. L. 99-500, §101(c) [title IX, §9103(1)], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-82, 1783-118, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(c) [title IX, §9103(1)], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-82, 3341-118, §1013; renumbered §1014, Pub. L. 100-26, §8(b)(2), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 285; amended Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, §603(d)(1)(E), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1782.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500.

AMENDMENTS

1997—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-85 substituted “housing” for “quarters”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-85 effective Jan. 1, 1998, see section 603(e) of Pub. L. 105-85, set out as a note under section 5561 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 101(c) [title IX, §9103(4)] of Pub. L. 99-500 and Pub. L. 99-591, as amended by Pub. L. 100-26, §4(a)(2), Apr. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 274, provided that: “Section 1014 of title 37, United States Code, as added by paragraph (1) and redesignated by section 8(b)(2) of the Defense Technical Corrections Act of 1987 [Pub. L. 100-26], and the amendments made by paragraph (3) [amending section 1466 of Title 10, Armed Forces], shall take effect on September 1, 1987.”

§ 1015. Annual report on effects of recruitment and retention initiatives

Not later than December 1 of each year, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report that sets forth the Secretary's assessment of the effects that the improvements to compensation and other personnel benefits made by title VI of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 are having on the recruitment of persons to join the armed forces and the retention of members of the armed forces.

(Added Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title VI, §673(a)(1), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 674.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Title VI of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, referred to in text, is title VI of div. A of Pub. L. 106-65, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 444, as amended. For complete classification of title VI to the Code, see Tables.

FIRST REPORT

Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title VI, §673(b), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 674, provided that: “The first report under section 1015 of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall be submitted not later than December 1, 2000.”