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SUBJ/SPECIAL DUTY ASSIGNMENT PAY PROGRAM OPNAVINST 1160.6D UPDATE//

REF/A/DOC/OPNAV/26JAN26//  
REF/B/DOC/DODI/11JAN19//

NARR/REF A IS OPNAVINST 1160.6D, SPECIAL DUTY ASSIGNMENT PAY PROGRAM.  
REF B IS DOW INSTRUCTION 1340.26 CHANGE 1, ASSIGNMENT AND SPECIAL DUTY  
ASSIGNMENT PAY.//

RMKS/1. This NAVADMIN provides notice of the release of the Special Duty  
Assignment Pay (SDAP) OPNAVINST 1160.6D instruction.

2. The major change to this instruction is a streamlined process for the  
annual certification of SDAP. A NAVADMIN announcing the SDAP recertification  
window will be published in Summer 2026. It is recommended that commands  
review the updated instruction to become familiar with the recertification  
process.

3. The instruction can be obtained from the MyNavy HR website at:  
<https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/References/Pay-Benefits/SDAP//>, then click the  
current OPNAVINST 1160.6 (Jan 2026).

4. Released by Vice Admiral Jeffrey J. Czerewko, N1.//

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