

## MILPERSMAN 7220-070

### SPECIAL PAY FOR HARDSHIP DUTY

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<b>References</b>	(a) DoD 7000.14-R, DOD Financial Management Regulation, Volume 7A, Military Pay Policy and Procedures
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1. **General Provisions**. The Secretary of Defense (SECDEF) has established that hardship duty pay (HDP) will be paid to members

- a. for performing specific missions (HDP-M), or
- b. when assigned to designated locations (HDP-L).

2. **Hardship Mission Entitlement**. The SECDEF has established that members assigned to, on temporary duty with, or otherwise under the operational control of the

- Joint Task Force-Full Accounting (JTF-FA), or
- Central Identification Lab-Hawaii (CIL-HI)

may qualify for HDP-M based on performance of a hardship mission. Members so assigned are entitled for each month in which they perform investigative or remains recovery duty in a remote, isolated area (including, but not limited to, areas in Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, and North Korea) for recovery of United States (U.S.) servicemember remains.

3. **Hardship Location Entitlement**. An area outside the 48 contiguous U.S. and the District of Columbia (DC) may, upon specific approval of the SECDEF, qualify for designation as a hardship duty location.

4. **Restriction on Concurrent Receipt of Pays**. If a servicemember qualifies for both HDP-M and HDP-L, payment may not exceed the maximum total for HDP set by the SECDEF in reference (a), chapter 17.

5. Criteria for Submitting Requests for Addition or Deletion of Hardship Location. Office of Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV), Military Compensation Branch (N130) will consolidate requests for additions or deletions to the list or areas authorized to receive HDP-L. Requests should

- a. be endorsed by the major area commanders,
- b. include number of personnel assigned, and
- c. include the concurrence of other services having personnel assigned to the area.