SPECIAL PAY FOR DUTY SUBJECT TO IMMINENT DANGER OR HOSTILE FIRE

1. **Policy**

   a. Hostile fire pay (HFP) provides a monetary incentive to compensate members who perform duty in a hostile fire area and are exposed to a hostile fire event or are placed on duty during a month in an area in which a hostile fire event occurred which placed the member in grave danger of physical injury.

   b. Imminent danger pay (IDP) is designed to compensate members for performance of duty in a foreign area designated as an area in which the member is subject to the threat of physical harm or imminent danger on the basis of civil insurrection, civil war, terrorism, or wartime conditions.

2. **Eligibility.** Members may be paid HFP or IDP for any month when they meet the qualifying criteria of reference (a), volume 7A, chapter 10.

3. **Restrictions.** Members are not authorized to receive concurrent payments for HFP and IDP. HFP will not be prorated.
4. **Locations.** The most current list of approved locations eligible for IDP is available on the Defense Finance and Accounting Service website:
https://www.dfas.mil/militarymembers/payentitlements/Pay-Tables/IDP-Areas/