

## MILPERSMAN 7220-350

### PAY AND ALLOWANCE WHILE AWAITING ON LEAVE ORDERS OR WHILE SICK OR WOUNDED

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<b>Governing Directive</b>	DOD 7000.14-R, DOD Financial Management Regulations, Volume 7A
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1. **Rules on Entitlements During Special Absences.** Use the table below to determine entitlements associated with special absences from duty caused by sickness, wounds, or awaiting orders status:

WHEN...	AND...	THEN...	AND...
<p>an officer or an enlisted member, while on active duty,</p>	<p>absent on account of sickness or wounds, except sick misconduct because of intemperate use of alcoholic liquor, or habit forming drugs or directed to be absent from duty to await orders pending final action by Secretary of the Navy upon the recommended findings of a Physical Evaluation Board,</p>	<p>is entitled to proper credit of pay and allowances for the entire period of such absence,</p>	<p>any travel performed by a member, pursuant to competent orders while the member is in an awaiting orders status, will be reimbursable on a mileage basis.</p>
<p>A member is absent from regular duties for a continuous period of more than 1 day because of disease that is directly caused by and immediately follows intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit forming drugs,</p>		<p>the member is not entitled to basic, special, or incentive pay,</p>	<p>is entitled to allowances, as prescribed in DOD 7000.14-R, volume 7A, for the period of that absence.</p> <p>Comment: Each member whose pay is so forfeited for more than 1 month is entitled to \$5 for personal expenses for each full month that pay is forfeited.</p>

2. **Determination of Absence Periods and Causes.** Determination of periods and causes of absence under this article shall be made as prescribed by Secretary of the Navy and are final and conclusive.