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MILITARY PAY ADVISORY 05/26//

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NARR/REF A IS THE ASW MEMORANDUM THAT AUTHORIZES IMMINENT DANGER PAY

(IDP) AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND//

RMKS/1. Ref A authorizes Imminent Danger Pay (IDP) benefits for all military

Personnel on duty in the designated areas of campaign in accordance with Operation Epic Fury effective 28 FEB 2026. The following are the qualified areas:

- the land and air domains of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates
- the sea and air domains of the Gulf of Oman and the Arabian Gulf
- the portion of the Arabian Sea, including the airspace above, that lies north of 10 degrees north latitude and west of 68 degrees east longitude, consistent with the existing combat zone designation boundary; and
- the air domains of Jordan, Iran, and Saudi Arabia (their land domains are already designated as imminent danger areas)

2. This imminent danger area designation will end of the third month beginning after the conclusion of:

- Operation EPIC FURY; or
- any follow-on operation directed by President of the United States.

3. Service members entitled to basic pay or compensation who perform duty in the designated imminent danger areas qualify for IDP. The monthly rate is \$225.00 per month prorated at \$7.50 per day. Payments will be made retroactive to February 28, 2026 or to the date a service member enters designated area.

4. DJMS tables 054 and 155 have been updated to recognize IDP coding for the Jordan- air domain (93), Iran- air domain (94) and Saudi Arabi- air domain (95).

5). Updates to IDP tables can be found at <https://www.dfas.mil/MilitaryMembers/payentitlements/Pay-Tables/IDP-Areas/>. All DODFMR and policy reference guide updates will be forthcoming.

6. Request widest dissemination possible.//

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