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AND U.S. INDO PACIFIC COMMAND//

MILITARY PAY ADVISORY 06/26//

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

(IDP) AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND

AND U.S. INDO PACIFIC 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 Island of Cyprus and the Island of Crete;

- The sea and air domains of the Eastern Mediterranean Sea located east longitude

20 degrees east, including the Aegean and Levantine Seas;

- The sea and air domains of the Black Sea;

- The air domain of Azerbaijan;

- The entire land and air domains of Turkey, removing the current exclusion of Izmir and the Turkish Straits;

- The land, air, and sea domains of Diego Garcia, the Chagos Archipelago to include the Maldives; and

- The air and sea domains within the Indian Ocean that lie north of 10 degrees south latitude, west of 90 degrees east longitude, and east of 68 degrees east longitude.

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 Island of Cyprus - air/land domain (B1), Island of Crete- air/land domain (B2), Aegean and Levantine Seas east longitude 20 degrees east (B3), Black Sea- air/land domain (B4), Azerbaijan-air domain (B5), Izmir and the Turkish Straits (B6), Diego Garcia, the Chagos Archipelago to include the Maldives- land/air and sea (B7), and the Indian Ocean that lies north of 10 degrees south latitude, west of 90 degrees east longitude, and east of 68 degrees east longitude- air/sea domains (B8).

5). Updates to IDP tables can be found at [https://www.dfas.mil/MilitaryMembers/pay entitlements/Pay-Tables/IDP-Areas/](https://www.dfas.mil/MilitaryMembers/pay%20entitlements/Pay-Tables/IDP-Areas/). All DODFMR and policy reference guide updates will be forthcoming.

6. Request widest dissemination possible.//

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