

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES TO
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“INCENTIVE FOR QUALIFIED MEMBERS EXTENDING DUTY
AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS OVERSEAS”**

All changes are denoted in blue font.

Substantive revisions are denoted by a * preceding the section, paragraph, table, or figure that includes the revision.

Unless otherwise noted, chapters referenced are contained in this volume.

Hyperlinks are denoted by *underlined, bold, italic, blue font.*

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CHAPTER 14

INCENTIVE FOR QUALIFIED MEMBERS EXTENDING DUTY AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS OVERSEAS1401 SPECIAL PAY OR BONUS

140101. Eligibility. Members of the Armed Forces may be entitled to a special pay or bonus if they:

- A. Are entitled to basic pay;
- B. Have a specialty that is designated by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned for the purposes of this entitlement;
- C. Have completed a tour of duty (as defined in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned) at a location Outside the Continental United States (OCONUS) that is designated by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned for the purposes of this entitlement; and
- D. Have completed that tour of duty and then execute an agreement to extend that tour for a period of not less than 1 year.

140102. Amount. When the Secretary of the Military Department concerned accepts the member's agreement to extend the tour of duty, the member becomes entitled, [subject to the restrictions identified in paragraph 140105](#), to receive one of the following benefits:

- A. Special pay in monthly installments in an amount prescribed by the Secretary, but not to exceed \$80 per month; or
- B. An annual bonus in an amount prescribed by the Secretary, but not to exceed \$2,000 per year. The Secretary may pay the bonus in either a lump sum or monthly installments.

140103. Selection. Not later than the date on which the Secretary of the Military Department concerned accepts the agreement described in subparagraph 140101.D providing for the extension of a member's tour of duty, the Secretary of the Military Department concerned shall notify the member regarding whether the member will receive special pay or bonus. The payment rate for the special pay or bonus shall be fixed at the time of the agreement and may not be changed during the period of the extended tour of duty.

140104. Repayment. A member entering into a written agreement under this section and having received a bonus payment specified in subparagraph 140102.B will be subject to the repayment provisions of [Chapter 2](#) for not completing the extended tour of duty length specified in the agreement.

140105. Restriction. A member, who elects to receive one of the benefits specified in section 1402 as part of the extension of a tour of duty, is not entitled to the special pay or bonus authorized in this section for the period of extension of duty for which the benefit is provided.

1402 SPECIAL REST AND RECUPERATIVE (SR&R) ABSENCE

140201. Eligibility. A member who meets the eligibility requirements defined in paragraph 140101 may, in lieu of receiving the special pay or bonus, elect to receive one of the entitlements described in paragraph 140202.

140202. Entitlement. A member may elect, in lieu of a special pay or bonus either:

A. A period of SR&R absence for not more than 30 days; or

B. A period of SR&R absence for not more than 15 days and round-trip transportation, at government expense, from the location of the extended tour of duty to the nearest port within the Continental United States (CONUS) or an alternate destination not to exceed the cost to the nearest CONUS port and return for personnel completing an overseas duty tour of 12 months or less; or

C. A period of SR&R absence for not more than 20 days and round-trip transportation, at government expense, from the location of the extended tour of duty to the nearest CONUS port or an alternate destination not to exceed the cost to the nearest CONUS port and return for personnel completing an overseas duty tour longer than 12 months.

NOTE: The period of SR&R absence will not be charged to the member's leave account.

140203. Travel Time. Travel time from the CONUS port, or alternate destination, to the SR&R absence point and return is included in the 15- or 20-day SR&R absence. This period will begin the day after the member arrives at the aerial port of debarkation and continue until the day before the member returns to the designated port. The non-chargeable leave period will continue until the day before the date of return to the designated port. Travel time to or from the CONUS port, or alternate destination, and overseas location is non-chargeable and not included in the 15- or 20-day SR&R.

140204. Limitations. The 15- or 20-day SR&R absence and round-trip transportation option may not be combined with any Temporary Assigned Duty; Temporary Duty, or transportation entitlement that would result in the cost of the round-trip portion of the option exceeding the round-trip cost from the member's duty station to the nearest CONUS port.

1404 SERVICE REGULATIONS

The following hyperlinks detail entitlements, policies, and procedures for Incentive for Qualified Members Extending Duty at Designated Locations Overseas:

- 140301. Army: [AR 614-30](#), or
- 140302. Navy: [MILPERSMAN 1306-300](#); or
- 140303. Air Force: [AFI 36-2110](#); or
- 140304. Marine Corps: [MCO P1300.8R](#).

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