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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR FOR ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE POLICY AND  
ANALYSIS, OUSD(C)  
DIRECTOR FOR FINANCE, DEFENSE FINANCE  
AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (DFAS)

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding the Basic Pay rate payable to a Reservist selected to attend Service Military Preparatory School (DFAS Item P-3)

Attached is Interim Change **07-06** to Chapter 38 of the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A. This change authorizes an enlisted member of the Uniformed Services to receive monthly basic pay at the rate prescribed for the student's pay grade and years of service as an enlisted member or at the rate provided for cadets and midshipmen, whichever is greater, when attending a Service Military Preparatory School. It is effective January 6, 2006 and applies to members currently qualified on that date.

This is a routine change and the result of directed action that does not affect existing policies. A draft of this change was not provided to the Director for Finance for comments. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate a procedural modification to implement this change. It is requested that the Director for Accounting and Finance Policy and Analysis post a copy of this interim change to the DoDFMR web site.

  
Lydia Moschkin  
Director, Policy and  
Performance Management

Attachment:  
As stated

cc: DFAS-AMO (Pat McGriff)  
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**Basic Pay Rate for Service Military  
Preparatory School**

**1. Revise paragraph 380202 as follows:**

380202. Effective November 30, 1993 through January 5, 2006, a student at a preparatory school referred to in paragraph 380201, above, who, at the time of the student's selection to attend the preparatory school, was an enlisted member of the Uniformed Services on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, will continue to receive monthly basic pay at the rate prescribed for the student's pay grade and years of service as an enlisted member.

**2. Add the following new paragraph 380203:**

380203. Effective January 6, 2006, a student at a preparatory school referred to in paragraph 380201, above, who, at the time of the student's selection to attend the preparatory school, was an enlisted member of the Uniformed Services will receive the monthly basic pay at the rate prescribed for the student's pay grade and years of service as an enlisted member or at the rate provided for cadets and midshipmen under section 3801, whichever is greater.

**3. Revise bibliography as follows:**

**Paragraph**

**Citation**

380203

Public Law 109-163, section 603, January 6, 2006

**SEC. 603. BASIC PAY RATES FOR RESERVE COMPONENT  
MEMBERS SELECTED TO ATTEND MILITARY  
SERVICE ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.**

*Section 203(e)(2) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—*

*(1) by striking “on active duty for a period of more than 30 days shall continue to receive” and inserting “shall receive”; and*

*(2) by inserting before the period at the end the following:  
“or at the rate provided for cadets and midshipmen under  
subsection (c), whichever is greater”.*