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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE  
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (PM/CL)

SUBJECT: Interim Change **16-05** to DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding Advance of Basic Pay incident for Service Members' assignment of 1 year or more to a location where the member would receive imminent danger pay (DFAS Item N-33)

Attached is Interim Change **16-05** to Chapter 32 of the Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A. This change provides for an advance of basic pay incident to an assignment of 1 year or more to a location where the service member receives imminent danger pay (or the assignment is extended beyond one year). This change is effective October 28, 2004.

We have evaluated your comments on the proposed change and included your comments where appropriate. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate procedural modifications to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.

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Attachment:  
As stated

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**ADVANCE PAYMENTS, ELIGIBILITY AND AMOUNTS PAYABLE****1. Revise subparagraph 320101.C to read as follows:**

C. Repayment. Advances are repaid per Table 32-3, rules 1 through 6.

**2. Revise subparagraph 320102.A and 320102.B to read as follows:**

A. Entitlement. The conditions and amounts payable are contained in Table 32-2, rules 7 through 10.

B. Repayment. These advances are repaid per Table 32-3, rules 3 through 5 and rules 10 through 13.

**3. Revise subparagraph 320103.B to read as follows:**

B. Repayment. This advance is repaid based on Table 32-3, rule 7.

**4. Revise subparagraph 320104.A and 320104.B to read as follows:**

A. Entitlement. The conditions and amounts payable are contained in Table 32-2, rule 5.

B. Repayment. This advance is repaid based on Table 32-3, rule 8.

**5. Revise subparagraph 320105.A and 320105.B to read as follows:**

A. Entitlement. The conditions and amounts payable are contained in Table 32-2, rule 6.

B. Repayment. This advance is repaid based on Table 32-3, rule 9.

**6. Make the following changes to Table 32-2: Advance Payments - Eligibility and**

**Amounts Payable.**

**a. Insert new rule #3 as follows:**

<b>R U L E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>A member in receipt of orders for (to)</b> assignment of 1 year or more to a location where the member would receive imminent danger pay	<b>and</b>	<b>when approved in writing by</b>	<b>may be paid an</b> advance of basic pay	<b>in an amount</b> not to exceed 3 months, less deductions (notes 3 and 12)	<b>to be paid by the supporting DFAS site. (note 1)</b> to member's financial institution (note 13)

**b. Renumber previous rules 3,4,5,6,7,8 and 9 as 4,5,6,7,8,9 and 10.**

**c. Add new note #12 as follows:**

“12. The member shall be granted advanced payment of one month of basic pay; however, the Secretary concerned has the discretion to grant a request for up to two or three months of advanced basic pay if member can justify financial hardship.”

**d. Add new note #13 as follows:**

“13. The member may request the advance at any time during the period of assignment. The earliest that the member may apply and receive the advance is the effective or start date of the assignment, as specified in the member's orders. This is generally when the member is authorized to begin travel to comply with the assignment order.”

**2. Make the following changes to Table 32-3: Repayment of Advances**

**a. Insert new rule #6 as follows:**

<b>R U L E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>When a member was paid an</b> advance of basic pay incident to assignment of 1 year or more to a location where the member would receive imminent danger pay	<b>and</b>	<b>begin collection (note 12)</b> of the advance on the first day of the first month beginning on or after the payment of the advance	<b>and when approved in writing by</b>	<b>at the rate of</b> 1/12 of the amount(s) advanced each month for the next 12 months (notes 1, 11 and 14)

**b. Renumber previous rules 6,7,8,9,10,11 and 12 as 7,8,9,10,11,12 and 13.**

## c. Add new note # 14 as follows:

**“14. The estate of a deceased member shall not be required to repay any portion of the advanced pay paid to the member and not repaid before the death of the member.”**

## 3. Revise the bibliography to read:

<u>Paragraph</u>	<u>Citation</u>
Table 32-2	37 U.S.C. 1006(c)
Rules 1, 2	OASD(MR&L) Memo, October 30, 1980
Rule 3	Public Law 108-375, Section 606, October 28, 2004
Rule 5	Public Law 102-484, October 23, 1992
Note 6	DA(FM&C) Memo, November 19, 1997
Note 12	Public Law 108-375, Section 606, October 28, 2004
Table 32-3	37 U.S.C. 1006(c)
Rules 2, 3, 4, and 5	OASD(MI&L) Memo, April 16, 1985
Rule 6	Public Law 108-375, Section 606, October 28, 2004
Rule 7	OASD(FM&P(MM&PP) Memo, November 6, 1985
Rule 8	Public Law 102-484, October 23, 1992
Rule 16	OASD(FM&P) Memo, April 14, 1986
Note 5	MS Comp Gen B-144839, December 13, 1966
Note 9	37 U.S.C. 1006 (c)
Note 12	DFAS General Counsel Memo, September 25, 1992
Note 14	Public Law 108-375, Section 606, October 28, 2004