

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES TO CHAPTER 5
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MILITARY PAY POLICY AND PROCEDURES ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE PAY**

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5-2	050103.C	IC 46-99 provides additional guidance concerning special pay for medical officers.	Dec 27, 1999
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CHAPTER 5

SPECIAL PAYS FOR MEDICAL OFFICERS0501 VARIABLE SPECIAL PAY050101. Entitlement

A. Active Duty for at Least 1 Year. An officer of the Medical Corps of the Army or the Navy or an officer of the Air Force designated as a medical officer who is on active duty under a call or order to active duty for a period of at least 1 year is entitled to special pay as provided in this section and sections 0502 through 0504, below.

B. Active Duty Less than 1 Year in Support of Persian Gulf Conflict. Any officer of the Medical Corps of the Army or the Navy or an officer of the Air Force designated as a medical officer who served on active duty in support of the Persian Gulf Conflict may be entitled to special pay benefits for medical officers. See Chapter 64, Health Care Officers on Active Duty in Support of the Persian Gulf Conflict, to determine eligibility and entitlement.

C. Effective December 5, 1991, the following categories of medical officers on active duty less than 1 year, other than active duty for training are eligible to receive special pay provided under this section, in the same manner as a regular medical officer. Note: See paragraph 050601, below, for medical officers serving on active duty for training.

1. Reservists called to active duty for more than 30 days but less than one year, other than active duty for training.

2. Active duty medical officers involuntarily retained under 10 U.S.C. 12305 (reference (c)).

3. Active duty medical officers who voluntarily agree to remain on active duty for less than 1 year when officers are involuntarily retained on active duty under 10 U.S.C. 12305 (reference (c)), or the Secretary of Defense determines that special circumstances justify the payment of special pay under this subparagraph.

4. Retirees recalled to active duty for more than 30 days under 10 U.S.C. 688 (reference (c)).

D. Payment of special pay authorized by subparagraph 050101.C, above, may be made on a monthly basis, prorating for partial months when appropriate. The officer shall refund any amount received in excess of the amount that corresponds to the actual period of active duty served by the officer.

050102. Rates Payable. The monthly rates payable are:

- A. If the officer is an intern\$ 100.00
- B. If the officer has less than 6 years of creditable service and is not an intern416.66
- C. If the officer has 6 but less than 8 years of creditable service.....1,000.00
- D. If the officer has 8 but less than 10 years of creditable service.....958.33
- E. If the officer has 10 but less than 12 years of creditable service.....916.66
- F. If the officer has 12 but less than 14 years of creditable service.....833.33
- G. If the officer has 14 but less than 18 years of creditable service.....750.00
- H. If the officer has 18 but less than 22 years of creditable service.....666.66
- I. If the officer has 22 or more years of creditable service.....583.33
- J. If the officer is serving in a pay grade above O-6, regardless of years of creditable service.....583.33

050103. Special Provisions

A. A medical officer is entitled to variable special pay if an ordered tour of less than 1 year is amended to require continuous active duty for 1 year or more. Entitlement begins on the date the amending orders are issued to extend the tour to 1 year or more.

B. Entitlement to this variable special pay is in addition to any other pay and allowances of the officer.

★ C. In order to receive this entitlement a Reserve medical officer must be on active duty for more than 30 days but less than 1 year, other than for training. See paragraph 050603, below.

050104. Creditable Service Defined. Use creditable service to compute the medical officer's entitlement to variable special pay. Creditable service includes:

A. All periods of internship and residency training successfully completed while not on active duty; and

B. All periods of internship and residency training not completed, if they were terminated or interrupted as the result of military operational requirements; and

C. All periods of active service in the Medical Corps of the Army or Navy, as an officer of the Air Force designated as a medical officer, or as a medical officer of the Public Health Service.

NOTE: Internship or residency in a foreign medical facility, which is not acceptable under the credentialing criteria of an American Medical or Osteopathic Specialty Examining Board, may not be included in the computation of creditable service.

0502 BOARD CERTIFIED PAY

050201. Entitlement. Medical officers as defined in paragraph 050101, above, are entitled to board certified pay for active duty when they meet the requirements of this section.

050202. Rates Payable. The monthly rates payable are:

- A. If the officer has less than 10 years of creditable service.....\$208.33
- B. If the officer has 10 but less than 12 years of creditable service.....291.66
- C. If the officer has 12 but less than 14 years of creditable service.....333.33
- D. If the officer has 14 but less than 18 years of creditable service.....416.66
- E. If the officer has 18 or more years of creditable service.....500.00

050203. Special Provisions

A. A medical officer is entitled to board certified pay if:

- 1. Entitled to variable special pay (section 0501, above); and
- 2. Board certified (paragraph 050205, below).

B. Entitlement to this board certified pay is in addition to any other pay and allowances of the officer.

050204. Creditable Service Defined. See paragraph 050104, above.

050205. Board Certified Defined. A medical officer is considered board certified if:

A. Certified by an American Medical or Osteopathic Specialty Examining Board. (American medical or osteopathic examining boards are those recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties and the Advisory Board for Osteopathic Specialists. Listings of the recognized certifying boards are published annually in the Directory of Residency

Training Programs, published by the American Medical Association, and the American Osteopathic Association Yearbook and Directory of Osteopathic Physicians.) or

B. Board certification equivalency has been established for specialties unique to military medicine for which there is a formal postgraduate medical training program of not less than 2 academic years. Successful candidates will receive a certificate of board certification equivalency.

0503 ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PAY

050301. Entitlement. Medical officers as defined in paragraph 050101, above, are entitled to additional special pay when they meet the requirements of this section and the requirements of the administrative regulations of the Military Service concerned.

050302. References

A. Army: DA Msg 041500Z Nov 88, as amended by DA Msg 201300Z Dec 89 (reference (k))

B. Navy: SECNAVINST 7220.75 Series (reference (ac))

★ C. Air Force: AFI 41-109, (reference (j))

050303. Eligibility Criteria. To qualify for additional special pay under this section, a medical officer must:

A. Not be undergoing internship or initial residency training; and

B. Sign an agreement to remain on active duty for at least 1 additional year from the effective date of the agreement. For medical officers on active duty less than 1 year in support of the Persian Gulf Conflict, see Chapter 64 to determine eligibility and entitlement.

C. Effective December 5, 1991, the following categories of medical officers on active duty less than 1 year, other than active duty for training are eligible to receive special pay provided under this section.

1. Reservists called to active duty for more than 30 days but less than 1 year, other than active duty for training.

2. Active duty medical officers involuntarily retained under 10 U.S.C. 12305 (reference (c)).

3. Active duty medical officers who voluntarily agree to remain on active duty for less than 1 year when officers are involuntarily retained on active duty under 10 U.S.C. 12305 (reference (c)), or the Secretary of Defense determines that special circumstances justify the payment of special pay under this subparagraph.

4. Retirees recalled to active duty for more than 30 days under 10 U.S.C. 688 (reference (c)).

050304. Creditable Service Defined. See paragraph 050104, above.

050305. Rates Payable

A. If eligible under subparagraphs 050303.A and B, above, a medical officer is entitled to additional special pay of \$15,000 for each 12-month period.

B. If eligible under subparagraph 050303.C, above, a medical officer is entitled to a monthly pro rata portion of the annual additional special pay.

050306. Time of Payment

A. Pay additional special pay annually at the beginning of each 12-month period, starting with the effective date of the written agreement.

B. For medical officers eligible under subparagraph 050303.C, above, pay a pro rata portion of the applicable annual amount for additional special pay as a monthly entitlement. If service during any month is less than a full month, prorate the additional special pay on a daily basis.

050307. Termination, Recoupment and Refund of Unearned Additional Special Pay

A. The Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee) may terminate, at any time, an officer's entitlement to additional special pay. If entitlement is terminated, recoup the unearned additional special pay on a pro rata basis (based on 360 days per year), subject to subparagraph 050307.C, below.

B. If an officer enters internship or initial residency training or does not serve on active duty for the period of the agreement, recoup the unearned additional special pay on a pro rata basis (based on 360 days per year), subject to subparagraph 050307.C, below.

C. Recoupment of unearned additional special pay is not required when the officer's failure to complete the period of active duty specified in the agreement is due to:

1. Death or disability that is not the result of misconduct or willful neglect and not incurred during a period of unauthorized absence;

2. Separation from military service by operation of laws or DoD or Military Service regulations, when approved by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee); or

3. In other cases, when the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (ASD(HA)) determines recoupment is not in the best interest of the government.

D. Effective October 1, 1985, a discharge in bankruptcy that is entered less than 5 years after the termination of an additional special pay agreement does not discharge the medical officer from a debt arising under the terminated additional special pay agreement.

E. Medical officers on active duty for more than 30 days but less than 1 year, other than active duty for training, who do not serve the full term of active duty that corresponds to a monthly amount must refund any amount received in excess of the amount that corresponds to the actual period of active duty.

0504 INCENTIVE SPECIAL PAY

050401. Authorization. Medical officers, as defined in paragraph 050101, above, may be authorized incentive special pay when they meet the requirements of the administrative regulations of the Military Service concerned.

050402. References

- A. Army: DA Msg 251350Z Jul 1995 (reference (n))
- B. Navy: CNO Msg 212325Z Aug 1995 (reference (l))
- ★ C. Air Force: AFI 41-109, (reference (j))

050403. Eligibility Criteria. To be eligible for incentive special pay under this section, a medical officer must:

- A. Not be undergoing medical internship or initial residency training; and
- B. Be serving in pay grade O-6 or below; and
- C. Sign an agreement to remain on active duty for at least 1 year. For medical officers on active duty less than 1 year in support of the Persian Gulf Conflict, see Chapter 64 to determine eligibility and entitlement. The effective date of the agreement will be as prescribed in regulations issued by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee) and will be included in the agreement; and
- D. Be determined by the Military Department concerned to be:
 - 1. Fully qualified in a medical specialty designated as critical and practicing in that specialty a substantial portion of the time, or
 - 2. Assigned to a position as the sole professional resource in the officer's category, or

3. Assigned to a position which has limited professional growth opportunities because of the nature of practice in the assignment, or

4. Isolated from medical educational opportunities, or

5. Lacking any opportunities to interact with the medical community,
or

6. Affected by other similar factors. Such determinations will be approved by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee) or the Secretary's designee.

E. Effective December 5, 1991, the following categories of medical officers on active duty for less than 1 year, other than active duty for training, are eligible to receive special pay provided under this subparagraph.

1. Reservists who are called to active duty for more than 30 days but less than 1 year, other than active duty for training.

2. Active duty medical officers who are retained involuntarily under 10 U.S.C. 12305 (reference (c)).

3. Active duty medical officers who agree voluntarily to remain on active duty for less than 1 year when officers are involuntarily retained on active duty under 10 U.S.C. 12305 (reference (c)), or the Secretary of Defense determines that special circumstances justify the payment of special pay under this subparagraph.

4. Retirees recalled to active duty for more than 30 days under 10 U.S.C. 688 (reference (c)).

050404. Creditable Service Defined. See paragraph 050104, above.

050405. Amount Payable

A. Effective October 1, 1992, an officer authorized incentive special pay may be paid an amount in accordance with amounts published annually by the military departments in conjunction with DoD Instruction 6000.13, Medical Manpower and Personnel (reference (r)). The maximum for any incentive special pay is \$36,000 per year.

B. For medical officers eligible under the provisions of subparagraph 050403.E, above, pay a monthly pro rata portion of the applicable annual amount, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee). Prorate on a daily basis when service during any month is less than a full month.

050406. Time of Payment

A. Pay incentive special pay in a lump sum at the beginning of the 12-month period for which the officer is entitled to such payment or on a monthly basis when the officer is entitled under subparagraph 050403.E, above. Prorate on a daily basis when service during any month is less than a full month.

B. DoD policy generally precludes payment of ISP during the fiscal year in which the qualifying residency training is completed. This policy presents an injustice when the training is completed out of the normal cycle (at a time other than the end of June). In cases where the reason for this out of cycle completion is not the fault of the medical officer, the Surgeon General concerned is delegated the authority to waive DoD policy and grant ISP. The effective date for ISP shall be calculated from the completion date of the qualifying training plus three months.

★ C. Medical officers who enter into a MSP contract at the rates authorized October 1, 1999, may enter into an ISP contract during FY 00 at the amount listed for the same specialty as the MSP contract. An officer must sign a new MSP contract with an equal or longer obligation in order to receive any future increase in ISP rates.

050407. Termination, Recoupment, and Refund of Unearned Incentive Special Pay

A. The Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee), may terminate at any time an officer's entitlement to incentive special pay because of unprofessional conduct or medical incompetence, under pertinent departmental directives. If entitlement is terminated, recoup the unearned incentive special pay on a pro rata basis (based on 360 days per year), subject to the provisions of subparagraph 050407.C, below.

B. If an officer does not serve on active duty for the period of the agreement, is promoted to O-7, or enters internship or initial residency training, recoup the unearned incentive special pay on a pro rata basis (based on 360 days per year), subject to subparagraph 050407.C, below.

C. Recoupment of unearned incentive special pay is not required when the officer's failure to complete the period of active duty specified in the agreement is due to:

1. Death or disability that is not the result of misconduct or willful neglect and not incurred during a period of unauthorized absence;

2. Separation from military service by operation of laws or regulations of the Department or the cognizant Services, when approved by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee); or

3. In other cases, when the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (ASD(HA)) determines recoupment is not in the best interest of the government under the terminated incentive special pay agreement.

D. Effective October 1, 1985, a discharge in bankruptcy that is entered less than 5 years after the termination of an incentive special pay agreement does not discharge the medical officer from a debt arising under the terminated incentive special pay agreement.

E. Medical officers on active duty other than active duty for training under the provisions of subparagraph 050403.E, above, who do not serve the full term of active duty that corresponds to a monthly amount must refund any amount received in excess of the amount that corresponds to the actual period of active duty.

★ F. With approval by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee), a medical officer with an existing single-year ISP contract may terminate that contract on or after October 1, 1999, in order to enter into a new single-year contract only when the new contract will result in a higher ISP rate than the ISP contract being terminated. NOTE: This provision is not intended to allow medical officers to arbitrarily terminate an agreement solely for the purpose of changing the anniversary date to coincide with an Additional Special Pay agreement or a resignation/release from active duty.

0505 INTERSERVICE TRANSFERS

050501. Entitlement Policy. The following instructions apply to the interservice transfers of medical officers serving under additional special pay agreements and incentive special pay agreements:

A. The gaining Military Service will determine the special pay status of the transferred officer.

B. The approval of the interservice transfer by the gaining Military Service will convey approval of any special pay agreement(s) then in effect.

C. Gaining and losing Military Services will prorate payments of special pay to the transferred officer based on effective date of the interservice transfer.

0506 SPECIAL PAY FOR ACTIVE DUTY OF RESERVE MEDICAL OFFICERS

050601. Entitlement. A Reserve officer on active duty for less than 1 year is entitled to special pay at the monthly rate of \$450 for each month of active duty for annual training, active duty for training, or active duty for special work. The amount will be prorated for periods less than 1 month. A member cannot receive any other type of medical pay under this provision.

050602. Active Duty of 1 Year or More. A Reserve medical officer who is on active duty for other than training for 1 year or more or whose orders are amended to require continuous active duty for 1 year or more (from date of amendment) is entitled to the special pays provided in sections 0501 through 0504, above, and 0509 and 0510, below, if otherwise qualified.

050603. Active Duty for More than 30 Days But Less than 1 Year, Other than Active Duty for Training.

A. If otherwise qualified, medical officers involuntarily retained under 10 U.S.C. 12305 (reference (c)), or recalled to active duty under 10 U.S.C. 688 (reference (c)), or medical officers who voluntarily agree to remain on active duty when other officers are involuntarily retained pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 12305 (reference (c)), or when the Secretary of Defense determines that special circumstances justify payment of special pay under this subparagraph, are entitled to the special pays provided in sections 0501 through 0504, 0509 and 0510, below. Payment of special pays pursuant to this paragraph shall be paid on a monthly basis at a monthly pro rata portion of the annual amount. If service during any month is less than a full month, prorate on a daily basis.

B. Medical officers who receive special pay under this paragraph are not entitled to special pay under paragraph 050601, above, for the same period of time. No dual compensation is permitted. Any payment made under paragraph 050601 for the same period shall be recouped before special pay under this paragraph is authorized.

0507 MEDICAL OFFICER RETENTION BONUS (MORB)

050701. Entitlement. For the period January 1, 1989, through September 30, 1990, only, medical officers who were fully qualified in a designated specialty and who met the provisions of this section were eligible to enter into a written agreement for medical officer retention bonus (MORB). A medical officer who entered into a MORB agreement and who also entered into an incentive special pay (ISP) agreement under section 0504 of this chapter may not be paid more than \$16,000 ISP during each year of the MORB agreement.

050702. References

A. Army: DA Message 051300Z Feb 90 as amended by DA Message 071200Z Feb 90 (reference (p))

B. Navy: SECNAVINST 7220.75 Series (reference (ac))

C. Air Force: HQ AFMPC/SGYF Messages 122200Z, Jan 89 and 311800Z, Mar 89 and HQ AFMPC/DPMMF Message 092205Z, Feb 90 (reference (o))

050703. Special Provisions. To be eligible for the MORB, a medical officer must:

A. Be serving in pay grade O-6 or below;

B. Have at least 8 years of creditable service as defined in paragraph 050104, above, or have completed any active duty service commitment incurred for medical education and training;

C. Have completed initial residency training (or will complete before October 1, 1991) and not be pursuing a medical residency or fellowship subsequent to completing initial residency training; or

D. Agree to remain on active duty for at least 2 years, but not more than 4 years.

050704. Payments and Rates Payable

A. MORB is payable in equal annual installments. The initial installment is payable upon execution of the MORB agreement. Thereafter, annual installments are payable on the anniversary of the agreement.

B. Officers with a training obligation under subparagraph 050703.C, above, must understand that they might receive 1 or more MORB installments before their MORB active duty commitment begins. See also subparagraph 050703.D, above.

C. The officer's specialty group and the length of the MORB agreement determine the amounts payable.

050705. Recoupment of Unearned MORB. The provisions of paragraph 050407, above, apply to unserved portions of MORB agreements.

0508 MULTI-YEAR SPECIAL PAY (MSP)

050801. Authorization and Entitlement. Medical officers who are fully qualified in a designated specialty and who meet the provisions of this section are eligible to enter into a written agreement for Multi-Year Special Pay (MSP). Subject to acceptance by the Secretary of the Military Service concerned (or designee), a medical officer with an existing MORB or MSP contract may terminate that contract in order to enter into a new MSP contract, with an equal or longer obligation, at the MSP annual rate in effect at the time of execution of the new MSP contract. Any unearned portion of the terminated contract shall be recouped. The earliest effective date for existing contracts under this authority is October 1, 1992.

050802. References

A. Army: DA Msg 251350Z Jul 95 (reference (n))

B. Navy: CNO Msg 212325Z Aug 95 (reference (l))

★ C. Air Force: AFI 41-109, (reference (j))

050803. Eligibility Criteria. A medical officer who is below the grade of O-7 is eligible for MSP when the officer:

A. Has at least 8 years of creditable service or has completed any active duty service commitment incurred for medical education and training; and

★ B. Has completed specialty qualification (or is scheduled to complete initial residency training before October 1, 1999); and

C. Executes a written agreement to remain on active duty for 2, 3, or 4 years, that is accepted by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee).

D. The Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee), may, based on Service-unique requirements, decline to offer MSP to any specialty that is otherwise eligible or restrict the length of an MSP contract for a specialty to less than 4 years.

050804. Service Obligation. Active duty service obligations for MSP will be established as follows:

A. The officer must sign a written agreement to stay on active duty for either 2, 3, or 4 years, as applicable. The duration of the agreement will determine the amount payable.

B. Obligation for MSP begins after the obligation incurred for medical education and training and/or previous multi-year pay agreements, such as MORB, current at the time of agreement execution, expire.

C. Obligation for additional special pay, incentive special pay, promotion, PCS, and other miscellaneous obligations may be paid back concurrently with the MSP obligation.

050805. Payments and Rates Payable

A. Annual payment amounts for multi-year contracts are published annually by the Military Departments in conjunction with DoD Instruction 6000.13, "Medical Manpower and Personnel" (reference (r)). Subspecialties of a primary specialty are included with the primary specialty except for subspecialties of general surgery, internal medicine, and pediatrics. Medical officers may be paid at the rate for any specialty for which they currently are credentialed; however, the MSP and ISP specialty must be the same.

B. Payment is due upon acceptance of the agreement by the Secretary of Military Service concerned (or designee). Thereafter, payments are due on the anniversary date of the effective date of the agreement for the term of the agreement (i.e., 2, 3, or 4 years).

C. The ASD(HA), in consultation with the Military Departments, will reassess the assignment of specialties to each category every 2 years and direct changes as appropriate to support desired staffing levels.

★ D. If a member dies before receiving the full amount of the bonus due (including contracted future year anniversary payments) and death is not caused by the member's misconduct, the remaining unpaid bonus balance is payable as a lump sum for inclusion in the settlement of the deceased member's final military pay account. If death is determined to be the result of the member's own misconduct, termination of future payments and proration or recoupment of the bonus, as applicable, will be made in accordance with procedures established for members whose inability to complete a contracted period of service is voluntary or the result of misconduct.

050806. Recoupment

A. The provisions of paragraph 050407, above, apply to unserved portions of MSP agreements. However reduce the amount to be recouped by an amount equal to any reduction taken under Chapter 35, subparagraphs 350702.F or 350802.D of this volume.

B. MSP payments for officers promoted to O-7 will be recouped on a pro rata basis from the effective date of the promotion to O-7.

0509 BOARD CERTIFIED PAY FOR NON-PHYSICIAN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

050901. Entitlement. Officers in the Medical Service Corps of the Army or Navy, or Biomedical Science in the Air Force, Army Medical Specialist Corps, the Nurse Corps of the Army or Navy, or designated as a Nurse in the Air Force who are health care providers (other than psychologists) are entitled to this special pay in equal monthly amounts. Effective October 1, 1995 (or effective October 1, 1994, if authorized by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee); effective February 10, 1996 to include Nurse Corps Officers, effective October 1, 1997 for Neurorehabilitation and ergonomics) to be eligible for special pay under this section, a non-physician health care provider:

- A. Has a post baccalaureate degree in the officer's clinical specialty.
- B. Is certified by a professional board in the officer's specialty (as defined in paragraph 050904, below).
- C. Is in one of the following fields:
 - 1. Dietetics
 - 2. Occupational Therapy
 - 3. Optometry
 - 4. Pharmacy
 - 5. Physical Therapy

- 6. Podiatry
- 7. Social Work
- 8. Nurse Anesthetist
- 9. Nurse Practitioners
- 10. Nurse Midwife
- 11. Navy Radiation Specialists
- 12. Air Force Health Physicists (Medical)
- 13. Adult Nurse Practitioner
- 14. Family Nurse Practitioner
- 15. Physician Assistant
- 16. Audiology/Speech Pathology
- 17. Neurorehabilitation
- 18. Ergonomics

050902. Rates Payable. The monthly rates payable are:

- A. If the officer has less than 10 years of creditable service.....\$166.66
- B. If the officer has 10 but less than 12 years of creditable service.....208.33
- C. If the officer has 12 but less than 14 years of creditable service.....250.00
- D. If the officer has 14 but less than 18 years of creditable service.....333.33
- E. If the officer has 18 or more years of creditable service.....416.66

050903. Creditable Service Defined. For purposes of awarding psychologist Diplomate Pay and Board Certified Pay for non-physician health care providers, the creditable service of the officer is computed by totaling all periods of active service after the officer was qualified in the specialty in the Medical Service Corps of the Army or Navy; as a Biomedical Science Officer in the Air Force; in the Army Medical Specialist Corps; in the Nurse Corps of the Army or Navy; or designated as a Nurse in the Air Force.

050904. Board Certified Defined. A non-physician health care provider is considered board certified if:

- A. Certified by boards from an organization defined for each specialty:
1. Dietitians -- Commission on Dietetic Registration and Fellow of the American Dietetic Association
 2. Occupational Therapy--American Occupational Therapy Certification Board
 3. Optometry -- American Academy of Optometry
 4. Pharmacy -- American Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties, Oncology Pharmacy Board, and Psychiatric Pharmacy Board
 5. Physical Therapy -- American Board of Physical Therapy Specialists
 6. Podiatry -- Council on Podiatric Medical Education
 7. Social Work -- American Board of Examiners in Social Work
 8. Nurse Anesthetist -- American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
 9. Nurse Practitioners -- American Nurses Association
 10. Nurse Midwife -- American College of Nurse Midwives
 11. Navy Radiation Specialists -- American Board of Radiology
 12. Air Force Health Physicists (Medical) -- American Board of Radiology
 13. Adult and Family Nurse Practitioner – American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program
 14. Physician Assistant – National Commission of Certification of Physician Assistants
 15. Audiology/Speech Pathology – Clinical Certification in (a) Audiology, (b) Hearing, or (c) Speech-Language
 16. Neurorehabilitation – American Occupational Therapy Certification Board

17. Ergonomics – Board of Certification in Professional Ergonomics

0510 DIPLOMATE PAY FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS

051001. Entitlement. Officers in the Medical Service Corps of the Army or Navy or a Biomedical Sciences Officer in the Air Force and medical officers defined in paragraphs 050602 and 050603, above, are entitled to diplomate pay. Effective October 1, 1995 (or effective October 1, 1994, if authorized by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee)), a psychologist who has been awarded a diploma as a Diplomate in Psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology is eligible for diplomate pay.

051002. Rates Payable. The monthly rates payable are:

- A. If the officer has less than 10 years of creditable service..... \$166.66
- B. If the officer has 10 but less than 12 years of creditable service 208.33
- C. If the officer has 12 but less then 14 years of creditable service 250.00
- D. If the officer has 14 but less than 18 years of creditable service 333.33
- E. If the officer has 18 or more years of creditable service 416.66

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0501— Variable Special Pay		37 U.S.C. 302(a)(1) 10 U.S.C. 1076a
	050101	37 U.S.C. 302(a)(1)
	050101C and D	ASD(HA) Memo, Jan 19, 1993 Public Law 102-190, Section 634, Dec 5, 1991
	050102	37 U.S.C. 302(a)(2)
	050102J	37 U.S.C. 302(a)(3) amended by Public Law 101-510, Nov 5, 1990
	050104	37 U.S.C. 302(g) DoD Directive 1340.13, Jul 23, 1988
0502—Board Certified Pay		
	050202	37 U.S.C. 302(a)(5)
	050205	DoD Directive 1340.13, Jul 23, 1988
0503—Additional Special Pay		
	050303	37 U.S.C. 302(a)(4) 37 U.S.C. 302(c)(1)
	050303C	ASD(HA) Memo, Jan 19, 1993 Public Law 102-190, Section 634, Dec 5, 1991
	050305	37 U.S.C. 302(a)(4) ASD(HA) Memo, Jan 19, 1993 Public Law 102-190, Section 634, Dec 5, 1991
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