

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES TO CHAPTER 07
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MILITARY PAY POLICY AND PROCEDURES ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE PAY**

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CHAPTER 7

SPECIAL PAY FOR VETERINARIANS AND OPTOMETRISTS0701 MONTHLY SPECIAL PAY

070101. Active Duty For at Least 1 Year. Veterinary and optometry officers who are on active duty for 1 year or more, or whose orders are amended to require continuous active duty for 1 year or more (from date of amendment) are entitled to special pay at the monthly rate of \$100.

070102. Active Duty Less Than 1 Year in Support of Persian Gulf Conflict. Any veterinary or optometry officer who served on active duty in support of the Persian Gulf Conflict may be entitled to special pay benefits for veterinary or optometry officers. See Chapter 64, Health Care Officers on Active Duty in Support of the Persian Gulf Conflict, to determine eligibility and entitlement.

070103. Effective December 5, 1991, the following categories of veterinary and optometry officers on active duty less than 1 year, other than active duty for training, are eligible to receive special pay provided under this section.

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

B. Active duty veterinary or optometry officers involuntarily retained under 10 U.S.C. 12305 (reference (c)).

C. Active duty veterinary or optometry 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.

D. Any retired veterinary or optometry officer recalled to active duty for more than 30 days under 10 U.S.C. 688 (reference (c)).

0702 DIPLOMATE PAY FOR VETERINARY OFFICERS

070102. Eligibility. A commissioned officer is entitled to receive Diplomat special pay who:

A. Is in the Veterinary Corps on active duty with the Regular Army; or

B. Is in the Veterinary Corps in a Reserve Component of the Army who is on active duty as a result of a call or order to active duty for a period of at least 1 year; or

C. Is in the Regular Air Force and is designated as a Veterinary Officers; and

D. Has been awarded a diplomas as a Diplomate in a specialty recognized by the American Veterinarian Medical Association.

070202. Special Pay for Reservists. A Veterinary Officer in the Reserve Component shall be eligible for Diplomate pay under 37 U.S.C. 303 who:

A. Is on active duty (other than for training) under a call or order to active duty for a period of more 30 days but less than 1 year; or

B. Is involuntarily retained on active duty under section 12305 of title 10; or

C. Is recalled to active duty under section 688 of title 10 for a period of more than 30 days; or

D. Voluntarily agrees to remain on active duty for a period of less than 1 year at a time when officers are involuntarily retained on active duty under section 12305 of title 10; and

E. Has been awarded a diploma as a Diplomate in a specialty recognized by the American Veterinarian Medical Association.

070203. Award. The annual award, as specified below, shall be paid in equal monthly amounts:

<u>Years of Creditable Service</u>	<u>Annual Payment</u>
Less than 10 years	\$2,000.00
At least 10 years but less than 12 years	\$2,500.00
At least 12 years but less than 14 years	\$3,000.00
At least 14 years but less than 18 years	\$4,000.00
18 or more years	\$5,000.00

070204. Creditable Service. For purposes of Veterinary Officer Diplomate Pay, creditable service is defined as all periods of active service performed as a Veterinary Officer.

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0701—Entitlement

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