## Priorities of Deductions and Collections

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| 1.   | Reduction of pay entitlement | Losses of pay entitlement take precedence over all items for deduction or collection:  
   a. Forfeiture. See note 1  
   b. Reduction for educational benefit under "Montgomery G.I. Bill" (note 1) |
| 2.   | Reimbursement to United States | Amounts collected for deposit to the credit of Treasurer of the United States, in the following order:  
   a. FICA tax  
   b. Deductions for Armed Forces Retirement Homes  
   c. FITW (this includes any amounts voluntarily authorized by member in excess of the minimum withholding required)  
   d. Delta Dental Plan  
   e. Deductions for SGLI |
| 3.   | State income tax withholding |  |
   b. Repayment of advances of pay/allowances or advances of travel  
   c. Other collections (overpayments of pay or allowances outside the scope of a routine pay adjustment).  
   d. Repayment of public funds entrusted to an accountable member or funds obtained by any member through fraud, larceny, embezzlement, or other unlawful means  
   e. Clothing allowance charges  
   f. Transportation charges  
   g. Subsistence charges  
   h. Government property lost or damaged. See note 2  
   i. Telephone or telegraph charges  
   j. Damage to assigned housing due to negligence or abuse  
   k. Indebtedness to a Commissary, Military Banking Facility, or other appropriated fund activity for an uncollectable check or defaulted loan  
   l. Unpaid hospital bills for medical services furnished a dependent  
   m. Compensation or stipend payments received by a medical officer from state, county, municipal, or privately owned hospitals for medical services  
   n. Jury duty fees received by a member  
   o. Amounts due other Uniformed Services or departments or agencies outside DoD, including court judgments |
| 5.   | Garnishment for alimony and child support payments |  |
| 6.   | Statutorily-required child and spousal support allotments |  |
| 7.   | Reimbursement to individuals and agencies | Remittances to an individual or agency by disbursing officer making deductions as follows:  
   a. Deductions for rental of premises occupied by dependents  
   b. Deduction for payment for damages to private property |

★Table 52-1. Priority of Deductions and Collections
When the amounts due a member are not enough to cover authorized deductions or collections, collect applicable amounts shown in the following sequence:

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NOTES:
1. Gross pay to which the Service member would otherwise be entitled must be reduced by the amount of the forfeiture. The forfeiture is subtracted to determine a new, reduced gross pay amount. Deductions based on gross pay will be computed on the reduced gross pay.
2. This is a voluntary indebtedness for members of the Navy or Marine Corps who fall under table 7-50-3, rule 5.
3. In cases where the United States Bankruptcy Court has mandated that a sum be deducted monthly, the Court's order will be followed as prescribed in Service regulations. The above order of precedence will apply unless otherwise specified in the court order in which case the court's order prevails.
4. Upon separation, these become involuntary and fall under rule 4.
5. If the date of a tax levy is earlier than the effective date of a voluntary allotment or an involuntary allotment for commercial debts, the tax levy should be collected before either allotment.

★Table 52-1. Priority of Deductions and Collections (Continued)