

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES TO
DoD 7000.14-R, VOLUME 7A, CHAPTER 14
“SPECIAL PAY OR BONUS - QUALIFIED MEMBERS EXTENDING DUTY AT
DESIGNATED LOCATIONS OVERSEAS”**

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1402	Increases the Special Rest and Recuperation absence with transportation benefit from 15 to 20 days.	Update

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CHAPTER 14

SPECIAL PAY OR BONUS - QUALIFIED MEMBERS
EXTENDING DUTY AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS OVERSEAS1401 CONDITIONS OF ENTITLEMENT

140101. At the discretion of the Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee) members may be entitled to a special pay or bonus provided they meet all of the following conditions:

- A. Entitled to basic pay.
- B. Has a specialty that is designated by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee) for the purposes of this entitlement.
- C. Have completed an overseas tour of duty, including previously approved extensions, at a location outside the continental United States that is designated by the Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee).
- D. Has completed that tour of duty and then executes an agreement to extend the tour of duty for a period of not less than 1 year.

140102. Officers are eligible for participation in the Overseas Tour Extension Incentive Program described in this chapter, effective from February 3, 2004.

★1402 TYPES OF ENTITLEMENT

140201. When the Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee) accepts the member's agreement to extend the tour of duty, the member becomes entitled to receive one of the following benefits:

- A. Special pay in monthly installments in an amount prescribed by the Secretary, but not to exceed \$80 per month;
- B. An annual bonus in an amount prescribed by the Secretary, but not to exceed \$2,000 per year. The Secretary may pay the bonus in either a lump sum or monthly installments;
- C. A period of Special Rest and Recuperation (SR&R) absence for not more than 30 days; or
- D. A period of SR&R absence for not more than 15 days and round trip transportation at Government expense from the location of the extended tour of duty to the nearest Continental United States (CONUS) port or an alternate destination not to exceed the

cost to the nearest CONUS port and return for personnel completing an overseas duty tour of 12 months or less.

E. A period of SR&R absence for not more than 20 days and round trip transportation at Government expense from the location of the extended tour of duty to the nearest Continental United States (CONUS) port or an alternate destination not to exceed the cost to the nearest CONUS port and return for personnel completing an overseas duty tour longer than 12 months.

140202. The payment rate for the special pay or bonus shall be fixed at the time of the agreement and may not be changed during the period of the extended tour of duty.

140203. The period of SR&R absence will not be charged to the member's leave account.

140204. The 20-day SR&R absence and round-trip transportation option will not be combined with any Temporary Duty assignments or transportation entitlement that would result in the cost of the round trip portion of the option exceeding the round trip cost from the member's duty station to the nearest CONUS port.

140205. Travel time from the CONUS port to the nonchargeable leave point and return is included in the 20-day SR&R absence. This period will begin the day after the member arrives at the aerial port of debarkation and continue until the day before the member returns to the designated port. The nonchargeable leave period will continue until the day before the date of return to the designate port. Travel time to or from the CONUS port and overseas location is nonchargeable and not included in the 20-day SR&R.

1403 TERMINATION OF SPECIAL PAY

140301. Voluntary early termination of overseas duty will result in termination of further monthly special pay under this chapter. A member's entitlement ceases on the day of PCS departure from the overseas area if the departure is the result of actions taken by or under the control of the member.

140302. Involuntary early termination of overseas duty will not affect monthly special pay awarded under this chapter. A member's entitlement continues through the scheduled termination date if the PCS departure from the overseas area is the result of actions taken by the Military Service concerned.

1404 TERMINATION AND RECOUPMENT OF BONUS

140401. Voluntary or involuntary early termination of overseas duty of a member in receipt of a bonus requires termination of further monthly installments and recoupment of the unearned portion of installments or lump-sum payments. The Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee) may waive the obligation of a member to reimburse the United States if the Secretary determines that conditions and circumstances warrant the waiver.

140402. Recoupment of the unearned portion of a bonus will be 1/12 of the bonus amount for each month or portion of a month not served. A member receives credit only for full months served.

140403. A discharge in bankruptcy under [Title 11, U.S.C.](#) that is entered less than 5 years after termination of a bonus extension agreement under this chapter does not relieve a member from the refund provisions of this section.

1405 SERVICE REGULATIONS. The following Service regulations provide additional information:

140501. Army: [AR 614-30](#)

★ 140502. Navy: [MILPERSMAN 1306-300](#)

140503. Air Force: [AFI 36-2110](#)

140504. Marine Corps: [MCO 1300.8R](#)

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