

**VOLUME 7A, CHAPTER 29: “CLOTHING MONETARY ALLOWANCES”****SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES**

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## CHAPTER 29

CLOTHING MONETARY ALLOWANCES2901 GENERAL PROVISIONS

## 290101. Clothing Allowance Entitlement

By law and under Presidential Executive Order, the Secretary of Defense annually may prescribe the quantity and kind of clothing to be furnished to an enlisted member of the Military Services, and may prescribe the amount of cash allowance to be paid if clothing is not so furnished. It is Department of Defense (DoD) policy that the quantities and kinds of items of individual clothing to be furnished shall be prescribed by the individual Service Secretary or the Commandant of the Marine Corps under the parameters set by the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Military Personnel Policy).

## 290102. Types of Allowances

There are three basic types of clothing allowances:

A. Initial Clothing Allowances are provided to enlisted members upon initial enlistment or upon other special qualification for entitlement to a prescribed outfitting of uniforms. The initial issue may be an in kind issue or a combination of in kind issue and cash payment

B. Cash Clothing Replacement Allowances are provided to enlisted members upon the anniversary month each successive year following the provision of an initial clothing allowance. Cash clothing replacement allowances are for replacement of required uniform items based on a normal wear rate.

C. Extra Clothing Allowances are additional to initial and replacement allowances and do not reduce, replace or otherwise affect them. Extra clothing allowances provide for unusual circumstances when an enlisted member may require additional uniform items or when an officer (with a permanent duty station outside the United States) or enlisted member may require civilian clothes to perform their assigned duties.

## 290103. References

The following regulations detail the entitlements, policies, and procedures on the quantity and kind of clothing that must be provided, the cash allowance in lieu thereof, and the provisions for payment of clothing replacement allowances:

- A. Army: [AR 700-84](#);
- B. Navy: MILPERSMAN, [Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1020.11](#);
- C. Air Force: [AFMAN 65-116V1](#), [AFMAN 65-116V2](#) and [AFI 36-3014](#);

D. Marine Corps: [MCO P10120.28G](#).

## 2902 INITIAL CLOTHING ALLOWANCES

## 290201. Standard Initial Clothing Allowance – General Provisions

The Standard Initial Clothing Allowance mainly is provided as an in kind issue, although a cash payment may be made for items not furnished in kind. Each Service, as approved by the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Military Personnel Policy), may prescribe cash payments for items specifically designated to be purchased by the member rather than to be furnished in kind. Additionally, if any of the items of clothing normally prescribed to be furnished in kind are not available for issuance, then the initial allowance may be completed by paying the member the cash value of the balance remaining. The Standard Initial Clothing Allowance rates, including prescribed cash payments for personal purchase of specified items, are in Table 29-1.

A. The total monetary value of items furnished in kind, plus any cash payments, may not exceed the amounts for the total value of the applicable Standard Initial Clothing Allowance as established in Table 29-1.

B. If a Service member dies, is discharged, or is released from active duty within six months of entitlement to an initial allowance, then the value of the initial allowance shall be reduced to the items of clothing already supplied or amount credited up to that date.

C. Enlisted members of the Army and Marine Corps entitled to a Standard Initial Clothing Allowance are furnished the allowance on an item or issue in kind basis without establishing a monetary credit. Payment of the amount prescribed in the initial allowance as a cash allowance may be made immediately. Shortages of items being furnished on an in kind basis shall be recorded and issued when available to the Service member.

D. Enlisted members of the Navy and Air Force entitled to a Standard Initial Clothing Allowance are credited with the amount of the allowance against which the authorized clothing is furnished. Immediate payment of the amount prescribed in the initial allowance as a cash payment for personal purchase of specified items may be made. If any of the prescribed items of clothing to be furnished in kind against the established credit are not available for issuance by the conclusion of basic training period, or within a period the Service considers appropriate, then the initial allowance may be completed by paying the individual the balance remaining in cash.

## 290202. Standard Initial Clothing Allowance - Entitlement Criteria

Enlisted personnel (except those entitled to a Special Initial Clothing Allowance) shall be furnished a Standard Initial Clothing Allowance, but only under the following circumstances:

A. Upon first enlistment in the Service, or reenlistment in the same branch of the regular Military Service, if 3 months has expired from date of last discharge or release from active duty and the member is not reporting from a Reserve component that requires the member to maintain uniform clothing;

B. Upon enlistment or reenlistment in a Service other than the one from which last discharged;

C. Upon reporting for or upon recall to active duty for more than 6 months, after 3 months have expired from the date of last discharge or release from active duty with the clothing required for service in a Reserve component. In these cases, the initial allowance shall be reduced to a partial Standard Initial Clothing Allowance under regulations of the appropriate Service, to account for clothing required to be in the person's possession upon call or recall to active duty;

D. Upon being restored to duty, after being sentenced to confinement and punitive discharge, to the extent needed to fill the individual's clothing requirement;

E. Upon reenlisting within 3 months of last discharge or release from active duty, when the Service member did not receive the complete initial allowance or was required to turn in issued clothing. The amount allowed, shall be the difference between the current initial clothing allowance and the current value of issued clothing that remained in the member's possession upon the date of last discharge or release from active duty, further reduced by any prior cash clothing payments toward the initial clothing allowance. For the purposes of determining entitlement to replacement allowances, issues or payments under this subparagraph are not considered to be the last authorization of an initial allowance;

F. Upon recall to active duty after 3 months from the date of last release from active duty or retired enlisted personnel (including Service members of the Fleet Reserve and the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve) recalled to active duty after 3 months from the date of last release from active duty or retirement. Only one such allowance shall be authorized during any period of four consecutive years;

G. Upon reversion to service on active duty commissioned officers or warrant officers under temporary appointments who enlisted or reenlisted, or who reverted to service on active duty in an enlisted (other than Chief Petty Officer) status, except for purposes of retirement. Only one such allowance is authorized in any period of four consecutive years; or

H. Upon reversion to enlistment in or reenlistment in the regular Navy, Naval officer candidates, and Naval Reserve Chief Petty Officers who revert to or are enlisted or reenlisted in the regular Navy in pay grade E-6 or below, except for purposes of retirement; provided they previously have not received a Standard Initial Clothing Allowance during their current period of continuous active duty.

## 290203. Special Initial Clothing Allowance - General Provisions

Enlisted members may be authorized a Special Initial Clothing Allowance if assigned to a tour of duty, or if they attain a status, requiring the wear of uniform clothing (other than special dress uniforms) of a style different from uniforms customary for most enlisted members of the same Service. Only one Special Initial Clothing Allowance is authorized during any period of continuous active duty. The Special Initial Clothing Allowance rates are in Table 29-2.

A. The Special Initial Clothing Allowance is provided in lieu of the Standard Initial Clothing Allowance when it is the first initial allowance qualified for and issued. The Special Initial Clothing Allowance supersedes and replaces the Standard Initial Clothing Allowance and is considered to be the last authorization of an initial clothing allowance when a member who previously received a Standard Initial Clothing Allowance subsequently qualifies for and is provided a Special Initial Clothing Allowance. The Special Initial Clothing Allowance may be issued in kind, paid as a monetary payment, or provided as a combination, as established by the Service concerned.

B. Examples of uses for Special Initial Clothing Allowance are when members in an enlisted status enter an officer training program, are advanced to Chief Petty Officer in the Navy, or are assigned to a military band with uniform styles different than those for others in their pay grade.

## 290204. Special Initial Clothing Allowance - Eligibility Criteria

Enlisted personnel shall be furnished a Special Initial Clothing Allowance only under the following circumstances:

- A. Upon selection and acceptance for specified officer-training programs;
- B. In pay grade E-6 or below, upon assignment to either the United States Navy Band, Washington, DC, or the United States Naval Academy Band or selection for temporary appointment as a Limited Duty Officer in the Navy;
- C. Upon first advancement to or first enlistment as a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy, while serving on active duty, provided no Special Initial Clothing Allowance has been previously paid. Effective October 1, 2009, Chief Petty Officers of the Naval Reserve who are assigned to Selected Reserve and Voluntary Training Units are entitled to a full Special Initial Clothing Allowance upon first advancement to Chief;
- D. For Chief Petty Officers in the Naval Reserve who were advanced before October 1, 2009. Upon first reporting for active duty for a period of 6 months or greater as a Chief Petty Officer of the Naval Reserve, provided no Special Initial Clothing Allowance has been previously paid either on active or inactive duty. If a Special Initial Clothing Allowance has been previously paid on inactive duty, then the Chief Petty Officer is entitled to a partial Special Initial Clothing Allowance in accordance with the Note at Table 29-2; or

E. Upon active duty reenlistment or receipt of orders to active duty as a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy, provided all of the following requirements are met:

1. Over 3 months has expired from date of last discharge, release from active duty or retirement;
2. The enlistment or reenlistment period is for a period of more than 6 months;
3. Appointment to temporary officer status is not coincident with the enlistment or reenlistment; and
4. The member has not been paid a Special Initial Clothing Allowance within the last 4 years while on inactive duty.

290205. Partial Initial Clothing Allowances

Enlisted personnel shall be paid a reduced or partial initial allowance when payment of a full Standard Initial Clothing Allowance or full Special Initial Clothing Allowance is not warranted due to an enlisted member reporting for or being recalled to active duty for more than 6 months, after 3 months have expired from the date of last discharge or release from active duty with the clothing required for service in a Reserve component.

2903 CASH CLOTHING REPLACEMENT ALLOWANCES

290301. General

Cash Clothing Replacement Allowances for uniform items shall be paid to enlisted members to provide them funds for the replacement of military unique items required for wear. Enlisted members engaged in officer training programs or who are attending academy preparatory schools are not eligible for Cash Clothing Replacement Allowances. Specific entitlement rules are listed in Table 29-3. Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance rates are listed in Table 29-4.

290302. Basic Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance

This is a preliminary replacement allowance for uniform items. It is used during the first 3 years of active service subsequent to receipt of a Standard Initial Clothing Allowance or a reduced or partial Standard Initial Clothing Allowance.

A. It accrues to each enlisted member beginning with the first day of the month following the date of completion of 6 months of active duty without regard to time lost. The first payment shall be made at the end of the member's anniversary month completing 1 year of uninterrupted active military service in an amount equal to one-half the applicable fiscal year rate then in effect.



B. When authorized under regulations of the Service concerned, enlisted members of a Reserve component who received a reduced or partial Standard Initial Clothing Allowance may be authorized to accrue the Basic Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance beginning with the first day of the month following the date of call or recall to active duty in a pay status.

C. The Basic Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance continues for the first 3 years of continuous active duty. It is payable for the second and third years at the end of the member's anniversary month using the applicable rate then in effect.

#### 290303. Standard Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance

This allowance provides for replacement of uniform items after completion of 3 years of active service subsequent to receipt of a Standard Initial Clothing Allowance or a reduced or partial Standard Initial Clothing Allowance. It is also used as the preliminary replacement allowance during the first 3 years of active service subsequent to receipt of a Special Initial Clothing Allowance or a reduced or partial Special Initial Clothing Allowance.

A. When used as the follow-on to the Basic Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance, the Standard Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance accrues beginning with the first day of the month following the date the member completes 36 months active duty without regard to time lost. It continues during the remaining period of continuous active duty and is payable annually at the end of the Service member's anniversary month using the applicable rate then in effect.

B. When used as the preliminary replacement allowance for the Special Initial Clothing Allowance, the Standard Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance accrues beginning with the first day of the month following the date the Special Initial Clothing Allowance or a reduced or partial Special Initial Clothing Allowance was authorized without regard to time lost. It is payable annually, for the first 3 years of continuous active duty, at the end of the Service member's anniversary month using the applicable rate then in effect.

#### 290304. Special Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance

This allowance provides for replacement of uniform items after completion of 3 years of active service subsequent to receipt of a Special Initial Clothing Allowance. It accrues beginning with the first day of the month following the date the member completes 36 months active duty, subsequent to receiving a Special Initial Clothing Allowance or a reduced or partial Special Initial Clothing Allowance, without regard to time lost, and continues during the remaining period of continuous active duty. It is payable annually at the end of the Service member's anniversary month using the applicable fiscal year rate then in effect. During the period for which the Special Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance is payable, the Service member is not entitled to any other cash clothing replacement allowance.

## 2904 EXTRA CLOTHING ALLOWANCES

## 290401. General

Extra Clothing Allowances are provided in addition to any other entitled clothing allowance. Entitlement to or payment of an Extra Clothing Allowance does not replace or reduce any other clothing allowance.

## 290402. Supplementary Clothing Allowances

In addition to any other clothing allowance authorized, an enlisted member may become entitled to a Supplementary Clothing Allowance. Supplementary Clothing Allowances may be authorized only for an enlisted member assigned to duty in a special organization or detail where the nature of the duty necessitates that he or she have, as a military requirement, additional quantities or special items of individual uniform clothing normally not required for most enlisted members in the same Service. Except for maternity uniforms, Supplementary Clothing Allowances may not exceed 30 percent of the current value of the Standard Initial Clothing Allowance.

A. Entitlement

1. A Supplementary Clothing Allowance may be provided as an in kind issue, as a cash payment, or as a combination of an in kind issue and a cash payment. Generally, Navy and Air Force members are provided Supplementary Clothing Allowances as cash payments, whereas Army and Marine Corps members are normally provided Supplementary Clothing Allowances as in kind issues.

2. On the anniversary of receipt of an initial Supplementary Clothing Allowance, a subsequent Supplementary Clothing Allowance may be authorized for a member remaining in the qualifying assignment, provided the member is projected to remain in the assignment for at least 6 additional months. A Service member who has received a Supplementary Clothing Allowance may not be authorized a subsequent supplementary allowance for the same items upon reassignment to duty, if less than 12 months have elapsed since the last payment. The Service Secretary or Commandant of the Marine Corps may waive this restriction under circumstances they deem appropriate.

3. As an exception to the above, an otherwise qualified member may not receive the Supplementary Clothing Allowance for maternity uniforms more often than once every 3 years.

B. Rates Payable

1. Army provides Supplementary Clothing Allowances as in kind issues that are described in [AR 700-84](#).

2. Navy and Air Force provide Supplementary Clothing Allowances as cash payments. The Navy Supplementary Clothing Allowance rates are listed in Table 29-5. The Air Force Supplementary Clothing Allowance rates are listed in Table 29-6.

3. Marine Corps provides Supplementary Clothing Allowances as a combination of in kind issues and cash payments. The portion of Marine Corps Supplementary Clothing Allowances provided as cash payments are listed in Table 29-7.

#### 290403. Civilian Clothing Allowances for Officers and Enlisted Personnel

In addition to any other clothing allowance authorized, Service members (officer or enlisted) directed by competent authority to dress in civilian clothing more than half the time when performing official duty, as a military requirement, may be authorized a Civilian Clothing Allowance. By law, an officer is authorized a Civilian Clothing Allowance only if his or her permanent duty station is outside the United States. During any period in which an enlisted member is on an assignment requiring the wear of civilian clothing, the applicable replacement allowance for uniform items continues to accrue. The Service Secretary or Commandant of the Marine Corps may prescribe reduced civilian clothing allowances, as appropriate for their respective Service, for personnel serving under conditions where the full authorized Civilian Clothing Allowances in Table 29-8 are not required.

A. Permanent Duty Civilian Clothing Allowances. The Permanent Duty Civilian Clothing Allowance has two parts: the Initial Civilian Clothing Allowance and the Replacement Civilian Clothing Allowance. The Initial Civilian Clothing Allowance is payable upon assignment to qualifying permanent duty when authorized by the Service concerned. When entitled, the Replacement Civilian Clothing Allowance is payable annually at the end of the service member's anniversary month using the applicable rate then in effect. The rates payable for the Permanent Duty Civilian Clothing Allowances are in Table 29-8.

1. Initial Civilian Clothing Allowance. An Initial Civilian Clothing Allowance shall not be paid more frequently than once in any 3-year period nor shall it be paid if the member has been out of a qualifying assignment for less than 12 months. If the member receives a follow-on permanent assignment requiring the wear of civilian clothing within 3 years of receiving an Initial Civilian Clothing Allowance, or within 12 months of occupying a qualifying assignment, then he or she will receive the Replacement Civilian Clothing Allowance at the end of the original anniversary month.

2. Replacement Civilian Clothing Allowance. At the end of the anniversary month of the member commencing the qualifying assignment, a Replacement Civilian Clothing Allowance is payable if it is projected that he or she will serve at least 6 additional months in a qualifying assignment. The member becomes entitled upon authorization of the Service concerned. If it is projected that the member will remain in the assignment less than 6 months beyond the anniversary month, then no Replacement Civilian Clothing Allowance will be authorized. However, if the member then actually serves 6 or more months in the assignment past the anniversary month, then the replacement allowance will be paid.

3. Lump-Sum Payments. A Service may be given authority to pay the Initial Civilian Clothing Allowance and up to two Replacement Civilian Clothing Allowance payments in an up-front lump-sum to members when it is projected that they will continue to meet the eligibility criteria for a Civilian Clothing Allowance on a career basis. Such a lump-sum payment may be made only one time in a member's career and that is when the member first becomes eligible for the allowance. On the first or second anniversaries after a lump-sum initial payment; if it is determined the member actually will not be remaining in a qualifying position for at least the next 6 months, then the annual unearned portion for the year(s) not served will be recouped from the member. At the end of the anniversary months for the third and subsequent years of eligibility, the member will be paid the Replacement Civilian Clothing Allowance.

4. Prior Civilian Clothing Payments. A member assigned to duty for which a Permanent Duty Civilian Clothing Allowance is authorized will have that allowance reduced by the prevailing value of any Temporary Duty Civilian Clothing Allowance received within the preceding 12 months.

B. Temporary Duty Civilian Clothing Allowances. Generally, the Temporary Duty Civilian Clothing Allowance is for use when the Permanent Duty Civilian Clothing Allowance is not applicable. The Temporary Duty Civilian Clothing Allowance has two maximum rates, one for temporary duty of at least 15 days within any 30-day period and one for temporary duty of at least 30 days within any 36-month period. The total amount of all Temporary Duty Civilian Clothing Allowances payable in any 36-month period will not exceed the maximum allowed for temporary duty of at least 30 days. The amounts authorized by the Service concerned shall be within the maximum rates established in Table 29-8.

1. Temporary Duty of at Least 15 Days. When competent authority determines the member will be on temporary duty at least 15 consecutive or accumulative days within a 30-day period, the maximum amount payable is that found in Table 29-8. The 15-day threshold requirement does not apply to Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Explosive Detector Dog Personnel on United States Secret Service Support Duty, Defense Courier Service couriers, or Defense Threat Reduction Agency military personnel. These personnel may be authorized up to the maximum payment for temporary duty of at least 30 days, upon their initial temporary duty assignment, regardless of the length of their temporary duty.

2. Temporary Duty of at Least 30 Days. When competent authority determines that a member will be on temporary duty at least 30 consecutive or accumulative days within a 36-month period, the maximum amount payable shall be that found in Table 29-8, less any amount paid within the past 36-month period.

3. Additional Temporary Duty Payments. In exceptional circumstances, the appropriate official, or the designated official, may make an exception to the maximum allowance permitted in a 36-month period and may authorize an additional payment of a 15-day or 30-day allowance or some lesser amount. This authority may not be delegated below the level of an Assistant Secretary in the Army, Navy and Air Force, or the Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs in the Marine Corps.

## 2905 MISCELLANEOUS CLOTHING PROVISIONS

## 290501. Reserve Component Allowances

Generally, items of individual clothing required by Reserve Component personnel on active duty for periods of less than 6 months, or while on inactive duty, are furnished as in kind issues. The prescribed cash portion of the Standard Initial Clothing Allowance may be paid to the Reserve member at the time that their initial allowance is issued for items designated to be personally purchased and not issued in kind. Members of Reserve components on active duty for periods of less than 6 months or on inactive duty are not entitled to any Civilian Clothing Allowances. Further guidance for payment of clothing allowances for Reserve members is set forth in Chapters 57 and 58.

## 290502. Lost or Damaged Clothing

Service members shall be compensated for clothing items destroyed, damaged, lost, abandoned, captured, or otherwise rendered unusable, or an incident to military training or service, if the loss was not caused by any fault or negligence of the member. The Service concerned shall prescribe procedures for such compensation.

## 290503. Clothing Price Adjustments

Enlisted members of the Navy and Air Force entitled to an Initial or Partial Initial Clothing Monetary Allowance upon entering the Service may require adjustment to their pay records. When the entitlement date is on or before September 30, but all clothing items have not been issued prior to October 1, adjust the pay record to reflect the difference between old and new fiscal year prices of those items not issued.

## 290504. Settlement of Cash Clothing Allowances

Cash clothing replacement allowances always are paid on the last day of the anniversary month in which the member earned the entitlement, except when prorated as a result of discharge before the end of the anniversary month. Supplementary Clothing Allowances are paid when the entitlement is approved by the authorizing official. Other Cash Clothing Allowances will be settled as outlined in Table 29-9.

\*Table 29-1. Standard Initial Clothing Allowances - Effective October 1, 2012

R U L E	A	B	C	D	E
	When an entitled enlisted member is	and is	then the total value of the Standard Initial Clothing Allowance is	and the prescribed cash payment portion for purchase of specified items is	and the Partial Initial cash allowance for a member of the Reserves or Guard called to active duty is
1	Army	male	\$1533.95	\$76.95	\$0
2		female	\$1756.94	\$356.99	\$0
3	Navy (E1-E6)	male	\$1811.61	\$244.50	\$0
4		female	\$2031.69	\$465.54	\$0
5	Air Force	male	\$1464.04	\$75.00	\$0
6		female	\$1667.36	\$349.72	\$0
7	Marine Corps	male	\$1758.70	\$0	\$0
8		female	\$1803.50	\$173.00	\$0

\*Table 29-2. Special Initial Clothing Allowances - Effective October 1, 2012

R U L E	A	B	C	D	E
		When an entitled enlisted member is	and is	then the total value of the Special Initial Clothing Allowance is	and the prescribed cash payment portion to be paid is
1	in pay grade E-6 or below and assigned to the Navy Band, Washington, DC, or the US Naval Academy Band or selected for temporary appointment as a Limited Duty Officer in the Navy	male	\$1080.23	\$1080.23	\$0
2		female	\$932.25	\$932.25	\$0
3	eligible to wear the uniform of a chief petty officer (E7-E9) (See Note 1)	male	\$1080.23	\$1080.23	\$540.12
4		female	\$932.25	\$932.25	\$466.13
5	selected for officer training in the Navy and enters Officer Candidate School (OCS), the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) Program, the Enlisted Commissioning Program (ECP), or the Seaman to Admiral Program	male	\$1654.29	\$1654.29	\$0
6		female	\$1990.16	\$1990.16	\$0
7	a direct civilian accession student to the Air Force Officer Training School (OTS)	male	\$849.70	\$849.70	
8		female	\$1098.05	\$1098.05	
9	an enlisted accession student to the Air Force Officer Training School (OTS)	male	\$354.83	\$354.83	
10		female	\$354.83	\$354.83	
11	assigned to the United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School	male	\$932.08	\$932.08	
12		female	\$932.08	\$932.08	

**NOTE:**

1. Navy Reserve personnel advanced to Chief Petty Officer on or after 1 October 2009 are entitled to the full Special Initial Clothing Allowance. Chief Petty Officers in the Navy Reserve who were advanced before 1 October 2009 were only paid a partial Special Initial Clothing Allowance and are entitled to a Partial Initial Clothing Allowance when called to active duty for 6 months or more.



Table 29-3. Entitlement to Cash Clothing Replacement Allowances

R U L E	A	B	C
		When a member	and is not
1	completes 6 months of active duty after last entitlement to a standard initial, partial standard initial or reduced standard initial clothing allowance (Note 1)	missing, missing-in-action, captured, or detained in a foreign country; nor forfeiting total pay;	basic cash clothing replacement allowance, accruing from the first day of the month following the date of completion of 6 months' active duty through the end of the 36th month of active duty. On completion of the 12th month of uninterrupted active duty, payment will be made for one-half the annual rate and the full annual rate thereafter. Annual payments will be made at the end of the member's anniversary month of active duty (Note 3).
2	completes 6 months of active duty as an officer candidate (Note 1)	nor in confinement under approved sentence providing a punitive discharge (Note 2); nor assigned to a command where clothing is replaced by an in kind issue; nor undergoing training leading to a commission or attending an academy preparatory school; nor terminated from the status for which a special initial clothing monetary allowance was awarded	standard cash clothing replacement allowance accruing from the first day of the month following the date the special initial clothing allowance is awarded and continuing for the first 36 months of such active duty. Annual payments will be made at the end of the member's anniversary month of active duty (Note 3).
3	becomes entitled to a special initial, partial special initial or reduced special initial clothing allowance		standard cash clothing replacement allowance accruing from the first day of the month following the date of completion of 36 months' active duty. Annual payments will be made at the end of the member's anniversary month of active duty (Note 3).
4	completes 36 months of active duty after last entitlement to a standard initial, partial standard initial, or a reduced standard initial clothing allowance (Note 1)		special cash clothing replacement allowance accruing from the first day of the month following the date of completion of 36 months' active duty. Annual payments will be made at the end of the member's anniversary month of active duty (Note 3).
5	completes 36 months of active duty after last entitlement to a special initial, partial special initial, or a reduced special initial clothing allowance (Note 1)		

**NOTES:**

1. The time period is computed without regard to lost time.
2. The term "approved sentence" means the date the sentence was approved by the convening authority.
3. If a member serves on this active duty less than 12 months or less than 12 months after the last annual payment, then a prorated amount will be paid, calculated at one-twelfth of the annual rate for each whole month or fractional month served. Example: A member on a 3-year enlistment leaves service after serving 2 years, 6 months, and 10 days. The final payment would be an amount equal to 7/12 of the annual amount.



\*Table 29-4. Cash Clothing Replacement Allowances - Effective October 1, 2012

R U L E	A	B	C	D	E
	When an entitled enlisted member is	and is	then the value of the Basic Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance is	and the value of the Standard Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance is	and the value of the Special Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance is
1	Army	male	\$327.60	\$469.35	\$0
2		female	\$367.20	\$522.00	\$0
3	Navy	male	\$327.60	\$468.00	\$640.80
4		female	\$331.20	\$471.60	\$630.00
5	Air Force	male	\$237.60	\$338.40	\$0
6		female	\$241.20	\$342.00	\$0
7	Marine Corps	male	\$414.00	\$594.00	\$0
8		female	\$428.40	\$612.00	\$0

**NOTES:**

- Members of the U. S. Naval Academy Band, the U.S. Navy Washington DC band and all Navy Chief Petty Officers receive these allowances as follow-on to the Special Initial Clothing Allowances.

Table 29-5. Navy Supplementary Clothing Allowances

R U L E	A	B	C
		When a Navy enlisted member is assigned to	then the supplementary clothing allowance to be paid in cash is
1	shore duty in a BUPERS controlled recruiting billet or a recruiting support billet (Note 2)	\$220.00	annual.
2	the US Navy Ceremonial Guard	\$200.00	only upon assignment.
3	the Ceremonial Guard Unit, Naval Air Facility, Washington DC	\$120.00	
4	duty in the executive part of the Department of the Navy located at the seat of government (field activities excluded)	\$15.00	
5	duty in the Office of the Secretary of Defense including the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff	\$15.00	
6	duty as a recruit company commander at naval training centers or Naval Air Reserve training unit (Memphis) and meets eligibility requirements (Note 3)	\$220.00	annual.
7	duty as a recruit drill instructor at naval training centers and meets eligibility requirements (Note 3)	\$220.00	only upon assignment.
8	duty with Naval Administrative Unit, Washington DC	\$125.00	
9	the CNO Retention Team	\$220.00	annual
10	a unit of the armed forces police or permanent shore patrol	\$50.00	only upon assignment.
11	duty as a member assigned to (1) Transient Monitoring Unit, Enlisted Personnel Management Center, New Orleans; (2) Personnel and Administrative Assistance Team, Atlantic; (3) Personnel and Administrative Assistance Team, Pacific; or (4) Reserve Personnel Management Assistance Team (RPMAT)	\$185.00	
12	duty as the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) or a Master Chief Petty Officer of a Fleet or Force	\$220.00	annual
13	active duty or Selected Reserve duty and the individual's condition requires the wearing of a maternity uniform	\$225.00	once in 3 years.
14	duty as a musician with a Fleet/Area Band, U.S. Navy Band Washington DC or Naval Academy Band	\$220.00	annual.
15	duty as a midshipmen company advisor in pay grade E7 – E9 at the United States Naval Academy	\$220.00	

**NOTES:**

- The supplementary clothing allowances listed are, unless otherwise noted, payable upon initial assignment to a normal tour of the duties described at the frequency specified in this table. Allowances to be paid as annual allowances will be paid upon assignment and upon each subsequent anniversary date of the initial assignment or entitlement, provided the member is projected to remain in the assignment for at least an additional 6 months. Allowances to be paid as once in 3 year allowances, will be paid after 36 months from the date of any prior payment, provided the individual's condition/duties continue to require the supplementary allowance and they are projected to remain in the assignment for at least 6 additional months. Allowances to be paid as only upon assignment allowances will be paid only when first assigned to the specified duty. A supplementary allowance may not be paid more frequently than once per year for similar duty even if at different locations or commands or for subsequent recalls to active duty within 1 year, except by special authority of the Service Secretary or his designee.
- Recruiting or recruiting support duty means active duty assignment to: Navy recruiting areas, Navy recruiting districts, Navy recruiting "A" stations, Navy recruiting stations, Military Entrance Processing Stations, or to Naval Reserve activities. It also includes Naval aviation cadet procurement teams at Naval Air Reserve

activities. It is payable to recruiters after reporting to the enlisted Navy Recruiter Orientation Course or upon completion of the Veteran Recruiter Orientation (VETRO). It is payable to recruiting support personnel upon receipt of orders to such duty. It is payable to members in BUPERS controlled recruiting billets or a recruit support billet upon initial assignment when specialized training is not required prior to the recruiting assignment.

3. Eligibility requires completion of Recruit Company Commander or Recruit Drill Instructor School.

\*Table 29-6. Air Force Supplementary Clothing Allowances - Effective October 1, 2012

R U L E	A	B	C
		When an Air Force enlisted member is assigned to	then the supplementary clothing allowance to be paid in cash is
1	duty as an in-flight passenger service steward	\$187.03	annual.
2	Detachment 1, 4950th Test Wing	\$187.03	
3	89th Air Wing Presidential Aircrew	\$187.03	
4	Headquarters USAF/CC as member of the security police	\$126.62	only upon assignment.
5	89th Air Wing as a member of the security police	\$126.62	annual.
6	the United States Air Force Band, the Air Force Band of the Rockies, or a numbered Air Force band	\$187.03	once in 3 years.
7	Hammer Ace	\$187.03	only upon assignment.
8	duty as a basic military training instructor or manager	\$239.50	annual.
9	duty as a cadet military training advisor at the United States Air Force Academy	\$187.03	
10	duty as a basic military training instructor at the United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School	\$187.03	
11	a recruiting group or squadron	\$239.50	
12	represent the Air Force as one the 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year	\$239.50	
13	duty as a professional military education instructor	\$239.50	annual.
14	duty at a MAJCOM as a member of the security police Elite Guard	\$126.62	only upon assignment.
15	duty as a member of the security police Elite Gate Guards	\$126.62	
16	duty as a student at the Security Forces Specialist Course (Law Enforcement & Security Specialist Students)	\$101.90	
17	duty as the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force	\$239.50	annual.
18	duty as the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Staff	\$239.50	only upon assignment.
19	duty as a USAFA radio maintenance work center technician	\$156.21	once in 3 years.
20	a military entrance processing station	\$156.21	annual.
21	active duty and the individual's condition requires the wearing of a maternity uniform (Note 2)	\$342.93	once in 3 years.
22	active duty and the individual's condition requires the wearing of a maternity uniform when the individual is provided, as government issue, maternity working uniforms (e.g. hospital workers, Note 2)	\$122.65	
23	duty as a Military Training Leader (Technical Training Schools)	\$239.50	annual.

**NOTES:**

1. The supplementary clothing allowances listed are, unless otherwise noted, payable upon initial assignment to a normal tour of the duties described and at the frequency specified in this table. Allowances to be paid as annual allowances will be paid upon assignment and upon each subsequent anniversary date of the initial assignment or entitlement, provided the member is projected to remain in the assignment for at least an additional 6 months. Allowances to be paid as once in 3 year allowances, will be paid after 36 months from the date of any prior payment, provided the individual's condition/duties continue to require the supplementary allowance and they are projected to remain in the assignment for at least 6 additional months. Allowances to be paid as only upon

assignment allowances will be paid only when first assigned to the specified duty. A supplementary allowance may not be paid more frequently than once per year for similar duty even if at different locations or commands or for subsequent recalls to active duty within 1 year, except by special authority of the Service Secretary or his designee.

2. When the reduced maternity uniform allowance has been paid and the member subsequently qualifies for a full maternity uniform allowance within 3 years of the reduced payment, the member will receive only the difference between the two allowances. A member may not receive more than the full maternity uniform allowance value within any 36-month period. A reduced maternity uniform allowance may not be paid within 36 months of a full maternity uniform allowance.

\*Table 29-7. Marine Corps Supplementary Clothing Allowances - Effective October 1, 2012

R U L E	A	B	C
		When a Marine Corps enlisted member is assigned to	then the supplementary clothing allowance to be paid in cash is
1	a unit or position that qualifies a male staff non-commissioned officer (SNCO) for either a Medium or Large Blue Supplementary Uniform Allowance	\$58.00	only upon assignment.
2	a unit or position that qualifies a female staff non-commissioned officer (SNCO) for either a Medium or Large Blue Supplementary Uniform Allowance	\$72.00	
3	recruiting duty following graduation from Recruiters School as a male staff non-commissioned officer (SNCO)	\$58.00	
4	recruiting duty following graduation from Recruiters School as a female staff non-commissioned officer (SNCO)	\$72.00	
5	recruiting duty following graduation from Recruiters School as a male sergeant or below (E-1 to E-5) (Note 2)	\$0	
6	recruiting duty following graduation from Recruiters School as a female sergeant or below (E-1 to E-5) (Note 2)	\$0	
7	to the Commandants' Staff of the United States Naval Academy as a male staff non-commissioned officer (SNCO) enlisted advisor (Note 2)	\$58.00	
8	to the Commandants' Staff of the United States Naval Academy as a female staff non-commissioned officer (SNCO) enlisted advisor (Note 2)	\$64.00	
9	duty as a male student at the Naval Academy Preparatory School	\$1242.06	
10	duty as a female student at the Naval Academy Preparatory School	\$1252.68	
11	duty as the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps	\$227.59	

**NOTES:**

1. The supplementary clothing allowances listed are, unless otherwise noted, payable upon initial assignment to a normal tour of the duties described and at the frequency specified in this table. Allowances to be paid as annual allowances will be paid upon assignment and upon each subsequent anniversary date of the initial assignment or entitlement, provided the member is projected to remain in the assignment for at least an additional six months. Allowances to be paid as once in three year allowances, will be paid after 36 months from the date of any prior payment, provided the individual's condition/duties continue to require the supplementary allowance and they are projected to remain in the assignment for at least six additional months. Allowances to be paid as only upon assignment allowances will be paid only when first assigned to the specified duty. A supplementary allowance may not be paid more frequently than once per year for similar duty even if at different locations or commands or for subsequent recalls to active duty within one year, except by special authority of the Service Secretary or his designee.
2. The Marines will be issued the uniform items.

\*Table 29-8. Civilian Clothing Allowances for Officer and Enlisted Members - Effective October 1, 2012

R U L E	A	B
	When an officer or enlisted member is entitled to a Civilian Clothing Allowance for	then the amount of payment is (notes 1 and 2)
1	permanent duty initial payment	\$970.56
2	permanent duty annual replacement payment	\$323.52
3	temporary duty of at least 15 days in a 30-day period (Note 3)	\$323.52
4	temporary duty of at least 30 days in a 36-month period	\$647.04

**NOTES:**

1. By law, an officer is authorized a civilian clothing allowance only if the officer's permanent duty station is outside the United States.
2. Unless exception is given, the maximum amount payable for all temporary duty performed in any 36-month period will not exceed the maximum prescribed for duty of at least 30 days.
3. The 15-day qualification requirement does not apply to explosive Ordnance Disposal and Explosive Detector Dog personnel on United States Secret Service support duty, Defense Courier Service couriers, or Defense Threat Reduction Agency military personnel. These personnel may be authorized up to the maximum Temporary Duty Civilian Clothing Allowance for 30 days upon their initial temporary duty travel requirement.

Table 29-9. Settlement of Cash Clothing Allowances

R U L E	A	B				C	D
	When member is entitled to	and is a member of the				and has	then
		Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force		
1	a Standard Initial Clothing Allowance,		X			completed 6 months of active duty (Note)	settle balance of allowance due.
2	a reduced or Partial Standard Initial Clothing Allowance		X		X	drawn clothing equaling or exceeding the allowance	settle amount, collect amount due from member, if appropriate.
3					X	completed 30 days of active duty (Note)	settle balance of allowance due.
4			X			completed recruit training	settle balance of allowance due.
5			X		X	reenlisted in the same branch of the Regular Service subsequent to expiration of 3 months from date of last discharge or release from active duty	pay or credit amount authorized immediately.
6	a Special Initial Clothing Allowance or a reduced or Partial Special Initial Clothing Allowance		X		X		pay or credit amount authorized immediately.
7	an initial cash allowance for personal purchase of specified items	X	X	X	X	established entitlement to an initial clothing allowance	pay or credit amount authorized immediately.
8	a civilian clothing allowance	X	X	X	X		pay or credit amount authorized immediately.

**NOTE:**

On discharge, release from active duty, or death, before completion of 6 months of active duty (Navy), or 30 days (Air Force), reduce the monetary clothing allowance to amount of clothing already supplied.



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