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CHAPTER 31

PERSONAL MONEY ALLOWANCE

3101 GENERAL

*310101. Purpose

This chapter establishes policy pertaining to Personal Money Allowance.

310102. Authoritative Guidance

The bibliography at the end of this chapter lists the authoritative references.

3102 ENTITLEMENT

310201. Officers

Officers, in the capacities listed in Table 31-1 (Personal Money Allowance - Amounts Payable), who are entitled to receive basic pay are also entitled to receive a personal money allowance. This allowance is in addition to any other pay or allowance authorized.

310202. Allowance for Certain Naval Officers

A Naval officer, assigned to a position listed in rules 5 through 9 of Table 31-1 and who simultaneously serves in the grade of Admiral or Vice Admiral, is entitled to the Personal Money Allowance for his/her current grade in addition to the one set forth for the position.

310203. Enlisted Members

An enlisted member, serving as the Senior Enlisted member of his or her Military Service, is also entitled to receive a Personal Money Allowance. This allowance is in addition to any other pay or allowance authorized.

3103 MONTHLY AMOUNTS PAYABLE

See Table 31-1

3104 TAXABILITY AND WITHHOLDING TAX

Personal Money Allowance is subject to federal and state income tax withholding.

Table 31-1. Personal Money Allowance — Amounts Payable

R U L E	A	B	C
	If the member is serving	then the annual amount payable is	and is paid monthly at the rate of
1	as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Chief of Staff of the Army or Air Force, Chief of Naval Operations, Commandant of the Marine Corps, Commandant of the Coast Guard, or Chief of the National Guard Bureau (note 1)	\$4,000 (note 2)	\$333.33
2	as a senior member of the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations and entitled to the grade, pay, and allowances of a lieutenant general or vice admiral (note 1)	\$2,200 plus \$500 authorized in rule 4	\$225.00
3	in the grade of general or admiral	\$2,200	\$183.33
4	in the grade of lieutenant general or vice admiral	\$500	\$41.67
5	as the Director of Naval Intelligence (note 1)	\$5,200	\$433.33
6	as the Superintendent of the Naval Academy (note 1)		
7	as the President of the Naval War College (note 1)	\$1,000	\$83.33
8	as the Commandant of Midshipmen at the Naval Academy (note 1)	\$800	\$66.67
9	as the President of the Naval Postgraduate School (note 1)	\$400	\$33.33
10	as the Sergeant Major of the Army, the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, the Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, or the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau (note 1)	\$2,000	\$166.67

NOTES:

1. This allowance is based on a specific duty assignment, and it does not accrue before the date member starts or after the date member is released from such duty assignment.
2. This amount is in place of any other **Personal Money Allowance** authorized.

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3102 – ENTITLEMENT

- * 310201 [Title 37, United States Code \(U.S.C.\), sections 413-414](#)
- 310202 [37 U.S.C. § 414\(b\)](#)
- 310203 [37 U.S.C. § 414\(c\)](#)

3103 – MONTHLY AMOUNTS PAYABLE

[37 U.S.C. § 414\(a\)](#)

3104 – TAXABILITY AND WITHHOLDING TAX

- * [Title 26, Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\), part 1.62-2](#)
- * [26 CFR 31.3401\(a\)-1](#)
- [31 CFR 215.8](#)

- Table 31-1 [37 U.S.C. §§ 413-414](#)
[37 U.S.C. § 414\(c\)](#)