

VOLUME 7A, CHAPTER 31: “PERSONAL MONEY ALLOWANCE”**SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES**

Changes are identified in this table and also denoted by [blue font](#).

Substantive revisions are denoted by an asterisk (*) symbol preceding the section, paragraph, table, or figure that includes the revision.

Unless otherwise noted, chapters referenced are contained in this volume.

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The previous version dated [October 2017](#) is archived.

PARAGRAPH	EXPLANATION OF CHANGE/REVISION	PURPOSE
1.2 (310102)	Updated the “Authoritative Guidance” paragraph to comply with current administrative instructions.	Revision
310202	Deleted the “Allowance for Certain Naval Officers” paragraph to comply with Public Law 115-232, section 601, dated August 13, 2018 and renumbered subsequent paragraph.	Deletion
Table 31-1	Deleted rules 5-9 pertaining to personal money allowance for Navy officers in accordance with Public Law 115-232, section 601, dated August 13, 2018.	Deletion
References	Renamed “Bibliography” to “References” and updated supporting statutes and references.	Revision

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CHAPTER 31**PERSONAL MONEY ALLOWANCE**

1.0 GENERAL (3101)

1.1 Purpose (310101)

This chapter establishes policy pertaining to Personal Money Allowance.

*1.2 Authoritative Guidance (310102)

The pay policies and requirements established by the Department of Defense in this chapter are derived primarily from, and prepared in accordance with the United States Code (U.S.C.), including Title 37. Due to the subject matter in this chapter, the list of authoritative sources is extensive. The specific statutes, regulations, and other applicable guidance that govern each individual section are listed in a reference section at the end of the chapter.

2.0 ENTITLEMENT (3102)

2.1 Officers (310201)

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.

2.2 Enlisted Members (310202)

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.

3.0 MONTHLY AMOUNTS PAYABLE (3103)

See Table 31-1.

4.0 TAXABILITY AND WITHHOLDING TAX (3104)

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

*Table 31-1. Personal Money Allowance — Amounts Payable

R U L E	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 Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 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 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.

[*REFERENCES](#)

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2.0 – ENTITLEMENT (3102)

37 U.S.C., [sections 413-414](#)

4.0 – TAXABILITY AND WITHHOLDING TAX (3104)

Title 26, Code of Federal Regulations, part 1.62-2
26 CFR 31.3401(a)-1
31 CFR 215.8

Table 31-1

37 U.S.C. §§ 413-414
[Public Law 115-232, section 601, August 13, 2018](#)