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A SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES

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The previous version dated [April 2015](#) is archived.

PARAGRAPH	EXPLANATION OF CHANGE/REVISION	PURPOSE
All	Revised the Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Cost-of-Living Adjustment Rates by adding Note 4, effective December 1, 2015.	Revision

APPENDIX L

DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION RATES**DECEMBER 1, 2006 – DECEMBER 1, 2015**

NOTE: DIC is payable at a flat rate and increased by cost-of-living adjustments when a veteran dies on or after January 1, 1993.

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Rates: For deaths before January 1, 1993

Pay Grade	PL 109-461 Dec 1, 2006 (See notes)	PL 110-111 Dec 1, 2007 (See notes)	PL 110-389 Dec 1, 2008 (See notes)	PL 112-53 Dec 1, 2011 (See notes)	PL 112-198 Dec 1, 2012 (See notes)	PL 113-52 Dec 1, 2013 (See notes)	PL 113-181 Dec 1, 2014 (See notes)
E1	\$1,067	\$1,091	\$1,154	\$1,195	\$1,215	\$1,233.23	1,254.19
E2	1,067	1,091	1,154	1,195	1,215	1,233.23	1,254.19
E3	1,067	1,091	1,154	1,195	1,215	1,233.23	1,254.19
E4	1,067	1,091	1,154	1,195	1,215	1,233.23	1,254.19
E5	1,067	1,091	1,154	1,195	1,215	1,233.23	1,254.19
E6	1,067	1,091	1,154	1,195	1,215	1,233.23	1,254.19
E7	1,104	1,129	1,194	1,236	1,257	1,275.86	1,297.55
E8	1,165	1,191	1,260	1,305	1,327	1,346.91	1,369.81
E9	1,215	1,242	1,314	1,361	1,384	1,404.76	1,428.64
Sgt Major — Army	1,312	1,342	1,419	1,470	1,494	1,516.41	1,542.19
Sr Enl Adv — Navy	1,312	1,342	1,419	1,470	1,494	1,516.41	1,542.19
Ch MSgt — Air Force	1,312	1,342	1,419	1,470	1,494	1,516.41	1,542.19
Sgt Major — Marines	1,312	1,342	1,419	1,470	1,494	1,516.41	1,542.19
MCPO of the Coast Guard	1,312	1,342	1,419	1,470	1,494	1,516.41	1,542.19
W-1	1,128	1,153	1,219	1,262	1,283	1,302.25	1,324.39
W-2	1,172	1,198	1,267	1,312	1,334	1,354.01	1,377.03
W-3	1,207	1,234	1,305	1,351	1,373	1,393.60	1,417.29
W-4	1,276	1,305	1,380	1,429	1,453	1,474.80	1,499.87
O-1	1,128	1,153	1,219	1,262	1,283	1,302.25	1,324.39
O-2	1,165	1,191	1,260	1,305	1,327	1,346.91	1,369.81
O-3	1,246	1,274	1,347	1,395	1,418	1,439.27	1,463.74
O-4	1,319	1,349	1,427	1,478	1,503	1,525.55	1,551.48
O-5	1,452	1,485	1,571	1,627	1,654	1,678.81	1,707.35
O-6	1,637	1,674	1,771	1,834	1,865	1,892.98	1,925.16
O-7	1,768	1,808	1,912	1,980	2,013	2,043.20	2,077.93
O-8	1,941	1,985	2,100	2,175	2,211	2,244.17	2,282.32
O-9	2,076	2,123	2,246	2,326	2,365	2,400.48	2,441.29
O-10	2,276	2,328	2,463	2,551	2,594	2,632.91	2,677.67
Chm Joint Chiefs of Staff	2,443	2,499	2,643	2,738	2,784	2,825.76	2,873.80
Chief of Staff – Army	2,443	2,499	2,643	2,738	2,784	2,825.76	2,873.80
Chief of Naval Operations	2,443	2,499	2,643	2,738	2,784	2,825.76	2,873.80
Chief of Staff – Air Force	2,443	2,499	2,643	2,738	2,784	2,825.76	2,873.80
Commandant – Marine Corps	2,443	2,499	2,643	2,738	2,784	2,825.76	2,873.80
Commandant – Coast Guard	2,443	2,499	2,643	2,738	2,784	2,825.76	2,873.80

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Rates: For deaths on or after January 1, 1993

Flat Rate	Additional	Effective Date
\$769	\$169	December 1, 1993
790	173	December 1, 1994
810	177	December 1, 1995
833	182	December 1, 1996
850	185	December 1, 1997
861	187	December 1, 1998
881	191	December 1, 1999
911	197	December 1, 2000
935	202	December 1, 2001
948	204	December 1, 2002
967	208	December 1, 2003
993	213	December 1, 2004
1,033	221	December 1, 2005
1,067	228	December 1, 2006
1,091	233	December 1, 2007
1,154	246	December 1, 2008
1,154	246	December 1, 2009
1,154	246	December 1, 2010
1,195	254	December 1, 2011
1,215	258	December 1, 2012
1,233.23	261.87	December 1, 2013
1,254.19	266.32	December 1, 2014
1,254.19	266.32	December 1, 2015

NOTE 1: An additional amount may be payable if the veteran was receiving Service-connected disability compensation (or would have but for the receipt of retired or retainer pay) for at least 8 years immediately preceding death. If a veteran died before January 1, 1993, then DIC was payable based on the pay grade of the veteran. Effective January 1, 1993, DIC was payable at the flat rate of \$750 (including \$165, if applicable according to [Title 38, United States Code, section 1311\(a\)\(2\)](#)) if it is more favorable than the DIC amount based on the veteran's pay grade. This table provides the historical flat rates (including additional amount, if applicable) through current.

NOTE 2: If current year is not listed, then see [Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Rates](#) at the Department of Veterans Affairs website. Additionally, see the Department of Veterans Affairs website for any rate effective before December 1, 2006.

NOTE 3: The Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) rate remained unchanged from December 1, 2008 through November 30, 2011.

NOTE 4: The Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) rate remained unchanged from December 1, 2014 through November 30, 2016.