

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES TO  
DoD 7000.14-R, VOLUME 7B, APPENDIX L  
“DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION RATES”**

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Substantive revisions are denoted by a \* preceding the section, paragraph, table, or figure that includes the revision

Hyperlinks are denoted by *underlined, bold, italic, blue font*

This updated Appendix supersedes the previously published version dated February 2010.

PARAGRAPH	EXPLANATION OF CHANGE/REVISION	PURPOSE
All	Updated the Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Cost-of-Living Adjustment rates, effective December 1, 2011.	Update
Note 3	Added hyperlink to the statute detailing the requirements for the additional amount that may be added to the flat rate when applicable.	Add

## APPENDIX L

**DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION RATES****DECEMBER 1, 2004 – DECEMBER 1, 2011**

Pay Grade	PL 108-454 Dec 1, 2004 (See notes)	PL 109-111 Dec 1, 2005 (See notes)	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)
E1	\$993	\$1,033	\$1,067	\$1,091	\$1,154	\$1,195
E2	993	1,033	1,067	1,091	1,154	1,195
E3	993	1,033	1,067	1,091	1,154	1,195
E4	993	1,033	1,067	1,091	1,154	1,195
E5	993	1,033	1,067	1,091	1,154	1,195
E6	993	1,033	1,067	1,091	1,154	1,195
E7	1,027	1,069	1,104	1,129	1,194	1,236
E8	1,084	1,128	1,165	1,191	1,260	1,305
E9	1,131	1,177	1,215	1,242	1,314	1,361
Sgt Major — Army	1,221	1,271	1,312	1,342	1,419	1,470
Sr Enl Adv — Navy	1,221	1,271	1,312	1,342	1,419	1,470
Ch MSgt — Air Force	1,221	1,271	1,312	1,342	1,419	1,470
Sgt Major — Marines	1,221	1,271	1,312	1,342	1,419	1,470
MCPO of the Coast Guard	1,221	1,271	1,312	1,342	1,419	1,470
W-1	1,049	1,092	1,128	1,153	1,219	1,262
W-2	1,091	1,135	1,172	1,198	1,267	1,312
W-3	1,123	1,169	1,207	1,234	1,305	1,351
W-4	1,188	1,236	1,276	1,305	1,380	1,429
O-1	1,049	1,092	1,128	1,153	1,219	1,262
O-2	1,084	1,128	1,165	1,191	1,260	1,305
O-3	1,160	1,207	1,246	1,274	1,347	1,395
O-4	1,227	1,277	1,319	1,349	1,427	1,478
O-5	1,351	1,406	1,452	1,485	1,571	1,627
O-6	1,523	1,585	1,637	1,674	1,771	1,834
O-7	1,645	1,712	1,768	1,808	1,912	1,980
O-8	1,805	1,879	1,941	1,985	2,100	2,175
O-9	1,931	2,010	2,076	2,123	2,246	2,326
O-10	2,118	2,204	2,276	2,328	2,463	2,551
Chm Joint Chiefs of Staff	2,272	2,365	2,443	2,499	2,643	2,738
Chief of Staff – Army	2,272	2,365	2,443	2,499	2,643	2,738
Chief of Naval Operations	2,272	2,365	2,443	2,499	2,643	2,738
Chief of Staff – Air Force	2,272	2,365	2,443	2,499	2,643	2,738
Commandant – Marine Corps	2,272	2,365	2,443	2,499	2,643	2,738
Commandant – Coast Guard	2,272	2,365	2,443	2,499	2,643	2,738

**NOTE 1:** 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, 2004.

**Appendix L. Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Rates**

**NOTE 2:** The Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) rate remained unchanged from December 1, 2008 through November 30, 2011.

**\*NOTE 3:** DIC is payable at a flat rate and increased by cost-of-living adjustments when a veteran dies on or after January 1, 1993. An additional amount may be payable if the veteran was receiving a 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. The following table provides the historical flat rates (including additional amount, if applicable) through current.

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

**Appendix L. Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Rates (Continued)**