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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
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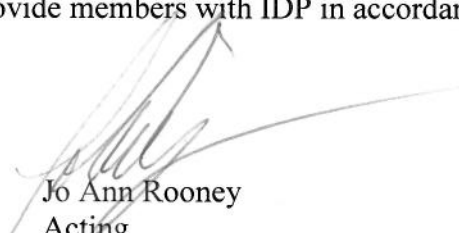
SUBJECT: Proration of Imminent Danger Pay (IDP) Pursuant to Section 616, NDAA 2012

Section 616 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (NDAA FY 2012) (Public Law 112-81, December 31, 2011) amended section 310 of title 37, United States Code to require proration of the amount payable each month by each day or portion of a day the member performs qualifying duty. Section 310 remains implemented in accordance with DoD Instruction 1340.09, "Special Pay for Duty Subject to Hostile Fire or Imminent Danger," dated April 1, 2010, to the extent it is consistent with section 616 of NDAA FY 2012. Members will continue to accrue IDP but only on a daily basis.

Any qualifying period that begins prior to December 31, 2011, and extends beyond that effective date shall be prorated for the period on or after that effective date. A qualifying period which occurs prior to December 31 is not subject to proration.

Pay shall not be prorated for a member who is exposed to hostile fire or a hostile mine explosion event in a day or portion of a day. Such members shall be paid the maximum monthly amount of special pay payable to a member under paragraph (b)(3) of section 310 of title 37, United States Code, notwithstanding that the special pay for such member otherwise would be prorated.

Effective immediately, the Military Services shall implement measures to track the movement of members into and out of IDP areas and work with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service on processes that will provide members with IDP in accordance with section 616.


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