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Military Pay Tables – 1949 to 2012

The following pay tables are provided for reference use only and not for official purposes. The effective dates of certain pay rates may differ from dates for various allotments and other pay entitlements.

Pay tables are presented in .pdf (Acrobat) format. [Free viewer software](#) is available online.

	1949–1969	1970–1979	1980–1989	1990–1999	2000–2009	2010–Present
2012 Active Duty Pay Day Schedule	Oct 1, 1949	Jan 1, 1970	Oct 1, 1980	Jan 1, 1990	Jan 1, 2000	Jan 1, 2010
2012 Reserve Pay Day Schedule	May 1, 1952	Jan 1, 1971	Oct 1, 1981	Jan 1, 1991	Jul 1, 2000	Jan 1, 2011
Special & Incentive Pays	Apr 1, 1955	Oct 1, 1971	Oct 1, 1982	Jan 1, 1992	Jan 1, 2001	Jan 1, 2012
	Jun 1, 1958	Jan 1, 1972	Jan 1, 1984	Jan 1, 1993	Jul 1, 2001	
Secondary Dependency	Oct 1, 1963	Oct 1, 1972	Jan 1, 1985	Jan 1, 1994	Jan 1, 2002	
	Sep 1, 1964	Oct 1, 1973	Jan 1, 1987	Jan 1, 1995	Jan 1, 2003	
	Sep 1, 1965	Oct 1, 1974	Jan 1, 1988	Jan 1, 1996	Jan 1, 2004	
Adoption Reimbursement	Jul 1, 1966	Oct 1, 1975	Jan 1, 1989	Jan 1, 1997	Jan 1, 2005	
	Oct 1, 1967	Oct 1, 1976		Jan 1, 1998	Jan 1, 2006	
DoD Savings Deposit Program	Jul 1, 1968	Oct 1, 1977		Jan 1, 1999	Jan 1, 2007	
	Jul 1, 1969	Oct 1, 1978			Apr 1, 2007	
		Oct 1, 1979			Jan 1, 2008	
Family Separation Allowance					Jan 1, 2009	

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