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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
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PROGRAM MANAGER, DEFENSE JOINT MILITARY PAY
SYSTEM

SUBJECT: Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding Special Pay
for Select Reserve Health Care Professionals in
Critically Short Wartime Specialties (DFAS Item G-77)

Attached is interim change 20-98 to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.
The purpose of this change is to extend special pay for
critically short wartime health specialist in the Selected
Reserves. This change is effective immediately.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the
DoDFMR, Volume 7A. The attached final version of the change
includes your comments where appropriate.

Assignment of an interim change is your authority to start a
procedural modification to facilitate this change. For the
Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed
change to the DoDFMR and the interim change message.

Our point of contact, LtCol Robert Spath, may be reached at
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Acting Director for Finance

Attachment:
As stated

cc: DASD (MPP) (COMP)
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SPECIAL PAY FOR SELECT RESERVE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS IN
CRITICALLY SHORT WARTIME SPECIALTIES

1. Add the following to the TABLE OF CONTENTS to read:

"0511 SPECIAL PAY FOR CRITICALLY SHORT WARTIME HEALTH
SPECIALISTS IN SELECTED RESERVES.....46B"

2. Add the following new section 0511 to read:

0511 SPECIAL PAY FOR CRITICALLY SHORT WARTIME HEALTH
SPECIALIST IN SELECTED RESERVES.

051101. Entitlement. Beginning on and after 10 February 1996, an officer of a reserve component who executes a written agreement to serve in the Selected Reserve of an armed force for a period of at least one year and not more than three years is entitled to Special Pay for Critically Short Wartime Specialists in Selected Reserves. Such individual must be an officer in a health care profession who is qualified in a specialty designated by DoD regulations as a critically short wartime specialty. No agreement under this section may be entered into after 30 September 1999.

051102. Rates Payable. Special pay under this section shall be paid annually at the beginning of each twelve-month period for which the officer has agreed to serve. The annual rate may not exceed \$10,000.

051103. References

- A. Air Force:
- B. Army:
- C. Navy:

051104. Termination and Refund of Special Pay. If an officer voluntarily terminates service before the end of any twelve-month period of the contract, recoup the full amount of the annual payment made at the beginning of that twelve-month period. A discharge in bankruptcy that is entered less than 5 years after the termination of Special Pay for Critically Short Wartime Health Specialists agreement does not discharge the medical officer from a debt arising under the terminated additional special pay agreement.

3. Add the following to the BIBLIOGRAPHY to read:

Paragraph

Citation

0511

37 U.S.C. 302g as amended,
PL 105-85, Section 611, 18 Nov 1997
DoDD 1205.20, 8 Jan 1996
DoDI 1205.21, 1 Mar 1996