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Navy Revises Special Duty Assignment Pay



Some Sailors may see more money in their pockets according to NAVADMIN 140/07 released May 31, which revised pay levels for special duty assignment pay (SDAP).

Sailors receive SDAP for filling special assignments that are hard to fill with quality volunteers; it applies specifically to individual billets that require an extra degree of effort to perform.

The list of billets includes advanced underwater construction divers, nuclear propulsion plant operators, recruiters, recruit division commanders and air traffic controllers to name a few. The complete listing can be found in NAVADMIN 140/07.

The SDAP program is designed to enhance the Navy's ability to size, shape and stabilize the force, encouraging Sailors with important skills to apply their knowledge and experience to difficult or challenging assignments.

New levels became effective June 1.

For more information on SDAP and other incentive pay programs, refer to NAVADMIN 140/07.