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**GENERAL SCHEDULE LOCALITY PAY SCHEDULE**

1. An Executive Order, approving pay raises for General Schedule employees across the nation on the basis of geographical localities, was signed by President Bush 28 December 2001. Fort Polk falls within the "catch-all" locality designated as "Rest of the United States" or "RUS". The raise for this locality incorporates a 3.60% General Schedule increase and a net locality payment of 0.92% for a total net increase of 4.52%. The locality pay adjustment for RUS is effective the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after 1 January 2002 which for Fort Polk employees is 13 January 2002.

2. All Fort Polk employees paid from Salary Table 2002-RUS, the General Schedule/Locality Pay Schedule will receive a pay adjustment effective 13 January 2002.

3. Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) employees NF levels 3 through 5, all CC Pay Band employees, and remaining Universal Annual employees in this area will also receive a locality pay increase in consonance with changes to the General Schedule. NAF employees paid from the crafts and trades schedules will continue to be paid from the current appropriate NAF schedules.

4. Federal Wage System (Wage Grade) employees are not included in this locality pay adjustment. The regular Wage Grade pay schedule, which was effective 1 July 2001, will remain in effect pending issuance of a new wage rate schedule by the DOD Wage Fixing Authority.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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