

PAY COMPARISON

ENTITLE- MENTS	NON- DEPLOYED	DEPLOYED
Base Pay	\$1749.30	\$1749.30
BAH	\$511.00	\$511.00
BAS	\$242.81	\$242.81
FSA	\$0.00	\$100.00
Save Pay	\$0.00	\$50.00
HFP	\$0.00	\$150.00
CZTE	(\$204.65)	\$0.00
Per Diem	\$0.00	\$105.00
Total	\$2298.46	\$2908.11



\$609.65

NOTES:

- *Based on SPC with 4 years TIS and family members
- *Assumes off post housing (subtract BAH if living on post)
- *Rates based on current Kuwait HDP and HFP rates
- *Negative \$204.65 on non-deployed side represents Federal Tax deduction from Base Pay
- *Amounts do not reflect other federal and state tax deductions

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FINANCE DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION



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The soldiers and civilians of Charlie Detachment 126th Finance Battalion and the Defense Military Pay Office are dedicated to providing first class financial service support. This brochure is intended to provide general information on issues that affect your deployment pay entitlements and benefits. Specific questions should be addressed to your unit PAC or the Points of Contact listed below.

POINTS OF CONTACT

Customer Service: 531-8648
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Bonuses/Reenlistments: 531-8771
Debt Management: 531-8730
Reserve/National Guard: 531-9661



MILITARY PAY ENTITLEMENTS

Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH). Remains current based on member's housing status, dependency status and rank.

Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS). Enlisted soldiers will receive full BAS including soldiers living in the barracks. Officers will continue to receive regular BAS.

Family Separation Allowance (FSA). FSA is payable to soldiers with dependents living in the same household to include soldier married to soldier. It is payable at \$3.33 per day or \$100.00 per month. Payment begins on the 31st day of separation.

Hardship Duty Pay. This entitlement reflects on the Leave and Earning Statement as "Save Pay" and is paid based on the location. Payments range from \$50-\$150 per month.

Hostile Fire Pay/Imminent danger Pay (HFP/IDP). HFP is payable to all soldiers once arrival into the HFP/IDP area. It is payable at \$150 per month, regardless if it is one day in country or 30 days.

Combat Zone Tax Exclusion (CZTE). All soldiers will be entitled to federal income tax exclusion as long as they are assigned to a hostile fire area. Enlisted soldiers will receive the exemption for the entirety of their pay. Officers will be capped for the tax exemption at the base pay of the Sergeant Major of the Army (SMA).

Per Diem. This entitlement will be settled upon redeployment and submission of final travel voucher (DD1351-2). Per Diem is \$3.50 per day and paid to all soldiers on TCS/TDY orders OCONUS and \$2.00 per day for soldiers deployed CONUS.

Special Leave Accrual. All leave up to 90 days will carry over to the next fiscal year provided the soldier is deployed for 120 days. However, it must be used within three fiscal years following the deployment.

Savings Deposit Program. Soldiers may deposit up to \$10,000 annually while deployed. Money earns a 10% annual interest rate. Upon return, soldiers have 90 days to withdraw all money.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What deployment entitlements will I receive while deployed?

A. Based on your location and type of orders you are traveling on, you may receive some or all entitlements listed on the center of this brochure. The local Finance Office will brief you on all the entitlements that you will receive upon your arrival in country.

Q. Can my family member change an allotment with a general POA?

A. No, the only thing your family member can receive with a general POA is a LES. Your family member must have a special POA that specifically states the ability to stop, start and change any allotments.

Q. My family members will be returning to my Home of Record, will I receive BAH for my family member's location?

A. No, your BAH will be paid according to the Fort Polk rate.



DEPLOYED FINANCE OFFICE

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Q. Will I receive a copy of my Leave and Earnings Statements (LES's) while deployed?

A. Yes, you will continue to receive your LES while deployed.

Q. Is my bonus taxable?

A. Yes, unless you reenlist while in a Combat Zone Tax Exclusion area.

Q. Is leave earned while I am in a Combat Zone, subject to taxes?

A. No, however, you must take the leave upon return from the CZTE area within 3 years. You cannot sell the leave days.

Q. Will I be allowed to store my HHG at government expense and draw BAH?

A. Only single soldiers already not living in the barracks or government quarters, single parents and dual military where both soldiers are deployed.

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