

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES TO  
DoD 7000.14-R, VOLUME 7A, CHAPTER 65  
“HIGH-DEPLOYMENT PER DIEM”**

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PARA	EXPLANATION OF CHANGE/REVISION	PURPOSE
General	High-Deployment Per Diem was suspended by the Deputy Secretary of Defense indefinitely. This action suspended the accumulation of deployment days for the purposes of determining eligibility a memorandum, “Suspension of Statutory Requirements for Personnel Tempo Management,” dated October 8, 2001.	Update
Multiple	This chapter was reviewed for accuracy and no changes to policy were deemed necessary. It is being republished to include hyperlinks and new formatting to comply with administrative guidance.	Update

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**HIGH-DEPLOYMENT PER DIEM**★6501 ENTITLEMENT

High-deployment per diem is payable to all members who are deployed 401 days or more out of the preceding 730 days. Days accrued prior to October 1, 2000 do not count towards eligibility. In a memorandum dated October 8, 2001, the Deputy Secretary of Defense indefinitely suspended the accumulation of deployment days for purposes of determining eligibility for high deployment per diem due to national security issues.

650101. Deployment. There are five categories of deployments that must be tracked and counted towards the established management and pay thresholds. See Figure 65-1 for categories of Personnel Tempo (PERSTEMPO) events.

A. Operations. A military action or the carrying out of a strategic, tactical, service, training or administrative military mission; providing support to domestic civil, humanitarian, or counter-drug military mission; and the process of carrying on combat, including movement, supply, attack, defense and maneuvers needed to gain the objectives of any battle or campaign. Operations are generally named by the Joint Staff.

B. Exercise. A named military maneuver or simulated wartime operation involving planning, preparation, and execution. It is carried out for the purpose of training or evaluation. It may be a combined, joint, or single-Service exercise, depending on participating organizations.

C. Unit Training. All or part of a unit accomplishing a training objective at a location other than the permanent duty location. Unit training includes exercises that have not received an official designation.

D. Home Station Training/Local Operating Area of a Ship or Vessel. Training conducted within the limits of an installation/base/local operating area of a ship or vessel. The area must have been predetermined and documented by appropriate authorities.

E. Mission Support Temporary Duty (TDY). Duties that include meetings, conferences, staff visits, staff augmentation, and medical appointments.

650102. Nondeployment. For the purpose of this chapter, a member is not deployed or in a deployment when the member is:

- A. a student or trainee at a school (including any government school);
- B. performing administrative, guard, or detail duties in garrison at the member's permanent duty station; or

C. unavailable because of:

1. hospitalization of the member at the member's permanent duty station or homeport or in the immediate vicinity of the member's permanent residence; or
2. disciplinary action taken against the member.

650103. Payment. A member who meets the requirement of section 6501 must be paid \$100 for each day on which the member is deployed and has been deployed 401 days or more out of the preceding 730 days since October 1, 2000. Pursuant to [Title 10, United States Code \(U.S.C.\), section 991\(d\)](#), Service Secretaries may suspend the management of the PERSTEMPO program when such a suspension is in the "national security interests." Invoking this suspension terminates the requirement to pay \$100 per day high-deployment per diem under [37 U.S.C. 436](#).

A. Day Away. Begins on one day and ends on another day. A day away does not require a full 24 hours to be considered a PERSTEMPO day, and the day of return will not count as a day away. For example, if a member departs on Monday afternoon and returns on Tuesday morning, only Monday counts as a PERSTEMPO day.

B. Leave While Deployed. Leave in conjunction with a deployment shall not count as deployed time away from home. Exceptions to this may be granted at the discretion of the Service Secretary for those circumstances under which personnel are required to take chargeable leave in order to be exempted from duty requirements or watch standing requirements. In general, leave that would extend the actual or projected deployed time away from home shall not be counted as deployed time.

C. Hospitalization When Deployed. When a member is deployed and requires hospitalization away from the permanent duty station, the member is still considered deployed. If, however, a member is deployed and requires hospitalization at the permanent duty station, then the member is no longer considered deployed. If a line of duty investigation determines injuries are due to member's misconduct, then deployment days do not accrue in the hospital.

D. Taxability of High-Deployment Per Diem. Generally, high-deployment per diem is taxable income. If, however, the high-deployment per diem is earned while the member is serving within a combat zone, then the per diem is eligible for the combat zone tax exclusion (CZTE). For more information on CZTE, refer to [Chapter 44](#).

PERSTEMPO Event Type	PERSTEMPO Event Category	PERSTEMPO Event Purpose*
Deployment	Operations (Includes TDY)	Contingency Operations
		National Emergency
		War
		Counter-Drug
		Law Enforcement Operations
		U. S. Domestic Civil
		Humanitarian Assistance
		Peacekeeping
		Surveillance
		Forward Presence
	Hospitalization	
	Named Exercise (Includes TDY)	Joint/Combined
		Service
		North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
		Hospitalization
Unit Training (includes TDY)	Combined Training Center	
	Training Area	
	Hospitalization	
Home Station Training/Local Operating Area of a Ship or Vessel		
Mission Support TDY (includes meetings, conferences, staff visits, staff augmentation, medical appointments)		
Non-Deployment (note)*	Individual Training/School TDY	
	Duty in Garrison (home station/home port duty)	
	Hospitalization (except deployed)	
	Discipline	
	Inactive Duty Training (if away from permanent training site (PTS))	
	Muster Duty (if away from PTS)	
	Funeral Honors Duty (if away from PTS)	

**Note:**  
Reporting of these data elements has been suspended due to current limitations of Service personnel data systems.

**Figure 65-1. PERSTEMPO Events**

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10 U.S.C. 991

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