

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES TO  
DOD 7000.14-R, VOLUME 7A, CHAPTER 13  
“SPECIAL PAY - COMBAT-RELATED INJURY REHABILITATION PAY”**

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New instructions are indicated by a ★ placed immediately before the new or revised section, paragraph, subparagraph, decision logic table, etc.

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Paragraph	Explanation of Change/Revision	Purpose
All	This is a new chapter. This chapter provides guidance on the new entitlement, “Special Pay – Combat-Related Injury Rehabilitation Pay” effective March 23, 2006	Addition

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## CHAPTER 13

SPECIAL PAY - COMBAT-RELATED INJURY REHABILITATION PAY1301 ENTITLEMENT PROVISIONS

130101. Authority. Under authority of Section 328 of Title 37, United States Code, the Secretary concerned may pay monthly combat-related injury rehabilitation special pay to a member of the armed forces.

130102. Definitions

A. Combat-Related Injury Rehabilitation Pay (CIP). A special pay for members who, while in the line of duty, incur a wound, injury, or illness in a combat operation or combat zone designated by the Secretary of Defense and are evacuated from the combat operation or from the combat zone for medical treatment.

B. Hospitalization. Military members are considered “hospitalized” for the purposes of CIP if the member is admitted as an inpatient in a military treatment facility or is, for the purposes of receiving extensive outpatient rehabilitation or other medical care in a military treatment facility, in residence in quarters affiliated with the military health care system.

130103. Entitlement. A member who, while in the line of duty, incurs a wound, injury, or illness in a combat operation or combat zone designated by the Secretary of Defense and who is evacuated from the theater of that combat operation or combat zone for medical treatment, is entitled to CIP for each month the member is hospitalized for treatment of such wounds, injuries or illness, subject to the entitlement start and stop dates in paragraphs 130105 and 130106. Such wound, injury, or illness will be considered to have been incurred in the “line of duty” unless it was the result of the member’s own intentional misconduct or willful negligence, or incurred during a period of unauthorized absence.

130104. Amount Payable. The monthly amount of CIP shall equal \$430. CIP may be paid in addition to any other pay and allowances to which the member is entitled or authorized, except Hostile Fire/Imminent Danger Pay (HF/IDP). The monthly amount of CIP shall be reduced by any payment of HF/IDP received by the member for the same month. CIP will be paid at the full monthly rate for any month in which the member is eligible for the pay.

130105. Commencement of Payment. The Secretary concerned shall authorize payment of monthly CIP to an eligible Service member beginning the month after the date on which the member is evacuated from the theater of the combat operation or the combat zone for medical treatment but no earlier than March 2006. If a member incurred a qualifying wound, injury, or illness before March 23, 2006 and the member continues to satisfy the specified eligibility criteria in paragraph 130103 on or after March 23, 2006, payment of the CIP is authorized from March 2006 until a member’s entitlement stops.

130106. Termination of Payment. CIP will terminate at the end of the first month during which any of the following applies:

A. The member is paid a benefit under Traumatic Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (T-SGLI), or

B. The member receives notification of the eligibility for a benefit under T-SGLI and a period of 30 days expires after the date of such notification, or

C. The member is no longer hospitalized in a military treatment facility or a facility under the auspices of the military health care system.

130107. Restriction. Once a member loses entitlement to CIP, eligibility for CIP cannot be reestablished if the service member is rehospitalized for the same injury, wound, or illness.

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