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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1200

MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (M&RA)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (M&RA)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (MRAI&E)
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

SUBJECT: Policy for Stipend and Grant Increases for the F. Edward Hébert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Programs (AFHPSP/FAP)

Effective July 1, 1998, the monthly stipend for F. Edward Hébert AFHPSP and FAP participants will increase from \$913 to \$938.56 per month, and the annual grant for FAP participants will increase from \$19,333 to \$19,874.32.

Sections 2121(d) and 2127(e), title 10, United States Code, require the Secretary of Defense to annually adjust the amount of the monthly stipend paid to members of the F. Edward Hébert AFHPSP/FAP and the amount of the annual grant paid to FAP participants. These adjustments are based on the overall percentage of increase in the rate of basic pay for members of the Uniformed Services. On January 1, 1998, the rate of basic pay for members of the Uniformed Services increased by 2.8 percent.

Health Affairs point of contact for AFHPSP and FAP issues is LCDR Steve Griffitts, (703) 681-8910.

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