



THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (M&RA)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (M&RA)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (M&RA)

SUBJECT: Policy for Annual Stipend/Grant Increase for Armed Forces Health
Professions Scholarship/Financial Assistance Program and Active Duty
Health Professions Loan Repayment Program

Effective July 1, 2005, the monthly stipend for the F. Edward Hèbert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship/Financial Assistance Program (AFHPS/FAP) participants will increase from \$1,235 per month to \$1,279 per month. The annual grant for FAP participants will increase from \$26,089 to \$27,003.

Sections 2121(d) and 2127(e), Title 10, United States Code, require that the Secretary of Defense annually adjust the amount of the monthly stipend paid to members of the Edward Hèbert AFHPS/FAP and the amount of the annual grant paid to FAP participants. These adjustments are based on the overall percentage increase in the rate of basic pay for members of the Uniformed Services. On January 1, 2005, the rate of basic pay for members of the Uniformed Services increased by an average of 3.5 percent.

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