

## What Pay Issues are Specific to Combat Zone Injuries for Active Duty Service Members?

Table 1 lists other benefits available to those injured in a combat zone. For more information or to discuss your situation, contact the WWPMT point of contact.

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Program	Benefits/Eligibility
Pay and Allowance Continuation (PAC)	A service member who is hospitalized for treatment from an injury received in a combat zone will continue to receive all pay and allowances for up to one year after he or she was first hospitalized. Under "extraordinary circumstances," the Principal Undersecretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness can extend PAC beyond the one-year limit for six months.
Travel Voucher for time in a combat zone	If a service member is evacuated from a combat zone for medical treatment, he or she will receive per diem for the travel day, as well as \$3.50 for incidental expenses. The service member must complete a travel voucher (DD Form 1351-2) to receive the money. When your service member is treated as an outpatient at a medical facility, he or she may also be eligible for travel pay, depending on where he or she is being treated. Each service handles travel payments differently. Contact the WWPMT point of contact; consult <a href="http://www.dfas.mil/travelpay.html">http://www.dfas.mil/travelpay.html</a> and choose the particular service.
Travel for Family Members Army: 888-332-7366 Navy: 888-332-7366 USMC: 800-847-1597; 703-784-9512 If calling over the DSN, the prefix is 278. Air Force: 800-433-0048; 210-565-3505	To defray expenses for family members to be with the service member during treatment, family members may be issued Invitational Travel Authorizations (ITAs), Invitational Travel Orders (ITOs), or Emergency Family Member Travel (EFMT) orders, depending upon the service. Up to three members of a family (parents, spouses, children, or siblings) may be eligible to travel while the service member is an inpatient; one family member may receive orders to remain with the service member during recovery. The travel orders will cover the cost of travel, hotel bills, meals, and some incidentals.
Family Separation Allowance (FSA)	If the service member has dependents and is away from his or her permanent duty station for more than 30 days for temporary duty or on a temporary change station, he or she will receive this pay. If the service member was receiving FSA while deployed and is then sent to a facility for treatment in a location that is not his or her permanent duty station, he or she will continue to be paid FSA unless all of his or her dependents come to stay at his location for more than 30 days.

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Hardship Duty Pay Location (HDP-L)	HDP-L is paid while the service member is in a location identified by the military as a hardship duty location. The entitlement stops on the day the service member leaves the hardship location, unless he or she is covered by PAC (see above).
Hostile Fire Pay/Imminent Danger Pay (HFP/IDP)	HFP/IDP is paid when a service member is in an area identified as placing the individual in imminent danger or under hostile fire. If the service member is injured while receiving HFP/IDP, he or she will continue to receive this pay while covered by PAC (see above).
Combat Zone Tax Exclusion (CZTE)	If your service member was receiving CZTE benefits before he or she was medically evacuated, he or she will not be required to begin paying taxes for any month while an inpatient being treated for injuries received in the combat zone. This benefit continues for up to two years after discharge or after the official end of the hostilities. If treated as an outpatient, the tax exclusion ends at the end of the month in which he or she was either transferred out of theater or moved from inpatient to outpatient status. If re-admitted for the same injury to inpatient status, your service member will receive tax exclusion for the month in which he or she was re-admitted and for every month thereafter until discharge or the two-year period ends.
Combat Related Injury and Rehabilitation Pay (CIP)	The PAC program replaced CIP on May 15, 2008. CIP was an entitlement paid monthly. Wounded Warriors are still eligible to claim retroactive periods of CIP qualification. If the service member was medically evacuated out of a combat zone and admitted as an inpatient or was receiving extensive rehabilitation as an outpatient while living in quarters affiliated with the military health care system, he or she was considered hospitalized and therefore entitled to CIP.

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Program	Benefits/Eligibility
<p>Savings Deposit Program (SDP)</p> <p>SDP Help Line: 888-332-7411, 216-522-5096, DSN: 580-5096; E-mail CCL-SDP@dfas.mil</p>	<p>When a service member is deployed to an area that makes him or her eligible for HFP/IDP and is there for at least 30 consecutive days (or at least one day in three consecutive months), he or she is allowed to deposit up to \$10,000 in a DoD savings account that receives a 10 percent interest rate. If your service member has been evacuated, he or she may withdraw that money to cover immediate expenses, although doing so will reduce the overall interest earned. To do so, your service member should do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• complete a withdrawal request form on the myPay Web site at <a href="https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx">https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx</a></li> <li>• send an e-mail request to CCL-SDP@dfas.mil</li> <li>• send a fax to 216-522-5060</li> <li>• send a letter to DFAS-Cleveland Center (DFAS-CL), ATTN: SDP, Special Claims, 1240 East 9th Street, Cleveland, OH 44199-2055.</li> </ul> <p>Include the service member's name, Social Security number, and date he or she left the combat zone.</p> <p>If these funds are not withdrawn right away, DFAS will automatically transfer the balance into the service member's regular military pay 120 days after he or she leaves the combat zone.</p>
<p>Traumatic Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (TSGLI)</p>	<p>The Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection (TSGLI) program is an automatic provision under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI). TSGLI provides for payment to service members who are severely injured (on or off duty) as the result of a traumatic event and suffer a loss that qualifies for payment under TSGLI. TSGLI is designed to help traumatically injured service members and their families with financial burdens associated with recovering from a severe injury.</p> <p>All members of the Uniformed Services who have full-time or part-time Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) are automatically covered by TSGLI while the member is in service. TSGLI coverage automatically ends upon the member's separation or discharge from service or if the member declines SGLI coverage. Spouses and children covered under Family SGLI are not covered by TSGLI.</p> <p>TSGLI payments range from \$25,000 to \$100,000 based on the qualifying loss suffered. The benefit is paid to the member, someone acting on the member's behalf if the</p>

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<p>(cont.) Traumatic Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (TSGLI)</p>	<p>member is incompetent, or the member's SGLI beneficiary if the member is deceased.</p> <p>TSGLI coverage was added to SGLI policies effective December 1, 2005. All members covered under SGLI who experience a traumatic event that directly results in a traumatic injury causing scheduled loss defined under the program are eligible for TSGLI payment.</p> <p>Qualifying traumatic injuries under the program are injuries that cause physical damage to the body and result from external force or violence or a condition that can be linked to a traumatic event. Several possible injuries (called a "loss") stemming from a TBI qualify for payment under TSGLI. Examples of "losses" are loss of sight, loss of hearing, hospitalization due to TBI, loss of ability to perform at least two activities of daily living. For a complete list of "losses" and general TSGLI information, see the following Web site: <a href="http://www.insurance.va.gov/SGLIsite/TSGLI/TSGLIGuide/TSGLIProceduresGuide.pdf">http://www.insurance.va.gov/SGLIsite/TSGLI/TSGLIGuide/TSGLIProceduresGuide.pdf</a>.</p> <p>To file a claim, go to <a href="http://www.insurance.va.gov/sglisite/TSGLI/TSGLI.htm">http://www.insurance.va.gov/sglisite/TSGLI/TSGLI.htm</a> or contact the TSGLI point of contact listed in Table 2 on the following two pages for the appropriate service.</p>

## Traumatic Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (TSGLI) Contacts

Branch of Service	General Information	Claims Information
Army	<p>Phone: (800) 237-1336 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tsgli@conus.army.mil">tsgli@conus.army.mil</a></p> <p>Web site: <a href="http://www.tsgli.army.mil">www.tsgli.army.mil</a></p>	<p>Submit Claims via fax: (866) 275-0684</p> <p>Submit Claims via e-mail: <a href="mailto:tsgli@conus.army.mil">tsgli@conus.army.mil</a></p> <p>Submit Claims via postal mail: Army Human Resources Command Attn: TSGLI 200 Stovall Street Alexandra, VA 22332-0470</p>
Army National Guard	<p>Phone: (703) 607-5851 E-mail: <a href="mailto:raymond.holdeman@ng.army.mil">raymond.holdeman@ng.army.mil</a></p> <p>Web site: <a href="http://www.tsgli.army.mil">www.tsgli.army.mil</a></p>	<p>Submit Claims via fax: (866) 275-0684</p> <p>Submit Claims via e-mail: <a href="mailto:tsgli@conus.army.mil">tsgli@conus.army.mil</a></p> <p>Submit Claims via postal mail: Army Human Resources Command Attn: TSGLI 200 Stovall Street Alexandra, VA 22332-0470</p>
Navy	<p>Phone: (800) 368-3202 / 901-874-2501 E-mail: <a href="mailto:MILL_TSGLI@navy.mil">MILL_TSGLI@navy.mil</a></p> <p>Web site: <a href="http://www.npc.navy.mil/CommandSupport/CasualtyAssistance/TSGLI">www.npc.navy.mil/ CommandSupport/ CasualtyAssistance/TSGLI</a></p>	<p>Submit Claims via fax: (901) 874-2265</p> <p>Submit Claims via e-mail: <a href="mailto:MILL_TSGLI@navy.mil">MILL_TSGLI@navy.mil</a> (<a href="mailto:MILL_TSGLI@navy.mil">MILL_TSGLI@navy.mil</a>)</p> <p>Submit Claims via postal mail: Navy Personnel Command Attn: PERS-62 5720 Integrity Drive Millington, TN 38055-6200</p>
Air Force (Active Duty)	<p>Phone: (800) 433-0048 E-mail: <a href="mailto:afpc.casualty@randolph.af.mil">afpc.casualty@randolph.af.mil</a></p> <p>Web site: <a href="http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil">ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil</a></p>	<p>Submit Claims via fax: (210) 565-2348</p> <p>Submit Claims via e-mail: <a href="mailto:afpc.casualty@randolph.af.mil">afpc.casualty@randolph.af.mil</a></p> <p>Submit Claims via postal mail: AFPC/DPWCS 550 C Street West, Suite 14 Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4716</p>

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Branch of Service	General Information	Claims Information
Air Reserves	Phone: (800) 525-0102, Ext. 227	Submit Claims via fax: (303) 676-6255  Submit Claims via e-mail: ramon.rolan@arpc.denver.af.mil  Submit Claims via postal mail: HQ, ARPC/DPPE 6760 E Irvington Place, #4000 Denver, CO 80280-4000
Air National Guard	Phone: (703) 607-1239	Submit Claims via fax: (703) 607-0033  Submit Claims via e-mail: tsgliclaims@ngb.ang.af.mil  Submit Claims via postal mail: NCOIC, Customer Operations Air National Guard Bureau 1411 Jefferson Davis Hwy Suite 10718 Arlington, VA 22202
USMC	Phone: (877) 216-0825 or (703) 432-9277 or (877) 487-6299  E-mail: t-sgli@usmc.mil  Web site: <a href="http://www.woundedwarriorregiment.org">www.woundedwarriorregiment.org</a>	Submit Claims via fax: (888) 858-2315  Submit Claims via e-mail: t-sgli@usmc.mil  Submit Claims via postal mail: HQ, Marine Corps Attn: WWR-TSGLI 3280 Russell Road Quantico, VA 22134 Submit Claims via fax: (202) 475-5927
Coast Guard	Phone: (202) 475-5391 E-mail: compensation@comdt.uscg.mil	Submit Claims via e-mail: compensation@comdt.uscg.mil  Submit Claims via postal mail: Commandant, US Coast Guard Attn: CG-1222 2100 2ND St, NW Washington, DC 20593-0001