

**US CENTCOM  
CUTTER AND SHORE-BASED PERSONNEL PAY ENTITLEMENTS**

**PAY AND ENTITLEMENTS BASED ON DEPENDENCY STATUS**

Member Status	(BAH)	CONUS Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) (COLA)	OCONUS COLA w/ out dpn (FULL)	Family Separation Allowance (\$250/month) <sup>[3]</sup>	Reimbursement of (POV Storage) <sup>[4]</sup>
<b>Married</b>	BAH w/dpn <sup>[1]</sup>	YES <sup>[1]</sup>	YES	YES	YES
<b>Married to service member (w/out child dependent)</b>	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
<b>Married to service member (w/ child dependent)</b>	NO <sup>[2]</sup>	NO <sup>[2]</sup>	YES	YES	YES
<b>Single w/ child support</b>	BAH-diff only	NO	YES	NO	YES
<b>Single w/out dependents</b>	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES

Benefit Gaps Matrix

<p><b>1. Shipment of Household Goods (500 lbs of unaccompanied baggage)</b> a. Prior to 04 April 2006, personnel assigned to CENTCOM Cutters were not authorized to ship 500 lbs of unaccompanied baggage (IAW JFTR), a benefit enjoyed by CENTCOM shore-side personnel. As of 04 Apr 2006 Cutter crews have been assigned to a mobile unit and have taken advantage of this entitlement.</p>
<p><b>2. OCONUS COLA for CENTCOM Cutter Personnel:</b> a. Prior to 04 April 2006 personnel assigned to CENTCOM Cutters received per diem (\$86.00) for days inport, not to exceed 5 days a month. CENTCOM shoreside personnel receive OCONUS COLA w/o. Cutter personnel who reported prior to 04 Apr 2006 still receive per diem up to 5 days a month, while Cutter personnel assigned after 04 Apr receive OCONUS COLA w/o</p>
<p><b>3. BAH w/Dependents for CENTCOM Cutter personnel.</b> a. Prior to 04 April 2006 Cutter personnel received BAH/w based on the homeport of cutter, regardless of the actual location of dependents. This resulted in pay inequities between the Cutters. After 04 Apr, Cutter personnel received BAH/w based on actual location of dependents.</p>
<p><b>4. Non-Chargeable Rest and Recuperation (NCR&amp;R).</b> a. Personnel assigned to CENTCOM AOR who maintain 270 days "boots on the ground" in Iraq or Afghanistan are entitled to 15 days of NCR&amp;R.</p>

Notes:

<sup>[1]</sup> BAH, if higher than the dependent location, may be based on the previous duty station if the member resided with their dependents and commuted from their residence to their PDS. COLA is based on dependents location. If BAH is higher at the dependent location, or the member relocates their dependents to a designated place, BAH and COLA is based on dependents location. A Housing Allowance Protection Worksheet (CG-2025A) must be submitted to CG PSC (PSD-fs) for determination and approval. All OCONUS M-2-M w/minors should claim minors to be entitled to BAH-W.

<sup>[2]</sup> Member may be entitled to BAH w/dpn and CONUS COLA at dependents location if they are claiming child on BAH/Dependency Data form vice spouse claiming. BAH Protection Worksheet required.

<sup>[3]</sup> FSA - All eligible members receive FSA-R, no one receives FSA-S.

<sup>[4]</sup> POV Storage - Member may store vehicle via government sponsored SDDC Global POV storage program or self-procure storage and submit claim for reimbursement. Member will be reimbursed up to government cost.

**PAY AND ENTITLEMENTS REGARDLESS OF DEPENDENCY STATUS**

Member Status	Level-3 Career Sea Pay/Time (CSEAPAY) <sup>[5]</sup>	(BAS) <sup>[6]</sup>	Per Diem (IE Portion)	Responsibility Pay (\$50/ Month)	HDIP Vessel Boarding Search & Seizure (HDIP-VBSS) <sup>[7]</sup>	Imminent Danger Pay (\$7.50/Day) <sup>[8]</sup>	Combat Zone Tax Relief (CZTR) <sup>[9]</sup>	Combat SGLI <sup>[10]</sup>	Savings Deposit Program Participation <sup>[11]</sup>	IRA and Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) <sup>[12]</sup>	Rest and Recuperation (R&R) Leave Transportation <sup>[13]</sup>	Hardship Duty Pay for Location (HDP-L)
<b>Cutter Mobile Unit Crew, Bahrain</b>	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
<b>Cutter Mobile Unit CO, Bahrain</b>	YES	YES	NO	YES <sup>[14]</sup>	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
<b>Shore-Based members, Bahrain</b>	NO <sup>[15]</sup>	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
<b>RAID @ Army Base in Kuwait</b>	YES <sup>[14]</sup>	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES <sup>[16]</sup>
<b>Saudi Arabia / Riyadh</b>	NO <sup>[17]</sup>	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES <sup>[16]</sup>
<b>Bagdad, Iraq</b>	NO <sup>[17]</sup>	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES <sup>[16]</sup>

Notes:

<sup>[5]</sup> CSEAPAY - Member receives continuous career sea pay unless member exceeds 30 days ashore, IAW Section 4-B of USCG Pay Manual. Career Sea time runs continuously with CSP; when CSP suspended, career sea time counter goes into neutral until CSP is re-started. CSP-PREM is payable if current career sea time counter exceeds 36 months.

<sup>[6]</sup> Enlisted members will have Daily Discount Meal Rate deducted from BAS; PAYGO rules apply to officers.

<sup>[7]</sup> HDIP-VBSS - designated boarding teams only - Commanding Officers will authorize via written correspondence and verify requirements of section 4-E of USCG Pay Manual are met.

<sup>[8]</sup> IDP - Areas defined by SECDEF. Effective 01 JAN 2012, IDP is payable on a daily pro-rated basis NTE \$225/mo.

<sup>[9]</sup> CZTR areas designated by the President or Congress. Applies to all taxable income (up to highest enlisted pay grade (MCPO-CG) plus imminent danger pay), including any bonuses earned while member is in the area (SRBs & Career Status Bonus (CSB) and the Basic Pay for all leave earned in the CZTR area. Federal & State Income Taxes not withheld, however, FICA tax is withheld. Although most states follow Federal rules concerning CZTR, some don't & will require payment of state income taxes even though SITW not applied to military pay in CZTR areas. See Section 8-A of USCG Pay Manual for details.

<sup>[10]</sup> Government pays for \$400K of SGLI, plus Traumatic SGLI (TSGLI).

<sup>[11]</sup> SDP - Members may make an allotment or directly deposit up to \$10K with 10% annual interest guaranteed on average quarterly balance. Cannot exceed unallotted pay earned in theatre. May not use advance pay for SDP deposit. See Section 6-F of USCG Pay Manual. SDP participation eligibility defined in Chapter 51, DoD FMR Vol. 7A.

<sup>[12]</sup> Members may make contributions to IRA and TSP (including special & incentive pays for TSP only), NTE Internal Revenue Code limits.

<sup>[13]</sup> One R&R trip at government expense per 12 month tour.

<sup>[14]</sup> Augment crew CO only receives Resp Pay during periods actually in command afloat. At no time will RSPLTY PAY be paid concurrently to more than one officer assigned to the same vessel. Acting CO for less than 30 days is not entitled to RSPLTY PAY.

<sup>[15]</sup> Entitled to sea pay for each day TDY to a CSP-eligible vessel, IAW Section 4-B of USCG Pay Manual. So-called 7th cutter crew is now a mobile unit & receives CSEAPAY same as regular crew members.

<sup>[16]</sup> Capped at \$100/month due to IDP eligibility

<sup>[17]</sup> If deployed to a CSEAPAY eligible vessel then CSEAPAY accrues at the level 1 rate for the actual days onboard the vessel. Note 5 of this section does not apply.