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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 Stipend and Grant Increases for F. Edward Hèbert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Programs

Effective July 1, 2002, the monthly stipend for F. Edward Hèbert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Programs (AFHPSP/FAP) participants will increase from \$1,058 per month to \$1,131 per month. The annual grant for FAP participants will increase from \$22,379 to \$23,924.

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 Hèbert AFHPSP/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, 2002, the rate of basic pay for members of the Uniformed Services increased by an average of 6.9 percent.

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