**Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS)** is a non-taxable allowance intended to offset the cost of the servicemember’s meals. The BAS rate is adjusted annually based on the cost of food. All officers receive the same allowance. Officers receive $202.76 a month. Most enlisted personnel receive the regular BAS of $294.43 a month.

**Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH)** is a non-taxable allowance to offset housing costs. The amount of BAH is determined by rank, duty assignment, and whether or not there are family members. Servicemembers who live in government-owned housing—either in barracks, dorms, or family housing—will receive the regular BAH allowance and can see it deducted below...

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Deployed Per Diem: $108.50 for everyone (this month). This is money for incidental expenses, is paid to servicemembers at $3.50 per day.

Hardship Duty Pay $100.00 for everyone every month: compensates servicemembers assigned to certain duty stations, which are deemed to be arduous. The amount is based on the location. Should state non-taxable.

Family Separation Allowance (FSA) is paid for servicemembers who are MARRIED during extended periods of family separation. The current amount of FSA is $250 per month for everyone. Kicks in 30 days after spouse leaves.

Servicemembers Group Life Insurance (SGLI) is refunded while servicemember is deployed overseas. (TSGLI) Traumatic Servicemembers Group Life Insurance is refunded while the servicemember is deployed overseas.

Servicemembers Group Life Insurance (SGLI) (optional) is available in increments of 10K up to $400,000 paid with fatality. TSGLI – Traumatic Insurance is a one time payment intended to help military personnel who obtain significant injuries in combat.

SPOUSE Servicemembers Group Life Insurance (SGLI) (optional) is $5.50 a month (under 35 years). This covers $100,000 life insurance for the spouse (this must be requested if you want it). When the Spouse SGLI is in effect, it also covers $10,000 per child.

Dental Insurance (optional). $28.95 covers a spouse and all dependant children. The amount is less if it is just a spouse. Date in effect is below $.

Base Housing Deduction. Your BAH is automatically deducted if you live in base housing.

Split Pay Deduction (optional). This is something your spouse may have signed up for – this money sits in an account he can access overseas to use whenever they need cash. Spouse can decide how much they want, this is a monthly deduction. If money is not used, spouse can take home all monies at end of deployment.

Charity Allotments, (optional). Must sign up for these if you want to contribute…

Saving Allotments (optional). Must sign up for these if you want to set aside a particular amount of money each month into accounts for savings, car payments, child support, mortgages, etc. that are different than your DIRECT PAY account (the money the rest of your paycheck goes into).
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STOP RSPA $200.00 EFF 00000000

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COMBAT TAX EXCLUSION EFF 20080401
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2006, MEMBERS IN THEATER OF OEF/OIF ARE ELIGIBLE FOR
GOVERNMENT REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAUMATIC SGLI AND SGLI PREMIUM FOR UP TO
$400,000 OF ELECTED COVERAGE.
MEMBER ASSIGNED TO PRIVATIZED HOUSING
** RETIREMENT PLAN REFLECTS: BLANK**
"ENROLL IN MARINENET FOR SELF-EDUCATION BONUS PROMOTION
POINTS, RESERVE RETIREMENT CREDITS AND TO BECOME A MARINENET
TRAINING MANAGER. VISIT WWW.MARINENET.USMC.MIL FOR DETAILS."
"EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2008, THE SGLI PREMIUM RATE WILL DECREASE
FROM 7 CENTS TO 6.5 CENTS PER MONTH PER $1,000 OF COVERAGE.
VISIT WWW.INSURANCE.VA.GOV FOR DETAILS."
"TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IN THE UPCOMING PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION, SEE YOUR UNIT VOTING ASSISTANCE OFFICER OR GO TO
WWW.MANPOWER.USMC.MIL/VOTING FOR INSTRUCTIONS."
"PATRIOT FAMILY SALUTES THE MILITARY SPOUSE ESSAY CONTEST NOW
THRU JULY 28TH. FOR INFO GO TO COMMUNITY CONNECTION ON
AAFES.COM"