



CIVILIAN PERSONNEL SECTION FACT SHEET

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DANGER PAY AND POST DIFFERENTIAL

General: Danger Pay and Post Differential are both allowances of up to 35 percent over basic compensation that can be paid to employees permanently or temporarily serving at a post that has been designated for the danger pay and/or post differential.

Regulation: Department of State Standardized Regulations (DSSR), <https://aoprals.state.gov/>

Eligibility:

- DANGER PAY (DSSR, Section 650): All employees who are located at a designated danger pay post for more than 4 hours.
- POST DIFFERENTIAL (DSSR, Section 500): All eligible employees serving at a designated differential post for more than 42 days. (Eligible employees are employees who receive/are eligible for a Living Quarters Allowance (LQA) IAW DSSR, Section 031.3).

Specifics:

- Rates can be found at <https://aoprals.state.gov/>
- Employees permanently serving at a post designated for danger pay and/or post differential need to submit a Standard Form (SF)1190 at the time of arrival and any time they depart the post.
- Employees on detail at a **danger pay** post claim the danger pay with the Overseas Allowances Section of the Ramstein Manpower & Personnel Flight (86 FSS/FSEC-R, DSN 480-5774). Employees on detail at a **post differential** post can claim the post differential if they spent more than 42 consecutive days at that post.
- Documentation required: Completed SF1190, Orders and a copy of the paid travel voucher.

Note: Danger Pay and Post Differential are both taxable. Post Allowance will be adjusted after 30 days of absence from regular post of assignment.

Assistance on both allowances will be provided by the Overseas Allowances Section of the Ramstein Manpower & Personnel Flight (86 FSS/FSEC-R, DSN 480-5774, or e-mail: 86fss.civ-allowances@us.af.mil).