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Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service
Alexandria, VA 22350-1100

Issue Date: May 16, 2023

SUBJECT: Federal Wage System Special Wage Rates for the Houston-Galveston-Texas City, Texas (RUS) Wage Area

TO: Commanding Officers of Military Departments and DoD Component Installations in the Area

- REFERENCES:
- (a) Office of Personnel Management Compensation Policy Memorandum 2022-02, "Achieving a \$15 Per Hour Minimum Pay Rate for Federal Employees", dated January 21, 2022.
 - (b) Office of Personnel Management letter, dated January 27, 2022, which authorized the establishment of special rates for employees under all FWS regular and special wage schedules, where necessary, to achieve a \$15 per hour minimum hourly rate of pay.
 - (c) Operating Manual, Federal Wage System, Subchapter S12, Special Rates or Rate Ranges Under the Federal Wage System.
 - (d) Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service, Federal Wage System Regular and Special Production Facilitating Wage Rate Schedule for the 333R Houston-Galveston-Texas City, Texas (RUS) Wage Area, dated May 16, 2023.

Issued under authority of DoD Instruction 5120.39, dated October 1, 2015, subject to the limitations contained in CPM 2022-24, dated December 29, 2022. The Federal Wage System Regular & Special Production Facilitating Wage Rate Schedule at reference (d) is amended by the following special rates:

WG WL-WS GRADE	WG-RATES					WL-RATES					WS-RATES					WD-WN Pay Level
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
1	16.05	16.71	17.39	18.05	18.73	17.64	18.38	19.13	19.86	20.59	25.89	26.97	28.05	29.12	30.21	
2	16.85	17.55	18.26	18.95	19.66	18.53	19.30	20.08	20.85	21.62	26.69	27.80	28.92	30.02	31.14	
3	17.64	18.38	19.13	19.86	20.59	19.41	20.22	21.04	21.84	22.65	27.50	28.63	29.78	30.92	32.07	1

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