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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS AND
DOD COMPONENT INSTALLATIONS IN THE BERNALILLO,
NEW MEXICO WAGE AREA

SUBJECT: Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) Special Wage Rate Range - Bernalillo, New Mexico
Wage Area #019

This letter amends the regular Wage Schedule #045 for the Bernalillo, New Mexico wage area in accordance with the Office of Personnel Management letter dated October 19, 1990, which authorized a special rate range for Aircraft Mechanic. The special rate range shown below has been established under the authority of DoD Instruction 5120.39 "Department of Defense Wage Fixing Authority – Appropriated Fund and Nonappropriated Fund Compensation Programs", and 5 CFR.

<u>OCCUPATION (S)</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>STEP</u> 1	<u>STEP</u> 2	<u>STEP</u> 3	<u>STEP</u> 4	<u>STEP</u> 5
NA-8852, Aircraft Mechanic	10	30.06	31.36	32.60	33.84	35.08

These special rates conform with limitations contained in CPM 2026-05, dated February 23, 2026.

The effective date is April 11, 2026. The order date for the 2026 wage survey was February 2, 2026.

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