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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS AND
DOD COMPONENT INSTALLATIONS IN THE OKALOOSA,
FLORIDA WAGE AREA

SUBJECT: Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) Special Wage Rate Ranges - Okaloosa, Florida
Wage Area #065

This letter amends the regular Wage Schedule #048 for the Okaloosa, Florida wage area in accordance with the Office of Personnel Management letter dated September 28, 1988, which authorized a special rate range for Aircraft Equipment Repair Inspector positions. The special rate range for Aircraft Equipment Repair Inspector 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 Equipment Repair Inspector	11	30.46	31.78	33.05	34.31	35.58

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

The effective date is March 14, 2026. The order date for the 2026 wage survey was January 9, 2026.

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