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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR MANPOWER  
AND RESERVE AFFAIRS  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR MANPOWER  
AND RESERVE AFFAIRS  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FOR MANPOWER  
AND RESERVE AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Stipend for Participation in Military Funeral Honors Details

This memorandum establishes the daily stipend for volunteers who participate in a military funeral honors detail in Fiscal Year 2023.

Section 1491(d) of title 10, U.S. Code, allows a daily stipend amount to be prescribed annually for certain individuals who volunteer to assist the active duty military in the delivery of funeral honors. The stipend will be at a single rate that is designed to defray the costs of transportation and other authorized expenses incurred by these volunteers. I establish the daily stipend amount under section 1491(d)(2) of title 10, U.S. Code, for Fiscal Year 2023 at \$50.00.

The Secretaries of the Military Departments are asked to authorize stipend payments for retirees under section 1491(d) of title 10, U.S. Code, in lieu of authorizing an allowance under Chapter 8 of title 37, U.S. Code, as stipend payments under section 1491(d) are intended solely as a reimbursement for expenses incurred to enable the government to discharge its responsibilities. Stipend payments for retirees should be paid from operations and maintenance funds. This stipend amount is effective as of October 1, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Constable", written over a white background.

Thomas A. Constable  
Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary  
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Affairs

cc:  
Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/  
Chief Financial Officer  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense  
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