

2026 Military Pay Chart — Enlisted

Monthly base pay in dollars, by years of service. "—" means that grade/YOS combination doesn't exist (e.g. E-8 isn't reached before 8 years).

GRADE	<2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	30
E-1	2,038	2,038	2,038	2,038	2,038	2,038	2,038	2,038	2,038	2,038	2,038	2,038	2,038	2,038	2,038	2,038
E-2	2,284	2,284	2,284	2,284	2,284	2,284	2,284	2,284	2,284	2,284	2,284	2,284	2,284	2,284	2,284	2,284
E-3	2,402	2,553	2,706	2,706	2,706	2,706	2,706	2,706	2,706	2,706	2,706	2,706	2,706	2,706	2,706	2,706
E-4	2,661	2,797	2,944	3,087	3,214	3,214	3,214	3,214	3,214	3,214	3,214	3,214	3,214	3,214	3,214	3,214
E-5	2,903	3,098	3,249	3,393	3,469	3,633	3,744	3,846	3,846	3,846	3,846	3,846	3,846	3,846	3,846	3,846
E-6	3,167	3,485	3,640	3,790	3,950	4,177	4,308	4,457	4,586	4,657	4,720	4,720	4,720	4,720	4,720	4,720
E-7	3,661	3,998	4,148	4,353	4,511	4,734	4,885	5,018	5,213	5,343	5,480	5,533	5,639	5,711	5,711	5,711
E-8	—	—	—	—	—	5,245	5,419	5,572	5,711	5,862	6,048	6,149	6,279	6,404	6,507	6,507
E-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,620	6,768	6,917	7,124	7,323	7,509	7,706	7,919	8,169	8,525

2026 Military Pay Chart — Warrant Officer

Air Force and Space Force do not commission warrant officers.

GRADE	<2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	30
W-1	3,790	4,200	4,311	4,539	4,734	5,070	5,268	5,535	5,756	5,937	6,154	6,347	6,347	6,347	6,347	6,347
W-2	4,301	4,717	4,844	4,943	5,131	5,489	5,706	5,898	6,083	6,272	6,480	6,726	6,726	6,966	6,966	6,966
W-3	4,868	5,073	5,282	5,350	5,579	5,913	6,187	6,440	6,680	6,900	7,145	7,385	7,598	7,757	7,757	7,757
W-4	5,325	5,735	5,904	5,984	6,259	6,537	6,816	7,169	7,460	7,754	7,994	8,240	8,480	8,678	8,891	8,891
W-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,375	9,620	9,868	10,555

2026 Military Pay Chart — Commissioned Officer

O-1 through O-10, standardized across all branches. Prior-enlisted (O-1E–O-3E) rates are on the next page.

GRADE	<2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	30
O-1	3,826	3,985	4,819	4,819	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,960
O-2	4,407	5,018	5,780	5,975	6,095	6,095	6,095	6,095	6,095	6,095	6,095	6,095	6,095	6,095	6,095	6,095
O-3	5,097	5,781	6,241	6,807	7,134	7,496	7,772	8,128	8,393	8,393	8,393	8,393	8,393	8,393	8,393	8,393
O-4	5,800	6,710	7,155	7,264	7,520	7,969	8,391	8,753	9,077	9,305	9,497	9,497	9,497	9,497	9,497	9,497
O-5	6,731	7,583	8,109	8,201	8,528	8,879	9,336	9,682	10,073	10,379	10,688	10,932	11,174	11,174	11,174	11,174
O-6	8,072	8,863	9,441	9,441	9,488	9,898	9,943	9,943	10,404	11,154	11,714	12,120	12,462	12,771	13,407	14,076
O-7	10,633	11,130	11,354	11,537	11,873	12,210	12,590	12,972	13,356	13,756	14,159	14,159	14,159	14,159	14,159	14,861
O-8	12,836	13,244	13,523	13,604	13,948	14,388	14,537	14,896	15,269	15,269	15,648	15,648	15,648	15,648	15,648	15,648
O-9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16,667	16,667	16,667	16,667	16,667
O-10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17,675	17,675	17,675	17,675	17,675

Prior-Enlisted Officer Rates

O-1E/O-2E/O-3E apply to officers commissioned with 4+ years of prior enlisted service — they start higher on the same pay curve.

GRADE	<2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	30
O-1E	4,819	5,147	5,350	5,535	5,733	5,937	6,154	6,154	6,154	6,154	6,154	6,154	6,154	6,154	6,154	6,154
O-2E	5,975	6,159	6,347	6,537	6,788	6,998	7,229	7,460	7,638	7,638	7,638	7,638	7,638	7,638	7,638	7,638
O-3E	6,807	7,073	7,339	7,520	7,841	8,128	8,393	8,613	8,879	9,085	9,085	9,085	9,085	9,085	9,085	9,085

Source: Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), 2026 military basic pay table, effective January 1, 2026 (projected 3.8% NDAA increase). Figures rounded to the nearest dollar for print.
Verify current rates against militarypay.defense.gov before making financial decisions — Congress sets pay raises annually and mid-year adjustments do happen.