



issued. The special initial clothing allowance supersedes and replaces the standard initial clothing allowance and is considered the last authorization of an initial clothing allowance for a member who previously received a standard initial clothing allowance and subsequently qualifies for and is provided a special initial clothing allowance.

Examples of uses for special initial clothing allowance are when members in an enlisted status enter an officer training program, are advanced to Chief Petty Officer in the Navy, or are assigned to a military band with uniform styles different than those for others in their pay grade.

**Special Initial Clothing Allowance – Eligibility Criteria.** The Navy and Air Force will furnish enlisted members with a special initial clothing allowance under one or more of the following circumstances: Upon first advancement to or first enlistment as a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy, while serving on active duty, unless special initial clothing allowance was previously paid.

Special cash clothing replacement allowance provides for replacement of uniform items, after completion of 3 years of active service, subsequent to receipt of a special initial clothing allowance. It accrues beginning with the first day of the month following the date the member completes 36 months active duty, subsequent to receiving a special initial clothing allowance or a reduced or partial special initial clothing allowance, without regard to time lost, and continues during the remaining period of continuous active duty. It is payable annually at the end of the Service member's anniversary month, using the applicable fiscal year rate then in effect. During the period for which the special cash clothing replacement allowance is payable, the Service member is not entitled to any other cash clothing replacement allowance.

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) issued you a JUMPS LES Online Inquiry System for the period of 1 August 2017 to 31 August 2017 listing entitlement to Standard Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance of \$529.20.

On 16 August 2018, you were advanced to Chief Petty Officer/E-7.

DFAS issued you a JUMPS LES Online Inquiry System for the period of 1 August 2018 to 31 August 2018 listing entitlement to Special Initial Clothing Allowance of \$1,044.13 and Standard Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance of \$687.60.

DFAS issued you a JUMPS LES Online Inquiry System for the period of 1 August 2019 to 31 August 2019 listing entitlement to Standard Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance of \$720.00.

DFAS issued you a JUMPS LES Online Inquiry System for the period of 1 August 2020 to 31 August 2020 listing entitlement to Standard Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance of \$511.20.

DFAS issued you a JUMPS LES Online Inquiry System for the period of 1 August 2021 to 31 August 2021 listing entitlement to Standard Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance of \$464.40.

