

<sup>1</sup> Not applicable when care is procured from non-DOD sources for a patient receiving either inpatient or out-patient care at a naval medical facility. In such instances, the expenses incurred are payable from operations and maintenance funds available for support of the naval medical facility.

<sup>2</sup> Service expenses include: hospital, emergency room clinic, office fees; physician and dentist professional fees; laboratory, radiology, operating room, anesthesia, physical therapy, and other services provided.

<sup>3</sup> Supply expenses include: medications and pharmacy charges; IV solutions; whole blood and blood products; bandages; crutches; prosthetic devices; needles and syringes; and other supplies provided.

**§ 732.26 Standard document numbers.**

Adjudication authorities will assign to each claim approved for payment, a unique 15 position alpha/numeric standard document number (SDN). Prominently display this number on the NAVMED 6320/10, the NAVCOMPT

2277 (Voucher for Disbursement and/or Collection), NAVCOMPT 1164 (Claim for Reimbursement for Expenditures on Official Business) and on all other documentation accompanying claims. Compose SDNs per the following example: N0016887MD00001 or N0016887RV00001.

Position Entry	1	2 thru 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 thru 15
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Position	Data entry
1 .....	"N" identifies Navy.
2 thru 6 .....	Unit Identification Code of document issuing activity.
7 and 8 .....	Last two digits of the fiscal year in which the claim is approved for payment.
9 and 10, .....	For NAVCOMPT 2277s, "MD" identifies the document as Miscellaneous Financial Document.
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9 and 10 .....	For SF 1164s, "RV" identifies the document as a Reimbursement Voucher.
11 thru 15 .....	Consecutively assigned five digit serial number beginning with "00001" each fiscal year. Each subsequent claim will then be serially numbered "00002", "00003", etc.

**PART 733—ASSISTANCE TO AND SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS; PATERNITY COMPLAINTS**

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**§ 733.1 Rates of basic allowance for quarters.**

(a) Except as otherwise provided by law, a member of the naval service en-

titled to basic pay is entitled to a basic allowance for quarters at the monthly rates according to the pay grade to which he or she is assigned, in accordance with 37 U.S.C. 403.

(b) The term "dependent" with respect to a member of the naval service, as used in this part, means:

- (1) His or her spouse;
- (2) His or her unmarried child (including any of the following categories of children if such child is in fact dependent on the member: A stepchild; an adopted child; or an illegitimate child whose alleged member-parent has been judicially decreed to be the parent of the child or judicially ordered to contribute to the child's support, or whose parentage has been admitted in writing by the member) who either:
  - (i) Is under 21 years of age; or
  - (ii) Is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity, and in fact dependent on the

member for over one-half of his or her support; and

(3) His or her parent (including a stepparent or parent by adoption, and any person, including a former stepparent, who has stood in loco parentis to the member at any time for a continuous period of at least 5 years before he or she became 21 years of age) who is in fact dependent on the member for over one-half of his or her support; however, the dependency of such a parent is determined on the basis of an affidavit submitted by the parent and any other evidence required under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, and he or she is not considered a dependent of the member claiming the dependency unless:

(i) The member has provided over one-half of his or her support for the period prescribed by the Secretary; or

(ii) Due to changed circumstances arising after the member enters on active duty, the parent becomes in fact dependent on the member for over one-half of his or her support.

The relationship between a stepparent and his or her stepchild is terminated by the stepparent's divorce from the parent by blood.

#### § 733.2 Delegations.

The Director, Navy Family Allowance Activity, Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building, Cleveland, OH 44199, with respect to personnel of the Navy, and the Head, Personal Affairs Branch, Manpower Department, Headquarters United States Marine Corps, Washington, DC 20380, with respect to personnel of the Marine Corps, have been granted the authority by the Secretary of the Navy to make determinations including determinations of dependency and relationship when required by legislation or policy for eligibility for basic allowance for quarters, transportation and medical care in behalf of dependents of Navy and Marine personnel and to administer matters involving adequacy of support for dependents and waivers of support of a spouse, and on the basis of new evidence or for other good cause to reconsider or modify any such determination.

#### § 733.3 Information and policy on support of dependents.

(a) *Policy*—(1) *General*. The naval service will not be a haven or refuge for personnel who disregard or evade their obligations to their families. All members of the naval service are expected to conduct their personal affairs satisfactorily. This includes the requirement that they provide adequate and continuous support for their lawful dependents and comply with the terms of separation agreements and court orders. Failure to do so which tends to bring discredit on the naval service is a proper subject of command consideration for initiation of court-martial proceedings or other administrative or disciplinary action.

(2) *Adequacy of support*. Every member has an inherent natural and moral obligation to support his or her spouse and family. What is adequate and reasonably sufficient support is a highly complex and individual matter dependent on numerous factors, and may be resolved permanently only in the civil courts. Salient factors that should be considered are the pay of the member, any other private income or resources of the member and the dependents, the cost of necessities and every day living expenses and financial obligations of the dependents, and the expenses and other financial obligations of the member in relation to his or her income. The Department of the Navy does not and cannot act as a court in these matters. It is desired that the amount of support to be provided for dependents either be established by mutual understanding between the parties concerned or adjudicated in the civil courts. The support scales set forth below are not intended as a fixed rule. They are intended as guidelines and the actual support may be increased or decreased as the facts and circumstances warrant until the amount of support to be furnished is settled by agreement of the parties or adjudicated by the civil courts. Because of the inherent arbitrary and temporary nature of the support scales set forth below, it is not intended that they be used as bases for any judicial proceedings, for to do so