

Sanctions; Target Type Government Entity [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: SPECIAL UNITS OF IRAN'S LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the SPECIAL UNITS OF IRAN'S LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES.

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(A) of E.O. 13553 for being a person acting on behalf of the Government of Iran (including members of paramilitary organizations) who is responsible for or complicit in, or responsible for ordering, controlling, or otherwise directing, the commission of serious human rights abuses against persons in Iran or Iranian citizens or residents, or the family members of the foregoing, on or after June 12, 2009, regardless of whether such abuses occurred in Iran.

2. SPECIAL UNITS OF IRAN'S LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES (a.k.a. IRANIAN POLICE SPECIAL UNITS; a.k.a. LEF SPECIAL UNITS; a.k.a. NAJA SPECIAL UNITS; a.k.a. YEGAN-E VIZHE (Arabic: **یگان ویزه ناجا**); a.k.a. "YEGOP"), Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Target Type Government Entity [IRAN-HR] (Linked To: LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(ii)(C) of E.O. 13553 for being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN.

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Dated: December 7, 2021.

Bradley T. Smith,

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Cost-of-Living Adjustments for Service-Connected Benefits

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2021, VA is hereby giving notice of adjustments in certain benefit rates. These adjustments affect the compensation program.

DATES: These adjustments became effective on December 1, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 2 of Public Law 117-45 provides for an increase in each of the rates in sections 1114, 1115(1) and 1162 of title 38, U.S.C. VA is required to increase these benefit rates by the same percentage as increases in the benefit amounts payable under title II of the Social Security Act. The increased rates are required to be published in the **Federal Register**.

The Social Security Administration has announced that there will be a 5.9 percent cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits for 2022. Therefore,

applying the same percentage, the following rates for VA's compensation program became effective on December 1, 2021:

Disability evaluation percent	Monthly rate
Disability Compensation [38 U.S.C. 1114]	
10	\$152.64
20	301.74
30	467.39
40	673.28
50	958.44
60	1,214.03
70	1,529.95
80	1,778.43
90	1,998.52
100	3,332.06
(38 U.S.C. 1114(k) through (t)):	
38 U.S.C. 1114(k)	\$118.33
38 U.S.C. 1114(l)	4,146.13
38 U.S.C. 1114(m)	4,575.68
38 U.S.C. 1114(n)	5,205.17
38 U.S.C. 1114(o)	5,818.09
38 U.S.C. 1114(p)	5,818.09

Disability evaluation percent	Monthly rate	Disability evaluation percent	Monthly rate
38 U.S.C. 1114(r)	2,495.52; 3,717.82	38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(F)	298.18
38 U.S.C. 1114(s)	3,729.64		
38 U.S.C. 1114(t)	3,717.82		
Additional Compensation for Dependents		Clothing Allowance	
[38 U.S.C. 1115(1)]		[38 U.S.C. 1162]	
		\$891.00 per year	
38 U.S.C. 1115(1):		Signing Authority	
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(A)	\$185.78	Denis McDonough, Secretary of	
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(B)	321.83; 92.31	Veterans Affairs, approved this	
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(C)	124.24; 92.31	document on December 7, 2021, and	
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(D)	149.10		
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(E)	356.16		

authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy & Management, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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