

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9166, June 07, 2002]

AN ACT PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES BY INCREASING THE RATE OF BASE PAY AND OTHER BENEFITS OF ITS OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. *Statement of Policy.* — As provided in the 1987 Constitution, professionalism in the armed forces and adequate remuneration and benefits of its members shall be a prime concern of the State. Toward this end, the State shall develop implementing plans and programs to enhance professionalism in the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) by improving the lot of its members.

SEC. 2. *Pay Schedule.* — In order to enhance the general welfare, commitment to service and professionalism of the members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), the rate of base pay of officers and enlisted personnel shall be adjusted in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>SALARY GRADE</u>
General	30
Lieutenant General	29
Major General	28
Brigadier General	27
Colonel	26
Lieutenant Colonel	25
Major	24
Captain	23
First Lieutenant	22
Second Lieutenant	21
Cadet/P2LT	19
Chief Master Sergeant	18
Senior Master Sergeant	17
Master Sergeant	16
Technical Sergeant	15
Staff Sergeant	14
Sergeant	13
Corporal	12
Private First Class	11
Private	10