

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

On March 19, 2026, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, in the lawsuit entitled *United States of America v. ABB, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 0:26-cv-1144.

The United States' complaint seeks recovery of its costs incurred in responding to the release or threat of release of hazardous substances at the Henry's Knob Superfund Site in York County, South Carolina, as well as injunctive relief. Under the consent decree, ABB, Inc. will pay all of the United States' unreimbursed past response costs, totaling \$471,405.16, as well as the United States' future response costs. ABB, Inc. will also perform the interim remedial action that EPA selected for the site. In return, the United States agrees not to sue ABB, Inc. under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. ABB, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-12317. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ-ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

Any comments submitted in writing may be filed by the United States in whole or in part on the public court docket without notice to the commenter.

During the public comment period, the consent decree may be downloaded and examined from this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. If you require assistance accessing the consent decree, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

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ACTION: Notice.

Each year, the Department of Defense issues a Schedule of Remuneration used by states for UCX purposes. States use the schedule to determine Federal military wages for UCX "first claims" only when the Federal Claims Control Center (FCCC) responds to a request for information indicating that there is no Department of Labor copy of the Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, commonly known DD Form 214 (DD214) for an individual under the social security number provided. A response from the FCCC that indicates "no DD214 on file" will prompt the state to start the affidavit process and to use the attached schedule to calculate the Federal military wages for an unemployment insurance or UCX monetary determination.

The schedule applies to UCX "first claims" filed beginning with the first day of the first week that begins on or after January 1, 2026, pursuant to the UCX program regulations (see 20 CFR 614.12(c)). States must continue to use the 2025 schedule (or other appropriate schedule) for UCX "first claims" filed before the effective date of the revised schedule. Below is the 2026 Federal Schedule of Remuneration recently released by the Department of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Revised Schedule of Remuneration for the Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX) Program That Reflects the Military Pay Increase Effective

January 1, 2026.

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

2026 FEDERAL SCHEDULE OF REMUNERATION

[20 CFR 614.12(d)]

Pay grade	Monthly rate	Weekly (7/30th)	Daily (1/30th)
1. Commissioned Officers:			
O-10	24,711.56	5,766.03	823.72
O-9	24,711.56	5,766.03	823.72
O-8	24,711.56	5,766.03	823.72
O-7	22,733.46	5,304.47	757.78
O-6	19,831.53	4,627.36	661.05
O-5	16,753.62	3,909.18	558.45
O-4	14,373.12	3,353.73	479.10
O-3	11,368.79	2,652.72	378.96
O-2	9,224.27	2,152.33	307.48
O-1	7,130.62	1,663.81	237.69
2. Commissioned Officers With Over 4 Years Active Duty As An Enlisted Member or Warrant Officer:			
O-3 E	13,301.20	3,103.61	443.37
O-2 E	11,023.26	2,572.09	367.44
O-1 E	9,605.77	2,241.35	320.19
3. Warrant Officer:			