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This amends the regular Wage Schedule #018 for the Hampton/Newport News, Virginia wage area in accordance with the Office of Personnel Management letter dated September 21, 1994, which authorized a special rate range for Aircraft Mechanic positions at Langley Air Force Base. The special rate ranges shown below have been established under the authority of DoD Directive 5120.42 "Department of Defense Wage Fixing Authority – Nonappropriated Fund Compensation Programs," and 5 CFR 532.251 and 532.253.

<u>OCCUPATION (S)</u>	<u>SERIES/GRADE</u>	<u>STEP</u> 1	<u>STEP</u> 2	<u>STEP</u> 3	<u>STEP</u> 4	<u>STEP</u> 5
Aircraft Mechanic	NA-8852-10	13.70	14.27	14.84	15.41	15.98
Aircraft Mechanic	NL-8852-10	14.79	15.41	16.03	16.64	17.26
Aircraft Mechanic	NS-8852-10	15.89	16.55	17.21	17.87	18.54

In conformance with OPM Notice No. 2001-26, dated December 31, 2001, these new rates are restricted to a 4.8% maximum over current rates. The effective date is July 4, 2002. The order date for the 2002 wage survey was May 1, 2002. These special rate ranges are authorized for Langley Air Force Base only.

The special rates amendment will expire when the next survey-based regular schedule is issued. In order to continue the authorization, the affected component is required to comply with the provisions of Subchapter S12-6b of the OPM Operating Manual – Federal Wage System, Nonappropriated Fund.

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