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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today signed an Executive Order which prescribes regulations governing entitlement to aviation career incentive pay under provisions of the Aviation Career Incentive Act of 1974, which was signed into law by President Nixon on May 31, 1974.

The Order permits full implementation of a new flight pay system designed to improve aviator retention through concentration of the highest rates of pay in the most flight-intensive period of an aviator's career and to treat the current aviation force as fairly and equitably as possible during the transition into the new Aviation Career Incentive Pay System.

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