Military Compensation Checklist and Resources

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Keep this list and check it frequently to ensure that you are successfully managing your military compensation components.

Check your LES monthly or when you:
- Move to a new location
- Go to a new duty station
- Are promoted
- Marry or divorce
- Have children

Check myPay when you:
- Have pay questions
- Need to arrange for direct deposit
- Need a copy of your LES
- Want to change your tax filing status
- Need to update or change allotment information
- Want to join the Savings Deposit Program (SDP)
- Want to change your TSP information
- Need to get a Travel Voucher Advice of Payment
- Are assigned to or terminate government quarters
- Have a change in dependency status (i.e., married, children, divorce)
- Are relocating
- Returning from deployment

Calculate your military compensation when you:
- Have a pay change
- Are transitioning out of the service

Update your Record of Emergency Data (RED) when you:
- Get to your first duty station
- Are getting ready to deploy
- Marry or divorce
- Have children

Update your SGLI and TSP beneficiaries when you:
- Are getting ready to deploy
- Marry or divorce
- Have children

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- myPay: [https://mypay.dfas.mil](https://mypay.dfas.mil)