

# Military Compensation Checklist and Resources

## Military Compensation Checklist

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

## Military Compensation Resources

- **Defense Finance Accounting Service (Pay tables, SDP information and other pay related information):** <http://www.dfas.mil/>
- **myPay:** <https://mypay.dfas.mil>
- **Military Compensation:** <http://militarypay.defense.gov/>
- **BAH Rates:** <http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/perdiem/bah.html>
- **Thrift Savings Plan of the Uniformed Services:** <http://www.tsp.gov/>
- **VA Insurance Home Page:** <http://www.insurance.va.gov/miscellaneous/>