

Research Finance Regulations

1. What do the acronyms DoDFMR and JTR stand for?

2. What are three research tips that can be used when conducting research?

_____, _____, and _____

3. Who is responsible for publishing and updating the JTR?

4. How do you recite "010204A.1 (a)?"

5. How are significant changes indicated in the JTR and DoDFMR Vol 7A?

6. DoDFMR Vol 7A has Chapters _____ through _____.

7. What table number in the DoDFMR explains the conditions for Partial Housing Allowance (BAH-Partial)?

- A. Table 26 -1
- B. Table 26 -14
- C. Table 26 - 3
- D. Table 26 - 6

8. What figure number displays the by country listing of Hardship Duty location pay areas? _____

9. Where in the DoDFMR can you find information about Reimbursement of Adoption expenses? _____

10. What are the travel categories?

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____

Determine Basic Pay

Practical Exercise

1. What are the types of Creditable Service?

2. What regulation covers Determine Basic Pay?

3. SSG Payne had creditable service dates of Jun 01, 1974 to May 26, 1981 and Jul 01, 1983 to March 31, 1988, how many inclusive day(s) is he entitled to?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. 5

4. Using 2006 Basic Pay Table on the DFAS Web Site, an O-4, with over 14 years of service earns _____ each month.

5. PFC Colon is reduced from SPC to PFC on the 11th day of April. How many days in April will he be paid as a PFC?

- A. 10
- B. 11
- C. 19
- D. 20

6. List the effects of Lost Time Absence from Duty on Creditable Service.

SFC Jones served in the Marines for 7 years prior to serving in the Army and has a total of 19 years of service.

7. What form(s) and supporting documentation would you need to verify SFC Jones creditable service?

8. What is added to each period of service when calculating creditable service?

COL Smith completed dental school on 11 July 1977 and Commissioned as a dental officer on 3 August 3 1977. He was credited with 4 years of constructive service and a basic pay date of 3 August 1973. COL Smith is requesting to retire on March 11, 2000.

9. Is COL Smith eligible for retirement?

- A. Yes
- B. No

10. What type of creditable service does COL Smith fall under?

Allowances

1. A service member is authorized a housing allowance based on the member's _____, _____, _____, and _____.

2. What is the maximum amount of FSSA that a service member may receive per month?

A. \$2,500

B. \$3,500

C. \$1,100

D. All of the above

3. What type of BAH is authorized if a service member without a dependent is assigned to single-type quarters? _____.

4. There are several factors that affect OCONUS COLA rates; list three?

_____.

5. What are the three types of clothing allowances for enlisted service members?

_____.

6. A Married SPC living in Brussels, Belgium with command sponsored dependents is authorized _____ for utilities for 1 January 2020.

7. Who can qualify as a Soldier's primary dependent?
- A. Spouse
 - B. Child (biological, adopted, illegitimate, and stepchildren)
 - C. Pet
 - D. Both A & B
8. What are the three types of Family Separation Allowance?
- A. FSA-M, FSH-B, FSH-O
 - B. FSA-R, FSA-T, FSA-B
 - C. FSA I, FSA II, FSA III
 - D. FSA-R, FSA-S, FSA-T
9. What regulation and chapter can you locate the guidance on Family Separation Allowance?
- A. DoDFMR Vol 7A Chapter 27
 - B. JFTR Volume 1, Chapter 10
 - C. DoDFMR Vol 7A Chapter 10
 - D. JFTR Volume 1, Chapter 27
10. OCONUS COLA is a taxable entitlement.
- A. True
 - B. False

Permanent Change of Station

1. _____ is based on the official distance in Chapter 020204, when traveling on a PCS order between any of the official points in JTR, Table 2-2 using a POV.
 - A. Leave
 - B. Airfare
 - C. MALT
 - D. TLA

2. TLA authorization for an OCONUS PDS assignment, requiring a residence change, should not exceed _____ days.

3. Advance payments to a member cannot be made if the payment requires a stoppage of allotments for _____ or the support of _____.

4. Repayment of an advance pay, incident to a PCS, is collected beginning on the first day of the month following payment of the advance and prorated over the next 24 months.
 - A. True
 - B. False

5. Who is the approving authority for Hometown Recruiting? _____

6. What is the purpose of a government travel charge card? _____

7. Dislocation Allowance (DLA) partially reimburses a service member for _____ incurred in moving a household.

8. List three reasons a Soldier would be authorized Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE).
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

9. Name any three types of PCS allowances?
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

10. An E-7 with over 14 years of active military service is requesting a 1 month Advance Pay. How much is this Soldier authorized for 1 month advance pay? Use the amounts provided.

| ENTITLEMENT | DEDUCTIONS | ALLOTMENTS |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Base Pay: \$4,368.90 | FICA: (94.10) | Discretionary Alt: \$60.00 |
| BAH: \$1425.00 | AFRH: (1.00) | Tricare Dental: \$11.39 |
| BAS: \$369.39 | | |
| SGLI Refund: \$29.00 | | |

Base Pay:

Total Deductions:

ADVANCE PAY:

Allotments

1. As an allottee, Miss Stewart would like to make administrative changes without the member's consent. Are the changes authorized?

A. Yes

B. No

2. What are the two types of allotments?

1. _____ 2. _____

3. How can members change or cancel their allotments?

_____.

4. In order to start a new discretionary allotment, members will certify that, "Under the penalty of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, I certify that this allotment is NOT for the purchase, lease, or _____.

5. Allotments existing on a member's pay account prior to _____, may continue and members may change the amount of these existing allotments.

A. December 31, 2018

B. January 1, 2015

C. January 1, 2019

D. April 1, 2018

6. Allotments may not be made payable to children under 16 years of age, but may be made payable to the children's guardian or custodian.

A. True

B. False

7. 2LT Lord is married to Mr. John Lord who is 15 years of age. She would like to start an allotment in his name only. Is the allotment authorized?

A. Yes

B. No

8. Which pay and allowances are used to compute the maximum amount that may be allotted?

A. Hazardous Duty Pay

B. Assignment Incentive Pay

C. Basic Pay

D. All of the above

9. Allotments may not be made payable to mentally incompetent persons.

A. True

B. False

10. The holder of a member's special power of attorney is authorized to _____, _____, and _____ allotments.

Special & Incentive Pay

1. _____ is a pay for those in a duty assignment characterized by extremely demanding duties or unusual degree of responsibility.

2. The monthly pay rate for single foreign language will not exceed _____ per month, or _____ per month for two or more languages.

3. List the three types of Hardship Duty Pay established for specific missions or when members are assigned to designated locations.

4. IDP is payable on a prorated daily basis not to exceed a monthly rate of _____.

5. When a member qualifies for both types of parachute duty, which rate of pay is authorized? _____

6. What two supporting documents are required to receive HDIP for parachute duty?

7. What is the monthly rate payable for HDIP for chemical munitions duty? _____

8. The minimum number of hours per calendar month that a service member must fly in order to qualify for HDIP for flying duty is _____ hours.

9. What is the monthly payable rate for an air crew member with a pay grade of E-7?

10. How many months must a Drill Sergeant or an Advanced Individual Training Platoon Sergeant complete to be eligible for AIP?

Military Savings Programs

1. No interest is paid on amounts exceeding \$10,000, except on amounts for a member who is in a _____.
2. Deposits made after the _____ of the month accrue interest from the first day of the following month.
3. List two reasons why a member contributing to SDP would withdraw funds?

4. How many days can interest be accrued after a member leaves the designated SDP area? _____
5. TSP participants must be at least _____ years or older to make catch-up contributions.
6. Roth TSP contributions are taken _____, however members may make contributions from tax-exempt pay if earned while in direct support of a combat zone area.
7. Catch-up contributions must come from taxable basic pay?
True
False
8. A member's individual contributions to TSP are treated by default as traditional _____ contributions.
9. Members with a DIEMS date on or after _____ will be auto-enrolled in BRS. Individual (3 percent) contribution and agency (1 percent) contribution will begin the pay period following the member's _____ day of service.
10. A BRS member becomes fully vested for the automatic agency (1 percent) contributions on the first day of the _____ month of service as calculated from a member's PEBD.

Military Pay Collections

1. What section in DoDFMR Vol 7a Chapter 49 covers the Effective Dates for forfeitures of pay and reductions in grade punishments, if unsuspended?
2. Non-judicial punishments, which affect pay are _____, _____, or a _____ of these.
3. Fines constitute indebtedness to the United States, which can be collected from:
 - A. Current Pay
 - B. Final Pay
 - C. Appellate Leave
 - D. All of the Above
4. What are the three effects that a court-martial sentence can have on a service member's pay and allowances _____, _____, or a _____.
5. For members who pay child support, the maximum income subject to legal process is _____ percent of disposable earnings for a given pay period.
6. List three ways indebtedness to the United States in the form of fines may be collected involuntarily from service member. _____, _____, and _____.
7. What chapter in the DoDFMR Vol 7A provides guidance for sequence order for debt collection when the service member does not have sufficient pay? _____
 - A. Chapter 41
 - B. Chapter 52
 - C. Chapter 49
 - D. Chapter 48
8. Which of the following entitlements are subject to garnishment?
 - A. Basic Pay
 - B. Family separation allowance (FSA)
 - C. COLA
 - D. Both B and C

Other Deductions

1. The SGLI Program administered by the VA automatically insures eligible service members against death in the amount of how much? _____
2. Each child is covered in the amount of \$10,000 at no cost to the member.
 - A. True
 - B. False
3. The AFRH deduction takes precedence over all reimbursements to the United States except:
 - A. SGLI
 - B. FITW
 - C. FICA tax
 - D. All of the above
4. For Soldiers on appellate leave, SGLI coverage will not be reinstated after being convicted and confined.
 - A. True
 - B. False
5. When can TSGLI be declined? _____
6. To be eligible for the Tricare Dental Program, the sponsor must have at least _____ remaining on his or her Service commitment with the parent Service at the time of enrollment.
 - A. least 24 months
 - B. least 48 months
 - C. least 12 months
 - D. least 6 months
7. SGLI benefit payment is subjected to tax deductions.
 - A. True
 - B. False
8. What program provides payments to severely injured members?
