

Military Pay & Civilian Pay

To All -

Military Pay - Our Financial Management (FM) leadership has received word from Defense Finance and Accounting Services (DFAS) that they have been given authority to pay all pay and allowances, the primary exclusions are inactive duty training (IDT) activities. The Oct. 15 file has been run and the payment file was released to the Federal Reserve Bank for payment on Wednesday, Oct. 9 and payment will be made on time on Oct. 15. DFAS and AF senior leadership are briefed regularly to ensure that our uniformed members are paid accurately, timely and in full compliance with the Pay Our Military Act (POMA).

Civilian Pay - DFAS has also provided assurance that civilian pay, for the period starting Oct. 6 and going forward, will be on time. This applies only to civilians in a pay status (no longer on furlough or other leave without pay status).

For Leave and Earning slips issued, a large number of our excepted civilian employees will not have the proper amount of pay. Some may realize significant reductions. We're working hard to have this corrected in the next paycheck. The very limited time between the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) guidance that we could pay our excepted civilians and the final interfaces for this pay period caused the problem. We've prepare detailed instructions to review time cards and make corrections. FM will ensure Time and Attendance (T&A) systems are open and certification requirements are active; employees will have the current pay period to make retro corrections to their T&A. Finally, DFAS will process payroll on Oct. 21 and employees should receive their correct pay for last week in the paycheck distributed on Oct. 25.

We'll continue to provide updates as we get them.

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