

# Money Matters



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"Let's Get Financially Fit!"

# **2020 Updates and Reminders**

## **BAH Rate Changes**

BAH (Base Allowance for Housing) increased an average of 2.8% across the Air Force on 1 Jan 2020.

To check your current BAH rate, use the link below:

https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bahCalc.cfm

Note: When rates decrease, currently assigned personnel will not be impacted until PCS or change in rank.

# **Basic Pay Changes**

Starting 1 Jan 2020, the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) increased basic pay by 3.1%. For comparison, the 2019 increase was 2.6%.

To see your new basic pay rate, use the link below and click on "2020 Military Active & Reserve Component Pay Tables":

https://www.dfas.mil/militarymembers/payentitlements/Pay-Tables.html

You can also find other pay entitlement amounts at the link above, including clothing allowance, aviation incentive pays, hazardous duty incentive pay, and health professions officer bonus rates.

## Reminder

Don't forget to ensure your Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) is correct. You may submit changes following these steps:

- 1. Go to https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/
- 2. Sign in.
- 3. Go to Benefits, Life Insurance SOES-SGLI Enrollment System.
- 4. Check your coverage and beneficiary information and make any needed updates.

# **Financial Management Flight (FMF)**

#### Coming up..

Starting February 2020, all PCS in-processing will be routed through e-Finance, which is accessed through the AF Portal. Members should arrive at the briefing with an e-Finance profile created and pertinent documents uploaded. Pertinent documents include orders, amendments (if applicable), and receipts over \$75. If you are new to Moody or are sponsoring an incoming member, please contact your CSS for more details!

#### **Helpful Finance Links:**

Defense Travel Office: https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/ Virtual Finance: Enter the Air Force Portal, scroll to "Finance & Travel" section, and select "Virtual Finance Page on AF Portal." Defense Finance & Accounting Service: https://www.dfas.mil/

#### **Financial Management Analysis (FMA)**

## Did you know...

The Defense Enterprise Accounting and Management System (DEAMS) continues to experience ongoing issues. It is unable to run some financial reports pertinent to Resource Advisor (RA) duties.

#### **Contact Us**

For any questions or concerns relating to military pay, PCS, retirements/separations, etc., please utilize <a href="www.23cpts.setmore.com">www.23cpts.setmore.com</a> to make an appointment, or email our Help Desk at <a href="moody.finance@us.af.mil">moody.finance@us.af.mil</a>.

We also have walk-in hours indicated below.

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Mon-Fri: 0900-1400 Mon/Wed/Fri: Appointments Only Tues/Thurs: Walk-ins

#### **Briefings**:

PCS In-Processing - Mon/Wed @ 0930 Retirements/Separations - Wed @ 1330