U.S. COAST GUARD RETIRED PAY

Payslip Field Descriptions

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Introduction   Payslips are generated and mailed out whenever a retiree's, annuitant's, or FSPA's:

- Entitlements or deductions changes from the prior month.
- Eligibility for benefits or compensation may be affected.
- At the beginning of each year because of cost of living adjustments.

Payslip Field   A description of each block on the payslip is provided below.
Descriptions

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Period Covered	The period the member was entitled to retired, annuitant, or FSPA compensation.
Pay Grade	For retired members, this field will show the pay grade on which the retiree's compensation is based on. For annuitants and FSPAs, this field will show N/A.
Employee ID	Identification number assigned to the retired member, annuitant, or FSPA in Global Pay.
Pay Delivery	If the member is receiving their NET pay electronically, this field will show EFT. If the member is receiving their NET pay by check, this field will show CHECK. **Note:** This field will be blank if the member's pay is in held pay or their net pay is zero.
BIRTH DATES FOR SBP PURPOSES	
Member	The member's birth date.
Beneficiary/Spouse	For FSPAs and Annuitants, this field will show N/A. If the retiree has an active SBP election, this field will show: • Birth date of spouse (if SBP Election includes SBP for spouse) • Birth date of ex-spouse (if SBP Election includes SBP for FSPA) • Birth date of beneficiary (if SBP Election type is designated as Insurable Interest) If the retiree has an inactive SBP election OR the SBP election does not include spouse or insurable interest, this field will show N/A.
Youngest Child	For FSPAs and Annuitants, this field will show N/A. If the retiree has an active SBP election for child, this field will show the retiree's youngest child's birth date. If the retiree has an inactive SBP election OR the SBP election does not include child, this field will show N/A.

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
SBP INFORMATION	
Coverage Type	For FSPAs and Annuitants, this field will show N/A.
	For retirees this field will show what type of SBP was elected.
Base Amount	For FSPAs and Annuitants, this field will show zeros.
	For retirees, this field will show what the retiree elected as a base amount for the type of SBP elected. This field will show zeros for retirees who did not elect SBP coverage.
Annuity	For FSPAs and Annuitants, this field will show zeros.
	For retirees who elected SBP coverage, this field will show what annuity will be paid to the beneficiary if the retiree dies. This should reflect 55% of the amount listed in the Base Amount field on the payslip. This field will show zeros for retirees who did not elect SBP coverage.
ENTITLEMENTS	
Entitlements	This block will show the member's entitlement(s) and the amount for each entitlement. The payslip will show the name of the entitlement, the prior month amount for the entitlement and the new amount for the entitlement.

No Change in Entitlements: The example below shows where a retiree's retired pay and CRDP amounts did not change.

ENTITLEMENTS	OLD	NEW
RETIRED PAY	1491.00	1491.00
CRDP	509.00	509.00
TOTAL ENTITLEMENTS	2000.00	2000.00

Change in Entitlement: The example below shows where a retiree's retired pay did not change, but their CRDP amount changed from prior month.

ENTITLEMENTS	OLD	NEW
RETIRED PAY	1229.00	1229.00
CRDP	581.00	566.00

Credit Adjustment: The example below shows where a retiree received a miscellaneous credit for an adjustment to their pay account.

ENTITLEMENTS	OLD	NEW
RETIRED PAY	3617.00	3617.00
MISC CREDIT	0.00	15.65

Negative Entitlement: The example below shows a retiree's CRDP being a negative amount. This actually ends up being a deduction of the entitlement to the member's pay.

ENTITLEMENTS	OLD	NEW
RETIRED PAY	2937.00	2937.00
CRDP	-297.00	782.00

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
ENTITLEMENTS	
Entitlements	The example below shows where a retiree's CRDP New Amount included a retro adjustment to the earning. Notice the * next to the amount. This tells the retiree that the earning includes monies from retroactive adjustments.

ENTITLEMENTS	OLD	NEW
RETIRED PAY	1890.00	1890.00
CRDP	574.00	*577.00
TOTAL ENTITLEMENTS	2464.00	2467.00	

Total Entitlements	Old	This field is the total amount for all of the prior month entitlements.
	New	This field is the total amount earned for the period listed in the Period Covered field of the payslip. This amount may include retro adjustments that were made to the member's entitlements.

DEDUCTIONS	
Deductions	This block will show the member's deduction(s) and the amount for each deduction. The payslip will show the name of the deduction, the prior month amount for the deduction and the new amount for the deduction.

No Change in Deductions: The example below shows where a retiree's SBP Spouse premium deduction and Federal Tax deduction amounts did not change.

DEDUCTIONS	OLD	NEW
SBP-SP PREMIUM	110.72	110.72
FITW	7.56	7.56
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	118.28	118.28

Change in Deduction: The example below shows where a retiree's overpayment for prior month was $60.00, but shows $0.00 for the current month. This tells the retiree that the overpayment is no longer being deducted from their pay.

DEDUCTIONS	OLD	NEW
VA COMP	348.00	348.00
OVERPAY	60.00	0.00
FITW	87.93	87.93
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	495.93	435.93

Negative Deduction: The example below shows a retiree's VA compensation being a negative amount. This actually ends up being a credit of the deduction to the member's pay.

DEDUCTIONS	OLD	NEW
VA COMP	398.00	-2453.00
COURT GARN	827.86	1005.00	

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
DEDUCTIONS	

Deductions		**Retro Adjustment to Deduction**: The example below shows where a retiree's VA Offset deduction amount included a retro adjustment to the deduction. Notice the * next to the amount. This tells the retiree that the deduction includes monies from retroactive adjustments.

Full VA Offset: The example below shows a member's retired pay compensation being totally offset by the VA compensation deduction. However, it does not show the total amount of the VA compensation the member has. Member's actual VA compensation is $2669.00. The payslip will not show any VA compensation amounts greater than the member's retired pay compensation. If it did, the member's pay would be in a negative balance.

Total Deductions	Old	This field is the total amount for all of the prior month deductions.
	New	This field is the total amount deducted for the period listed in the Period Covered field of the payslip. This amount may include retro adjustments that were made to the member's deductions.
Allotments		This field represents the allotments that were deducted from the member's pay. This does not include savings allotments.

Your Net Pay	Old Amt	This field represents the total amount of Net Pay the member was paid for the prior month.
	New Amt	This field is the total amount of Net Pay the member will receive for the period listed in the Period Covered field of the payslip.

FIELD	DESCRIPTION	
Your Net Pay	New Amt	**Note:** The net amount includes all savings allotment monies paid out on the member. The savings allotment information on the member is provided in the Bank Name field of the payslip.
Name	This field shows the member's name. For retirees, it will include the member's rate in front of the name.	
Bank Name	This block shows the member's bank account information. • **Direct Deposit Net Payment:** The member's direct deposit net payment (total earnings minus total deductions minus total allotment deductions minus savings allotments) is being sent to. The payslip shows the bank's name, routing number, and the amount deposited. • **Savings Allotments:** It will show where the member's savings allotments are being sent to. The payslip shows the bank's name, routing number, and the amount deposited. • **Net Payment by Check:** The payslips will show N/A for the bank information and will show the amount of the check being sent. • **Net Pay at Zero or Member in Held Pay Status:** The payslip will show N/A for the bank information. **Note:** The total amount for the direct deposit payment or net payment by check and the savings allotment payments should equal the amount listed in the New Amount field within the Your Net Pay block of the payslip. <table><tr><td>Bank Name</td><td>Route Nbr</td><td>Amount</td></tr><tr><td>Navy Federal Credit</td><td>256074974</td><td>10.00</td></tr><tr><td>Vapr Federal Credit</td><td>221581764</td><td>1037.33</td></tr></table>	
FEDERAL TAXES		
Exemptions	This field shows the marital status and withholding allowances the member elected.	
Mo. Tax Income	This field shows the total amount of income that was earned for the month that is taxable income.	
Income YTD	This field shows the total amount of income that has been earned for the year that is taxable income.	
Withheld YTD	This field shows the total amount of federal taxes that have been withheld on the member for the year to date.	
STATE TAXES		
State #1	If the retiree has state taxes being withheld from their pay, this field will show the abbreviation of the state. If the retiree has no state taxes being withheld from their pay, this field will be blank. **Note:** State taxes are not automatically withheld on a member. If the member wants state taxes withheld, they must request additional withholdings of state taxes be withheld.	

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Withheld YTD	If the retiree has state taxes being withheld from their pay, this field will show the total amount of state taxes that have been withheld for the year to date. If the retiree has no state taxes being withheld from their pay, this field will be blank.
State #2	If the retiree has had a second state tax withheld from their pay, this field will show the abbreviation of the state. If the retiree has had no second state taxes withheld from their pay, this field will be blank.
Withheld YTD	If the retiree has had a second state tax withheld from their pay, this field will show the total amount of state taxes that was withheld for the year to date. If the retiree has had no second state taxes being withheld from their pay, this field will be blank.
BACK SIDE OF PAYSLIP	
REMARKS	This section will show any messages that need to be communicated to the member by the Retired Accounts Support (RAS) branch.
Your Pay Data Changes	This section will let the member know what entitlement, deduction, or allotment changed. It could also include any information that may affect the member's eligibility for benefits and/or compensation.
Contact Information	This section shows the RAS address information and phone number.

HOW TO READ YOUR PAYSLIP

Front Side of Payslip

Entitlements: This block shows all entitlements on the member for prior month and current month.
* in front of the entitlement amount means amount includes retro adjustment.
- (negative sign) in front of the entitlement amount means amount is actually an entitlement being deducted on the member.

Payment Method: If the member is receiving their NET pay electronically, this field will show EFT. If the member is receiving their NET pay by check, this field will show CHECK. If member's net pay is zero or in a held pay status, it will show blank.

Deductions: This block shows all deductions on the member for prior month and current month.
* in front of amount means amount includes retro adjustment.
- (negative sign) in front of amount means that amount is actually a deduction being credited back to the member.

VA Offset: The payslip does not show the total amount of VA compensation if is greater than the retiree's retired pay. It will equal the retired pay. This is done so that the retiree's net pay does not go into a negative balance. The retiree will still receive full VA compensation from the VA.

Allotments: This field represents the allotments that were deducted from the member's pay. This does not include savings allotments.

New Amt: This field is the total amount of Net Pay the member will receive. This amount includes all savings allotment amounts the member had deducted from their pay.

Bank Name: This block shows member's bank account information, which includes savings allotment and direct deposit payments. If by check, bank name will show N/A, but the amount of the check will show.

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Period Covered 1-31 MAY 2008		Pay Grade E6	Employee ID	Pay Delivery EFT		

BIRTHDATES FOR SBP PURPOSES / **SBP INFORMATION**

Member	Beneficiary/Spouse	Youngest Child	Coverage Type	Base Amount	Annuity
1963-DEC-22	1964-MAR-19	1990-JAN-14	1-Spouse/C	1386.85	763.00

ENTITLEMENTS	OLD	NEW	DEDUCTIONS	OLD	NEW
RETIRED PAY	1385.00	1385.00	VA COMP	1006.00	*1514.00
CRDP	739.00	*1169.00	OVERPAY	200.00	78.00
TOTAL ENTITLEMENTS	2124.00	2554.00	SBP-CH PREMIUM	0.14	0.14
			SBP-SP PREMIUM	89.88	89.88

ALLOTMENTS	OLD	NEW			
CGMA LOAN	142.60	142.60			

TOTAL ALLOTMENTS	142.60	142.60	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	1296.02	1682.02

YOUR NET PAY	Old Amt 685.38 New Amt 729.38	Name MK1 USCG RET	Bank Name First Citizens Bank Woodforest National Bank	Route Nbr 083901825 113008465	Amount 81.50 647.88

FEDERAL TAXES / **STATE TAXES**

Exemptions M/3	Mo Tax Income 871.98	Income YTD 5795.11	Withheld YTD 0.00	State #1	Withheld YTD 0.00	State #2	Withheld YTD

COMMENTS ARE ON REVERSE SIDE   * Includes monies from Retroactive adjustments

Exemptions: This field shows the marital status and withholding allowances the member elected.
Mo Tax Income: This field shows the total amount of income that was earned for the month that is taxable income.
Income YTD: This field shows the total amount of income that has been earned for the year that is taxable income.
Withheld YTD: This field shows the total amount of federal taxes that have been withheld from the member for the year to date.

HOW TO READ YOUR PAYSLIP

Back Side of Payslip

REMARKS
At the top of this Pay Statement, you have been assigned an Employee ID #,   It is used, instead of SSN, to identify you in the new Global Pay system. Please keep this Pay Statement, or write your Employee ID # down. You'll want to use it in future pay change requests you send to PSC (RAS). In the near future, you will be able to make routine pay changes on-line through the internet, and you will need your Employee ID # along with a Password to use the Self-Service application. You will be notified of Self-Service availability and procedures for using it in an upcoming Retiree Newsletter.

There is a new taxation process associated with FSPA. Your monthly FITW and Mo Tax income have been reduced by the amount of your FSPA Property Division (because FSPA Property Division is a pre-tax deduction). Previously, your Mo Tax income was not reduced, and instead your annual Taxable income was adjusted during November.

If you are eligible for multiple annuities from the Coast Guard, under the Global Pay system, you are issued one combined monthly payment. This payment is taxed based on a single federal withholding status. Previously, you received multiple monthly payments, and each payment was separately taxed.

Under the Global Pay system, a customer entitled to multiple payments from the Coast Guard has those multiple payments taxed at a single federal withholding exemption status. Previously, you were allowed to be taxed using separate federal withholding exemption statuses.

YOUR PAY DATA CHANGES:
FEDERAL TAX WITHHOLDING (FWT) CHANGE
SBP CHILD PREMIUM CHANGED

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT:
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USCG PERSONNEL SERVICE CENTER
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TOPEKA, KS, 66683-3591
PHONE: 1-800-772-8724

RETIRED PAY RECORDS ARE COMPUTER MATCHED WITH OTHER FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT AND BENEFIT RECORDS FOR DEBT PURPOSES.

BE SURE TO VERIFY ALL DATES OF BIRTH LISTED ABOVE FOR DEERS PURPOSES.

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Remarks: This section will show any messages that need to be communicated to the member by the Retired Pay Branch. At the beginning of each year, it will include Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) information on the member.

Your Pay Data Changes: This section will include what entitlement, deduction, or allotment changed on the member. It will also include any information that may affect the member's eligibility for benefits and/or compensation.

Contact Information: Any questions or problems with pay or information on the payslip, call the number provided on the payslip.