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- Ref:** (a) [COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC 121653Z JAN 07/ALCOAST 023/07, CG-12, COMDTNOTE 7220](#)
(b) [Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29A](#)
(c) [Direct Access Inadequate Quarters Rental Charge Change Procedural Guide](#)
(d) [COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC 312156Z OCT 06 /ALCOAST 535/06, CG-12, COMDTNOTE 7220](#)

Introduction This e-mail ALSPO message provides the status of the implementation of the 2007 legislative pay change.

Entitlement Rate Changes The following legislative pay changes, announced in reference (a), will be/were implemented on the dates shown below:

Legislative Pay Change	Effective Date	Reflected in Payday Of
Basic Pay – 2.2% Increase New rates can be found at: http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/mas/Jan2007BasePay.pdf IDT Drill Pay rates can be found at: http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/mas/2007JAN-ReserveDrillsPayTablesDist.pdf	1 Jan 2007	12 Jan 2007
Basic Pay – Additional targeted basic pay raises for higher ranking enlisted (E5, E6, E7) and warrant officers, and the pay table is extended out to 40 years of service. New rates can be found at: http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/mas/April2007BasePay.pdf	1 Apr 2007	13 Apr 2007
Basic Allowance for Subsistence New rates can be found at: http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/basrates.shtm	1 Jan 2007	12 Jan 2007
Basic Allowance for Housing New rates can be found at: https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/bah.html	1 Jan 2007	01 Feb 2007
Basic Allowance for Housing – Reserve Component, Transit, Partial and Differential. http://141.116.74.201/bah/bah2/2007-BAH-RC-T.pdf Note: See next page for Rental Charge for Inadequate Government Quarters changes.	1 Jan 2007	12 Jan 2007

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Entitlement Rate Changes (continued)

Legislative Pay Change	Effective Date	Reflected in Payday Of
CONUS COLA Rates can be found at: https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/ccola.html	1 Jan 2007	1 Feb 2007
OUTCONUS COLA Rates can be found at: https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/allowcol.html	1 Jan 2007	12 Jan 2007
Federal and State Income Tax Withholding (FITW and SITW) FITW rates can be found at: http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/forms/withholdingworksheet.pdf	1 Jan 2007	12 Jan 2007
Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) Tax [The maximum wages subject to Social Security tax has increased from \$90,000 to \$97,500 per year. The combined rate for withholding of Social Security and MEDICARE remains at 7.65%. The Social Security portion is 6.20% on earnings up to the applicable maximum taxable amount. The Medicare portion is 1.45% on all earnings.]	1 Jan 2007	12 Jan 2007

Rental Charge for Inadequate Government Quarters (CONUS Only)

BAH-Reserve Component (RC)/Transit (T) rates have increased effective 1 January 2007 (See <http://141.116.74.201/bah/bah2/2007-BAH-RC-T.pdf> for Single and Married rates).

With the increase in BAH-RC/T rates, the rental charge for members who reside in CONUS Inadequate Government Quarters must be re-calculated in accordance with section 3.E.5, reference (b).

PSC (MAS) will send SPOs e-mail with a listing of members who currently are assigned to inadequate government quarters so that the SPO can affect the appropriate input per reference (c).

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**Thrift Savings
Plan Catch-Up
Contributions**

Members age 50 and over, or who will reach age 50 on or prior to 31 Dec 2007, who desire to participate in the TSP Catch-Up program during CY-07 must submit a new TSP Catch-Up election (TSP U-1-C) to PSC (MAS) as prescribed in paragraph 5 of reference (d).

- TSP form U-1-C is available at <http://tsp.gov/uniserv/forms/tsp-u-1-c.pdf>.
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**Changes to
TRICARE
Dental Plan
(TDP)
premiums**

The rates for dental premiums change effective with the January 2007 premium deductions (February 2007 coverage).

The active duty single premium increases from \$10.51 to \$11.05 per month, and the family premium rate increases from \$26.27 to \$27.63.

More information, and new rates for reserve members, can be obtained on the United Concordia website at <http://www.tricaredentalprogram.com> or by contacting UCCI Customer Service at 1-800-332-0366.

Questions

Questions regarding the content of this e-mail ALSPO message may be directed to PSC Customer Care at:



(866) 772-8724/(785) 339-2200



<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/customerservice.shtm> or by e-mail to PSC-CustomerCare@uscg.mil.

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