

## E-Mail ALSPO A/09

**Subj: INCORRECT BAH RATES FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS**

**Ref:** (a) Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29A, Section 3.C.7

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**Introduction** This e-mail ALSPO message provides notification that Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) rates were not properly updated for certain members effective 1 January 2009.

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**Discussion** During the update of BAH rates effective 1 January 2009, 591 members whose BAH rates are based upon County Cost Groups (CCG) were updated with incorrect rates.

- Enclosure (1) lists the zip codes and the number of members impacted.

The zip codes, which are listed in enclosure (1), were reassigned effective 1 January 2009 to a new CCG but the JUMPS data base was not updated to reflect such reassignment. As a result of the error, 591 members' BAH was incorrect. The impact on the members ranged from -\$229.00 (overpayment of BAH) to \$312.00 (underpayment of BAH). One member was entitled to BAH rate protection under reference (a).

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**Corrective Action** BAH rates for the impacted members have been corrected effective the 13 February 2009 payday. BAH adjustments (underpayments/overpayments during January 2009) will be processed in the mid-month February pay; adjustment details will be provided on members' end-month February Leave and Earnings Statements (LES's). The new BAH rates will correspond to the rates on the Per Diem Committee web site, <http://perdiem.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/bah.html>

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/s/  
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Executive Director

Encl: (1) Listing of zip codes and number of members assigned

During the update of BAH rates effective 1 January 2009, 591 members were updated with incorrect rates. Members assigned to the following zip codes were impacted:

Zip Code	Location	# of members
03461	RINDGE, NH	1
03755	HANOVER, NH	2
03814	CENTER OSS�PEE, NH	1
12534	HUDSON, NY	1
14555	SODUS POINT, NY	2
14895	WELLSVILLE, NY	1
21742	HAGERSTOWN, MD	1
22473	HEATHSVILLE, VA	1
22567	UNIONVILLE, VA	1
22645	MIDDLETOWN, VA	1
22802	HARRISONBURG, VA	1
22949	LOVINGSTON, VA	1
23040	CUMBERLAND, VA	1
23079	JAMAICA, VA	1
24091	FLOYD, VA	1
24592	SOUTH BOSTON, VA	1
24986	WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WV	1
26003	WHEELING, WV	1
26167	READER, WV	1
26426	SALEM, WV	1
26726	KEYSER, WV	1
27806	AURORA, NC	1
27854	UNK, NC	1
27855	MURFREESBORO, NC	1
27893	WILSON, NC	1
27932	EDENTON, NC	1
28344	GODWIN, NC	1
28677	STATESVILLE, NC	1
28723	CULLOWHEE, NC	1
28771	ROBBINSVILLE, NC	1
31312	GUYTON, GA	1
31318	MELDRIM, GA	1
31329	SPRINGFIELD, GA	1
31794	TIFTON, GA	1
32024	LAKE CITY, FL	1
32442	GRAND RIDGE, FL	1
32445	MALONE, FL	3
33825	AVON PARK, FL	1
33876	SEBRING, FL	1
34990	PALM CITY, FL	1
35045	CLANTON, AL	1
36027	EUFAULA, AL	13
36732	DEMOPOLIS, AL	10
36756	MARION, AL	17
37098	LYLES, TN	1
38041	HENNING, TN	1
38067	SAULSBURY, TN	1
38222	BUCHANAN, TN	23
38401	COLUMBIA, TN	1
38468	LEOMA, TN	1
39120	CHURCH HILL, MS	1

Zip Code	Location	# of members
39122	NATCHEZ, MS	10
40475	RICHMOND, KY	1
42050	HICKMAN, KY	9
43440	LAKESIDE MARBLEHEAD, OH	26
43452	PORT CLINTON, OH	7
44004	ASHTABULA, OH	16
44030	CONNEAUT, OH	2
44826	COLLINS, OH	1
44839	HURON, OH	3
45302	ANNA, OH	1
45810	ADA, OH	1
45830	COLUMBUS GROVE, OH	1
45840	FINDLAY, OH	1
45874	OHIO CITY, OH	1
46385	VALPARAISO, IN	1
47847	DANA, IN	5
48441	HARBOR BEACH, MI	17
48507	FLINT, MI	1
48686	MIDLAND, MI	1
48730	EAST TAWAS, MI	25
48820	DEWITT, MI	1
48843	HOWELL, MI	1
49242	HILLSDALE, MI	1
49286	TECUMSEH, MI	1
49721	CHEBOYGAN, MI	42
49922	DOLLAR BAY, MI	16
52632	KEOKUK, IA	14
52655	WEST BURLINGTON, IA	1
53049	MALONE, WI	1
53081	SHEBOYGAN, WI	17
53954	PARDEEVILLE, WI	1
54143	MARINETTE, WI	2
54241	TWO RIVERS, WI	23
54751	MENOMONIE, WI	1
54814	BAYFIELD, WI	11
56623	BAUDETTE, MN	3
61368	TISKILWA, IL	1
62305	QUINCY, IL	1
62901	CARBONDALE, IL	1
65355	WARSAW, MO	1
70510	ABBEVILLE, LA	1
70737	GONZALES, LA	1
70769	PRAIRIEVILLE, LA	1
70774	SAINT AMANT, LA	1
71417	COLFAX, LA	9
71701	CAMDEN, AR	1
71765	STRONG, AR	1
71913	HOT SPRINGS, AR	1
73937	FELT, OK	4
74066	SAPULPA, OK	1
75459	HOWE, TX	1

Zip Code	Location	# of members
75602	LONGVIEW, TX	1
76067	MINERAL WELLS, TX	1
77575	LIBERTY, TX	1
77901	VICTORIA, TX	3
77904	VICTORIA, TX	6
77905	VICTORIA, TX	6
77979	PORT LAVACA, TX	1
77982	PORT O CONNOR, TX	33
86301	PRESCOTT, AZ	2
86406	LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ	1
88201	ROSWELL, NM	37
95333	LE GRAND, CA	1
95370	SONORA, CA	1
98225	BELLINGHAM, WA	63
98262	LUMMI ISLAND, WA	1
98632	LONGVIEW, WA	1
98848	QUINCY, WA	5
99181	VALLEY, WA	1
99336	KENNEWICK, WA	9
99692	DUTCH HARBOR, AK	1
99780	TOK, AK	1
99833	PETERSBURG, AK	9

TOTAL: 591

The Military Housing Area (MHA) / County Cost Group (CCG) designation is available by performing a lookup of the 2008 and 2009 BAH rates at the Per Diem Committee's web site <http://perdiem.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/bah.html>

The MHA/CCG designation is shown just below the zip code on the rate page

'08 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING RATES		'09 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING RATES	
ZIP CODE: 48730		ZIP CODE: 48730	
MILITARY HOUSING AREA: ZZ690 - COUNTY COST GROUP 690		MILITARY HOUSING AREA: ZZ620 - County Cost Group 620	
MONTHLY ALLOWANCE:		MONTHLY ALLOWANCE:	
E-5 with DEPENDENTS:	E-5 without DEPENDENTS:	E-5 with DEPENDENTS:	E-5 without DEPENDENTS:
\$ 902.00	\$ 712.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 753.00

The examples above show the CCG designation for East Tawas, MI (Zip 48730) changed from ZZ690 in 2008 to ZZ620 in 2009.