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**Subj: POST DEPLOYMENT MOBILIZATION RESPITE ABSENCE (PDMRA)**

**Ref:** (a) [COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC 051638Z DEC 08, ALCOAST 594/08](#)  
(b) [PPC SPO Manual, Part III-General Transactions, Chapter 7-Leave and Other Approved Absences.](#)

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**Introduction** This E-Mail ALSPO establishes procedure for calculating and reporting Post Deployment Mobilization Respite Absence (PDMRA) at the time of demobilization of an eligible member. Reference (a) outlines the rules of eligibility and policy of PDMRA.

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**Definition** Respite absence is a program to compensate members, both active and Reserve who are deployed or mobilized beyond the rotation frequency thresholds of 1 to 5 for reserve component members and 1 to 2 for active duty component members.

- For every 1 year a reserve component member is involuntary mobilized in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom (OIF/OEF), under 10 USC 12302, the member should expect 5 years of dwell time in which they will not be involuntarily recalled against the same contingency (OIF/OEF).
- For every 1 year an active duty component member is deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom (OIF/OEF), the member should expect 2 years of dwell time in which they will not be deployed against the same contingency (OIF/OEF).

Members recalled/deployed within their dwell time because of operational needs may qualify for Post Deployment Mobilization Respite Absence (PDMRA). It is an authorized absence similar to compensatory absence (in that it is an authorized absence, not chargeable as leave). PDMRA can not exceed 36 days. If a member is entitled to PDMRA, it must be taken before terminal leave begins. It cannot be combined with special liberty. PDMRA will begin to accrue on a monthly basis when an active component member's deployment exceeds 12 months within a rolling 24 month period or when a reserve component member's involuntary orders exceed 12 months within a rolling 72 month period.

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**Calculation of  
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entitlement  
(Reserve  
Component  
Member)**

Calculation of PDMRA for Reserve members can be complicated due to various order types, duration of orders, and theater of operations. CG-1311 will conduct calculations for SPO's servicing Reserve members. Requests for PDMRA calculations can be obtained by emailing HQS-DG-LST-CG-1311 in the Global Address book.

The actual PDMRA earned during a mobilization will be calculated at the demobilization site along with the final leave calculation. PDMRA is calculated using the following methodology. For every month a member serves on involuntary orders greater than:

- (1) 12 months, within the rolling 72 month period, the member earns 1 day of PDMRA per month.
- (2) 18 months, within the rolling 72 month period, the member earns 2 days of PDMRA per month.
- (3) 24 or more months, within the rolling 72 month period, the member earns 4 days of PDMRA per month.

**NOTE:** PDMRA must be taken PRIOR to the member starting terminal leave.

If a Reserve member transitions from Involuntary Orders under the authority of 10 USC 12302 to voluntary orders in Support of a named contingency under the authority of 10 USC 12301(d) they may carry PDMRA over to the next set of orders. PDMRA must be utilized within 365 days.

PDMRA will not carry over to Non-contingency orders.

Mobilization under 14 USC 712 does not impact Dwell time and earns no PDMRA Entitlement.

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**Calculation of PDMRA entitlement (Active Duty Component Member)**

The actual PDMRA earned during a deployment will be calculated by the SPO upon the member's return from deployment. PDMRA is calculated using the following methodology. For every month an active duty component member serves on deployment in the CENTCOM AOR in support of OIF/OEF greater than:

- (1) 12 months, within the rolling 24 month period, the member earns 1 day of PDMRA per month.
- (2) 18 months, within the rolling 24 month period, the member earns 2 days of PDMRA per month.
- (3) 24 or more months, within the rolling 24 month period, the member earns 4 days of PDMRA per month.

NOTE: If the member is separating, PDMRA must be taken PRIOR to the member starting terminal leave.

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**Reporting of PDMRA**

PDMRA is reported in Direct-Access on the *Vacation Request* page. The procedure is the same as the one used to record leave but the Absence Type code of "**MOB Respite**" must be selected. No JUMPS transaction is generated when the MOB Respite Absence Type code is used as PDMRA has no effect on a members pay entitlements or leave balance.

Request Dates						View All		First	1 of 1	Last
Absence Type	Request Date	Start Date	End Date	Duration (Days)	Approval					
MOB Respite	06/02/2009	06/08/2009	06/12/2009	5	Approval					

Detailed procedures for recording PDMRA can be found in [reference \(b\)](#).

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