## Overview

Introduction The objective of this appendix is to establish requirements for reviewing leave and earnings statements and to assist in the verification process.

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## Understanding Your LES

What it all adds up to!

## This presentation covers...

\$ The basics to reading your LES
\$ Offers an example to better explain Appendix F of the Personnel \& Pay Procedures Manual (3PM)
\$ Why it is your responsibility to ensure accuracy

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## The Basic LES

The Leave and Earnings Statement, (LES), outlines all transactions that occur within a member's pay file.

## Items such as

Entitlements, Allotments, and Deductions provide specific dollar amounts for each item. These


## Date Fields

## 3. Pay Base Date

## 02-06-18

4. AD Base Date

02-06-18
5. Exp AD Term Date

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6. Exp Loss Date 12-04-15
3. Pay Base Date - this determines your longevit)' for pay.
4. AD Base Date - this determines when you are eligible for an Active [)uty retirement. For Reserve Personnel: This field might be set to 000000 , or contain an invalid date since a Reservist can enter/depart AD frequently. Use your Reserve Points Statement to determine eligibility for retirement upon obtaining 20 Satisfactory years of service.
5. Exp Ad Term Date - this shows your current Active Duty contract expiration date.
6. Exp Loss Date - this shows the date all contracts expire.

## Identifying Information

The member is identified in two locations.

Items 9 and 10 used to show your Bank Routing and Account Numbers. Now, these items show the Method of Payment.

The Mailling Address is used for issuing W-2s after the year has been completed.


## Leave Overview

The Leave $+$
Information section provides an overview of your leave as submitted by the "End-Month" payroll cutoff date.

A breakdown of the blocks appears on the next slide.


## Leave Breakdown

## LEAVE INFORMATION



## Miscellaneous Identifiers

18. USCGR Tra/Pay Cat - This is specifically for Reserve Members. It identifies the assigned Training Pay Category.
19. Rank/Rate/Grade This is the member's Pay Grade.
20. Cost Code, SPO, and Unit OPFAC These items identify the member's Permanent Unit and Servicing Personnel Office


## Payday Amounts

Items 7 and 8 show the amount processed for payment (your actual deposit amount).

These two amounts combined equal the Net Earnings amount.

Taking the information available in the pay system, your next months paychecks are estimated.


## Entitlements

Entitlements reflect amounts paid to a member during the period covered. This may also include amounts being credited for previous periods.

For example, if a member terminated leased housing on the 27th of the previous month, the appropriate BAH would include those days payable during the previous month.


## Allotments

Anyone serving on continuous active duty for a minimum of 140 days is entitled to start an Allotment.

An Allotment is a deduction from your paycheck for a special purpose declared by you.

The examples shown here are contributions for Mutual Assistance (CGMA) and the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). Savings and Loan allotments are common as well.


## Deductions

Deductions cover three main aspects:

- Taxes
- SGLI
- Overpayments
- Initial Deductions
- Liquidations



## Pay Breakdown for this Period

The section at the bottom titled Pay Breakdown for this Period defines how the Entitlements, Allotments, and Deductions effect the Net Pay distributions.

State and Federal Tax information is also shown.

A detailed description of these items are on the next several slides.


## Pay Breakdown Defined

## PAY BREAKDOWN FOR THIS PERIOD

| 28. Amount BF | 29. Entitlements |  | 30. Allotments |  | 31. Deductions |  | 32. Net Earnings |  | 33. Amt to be CF |  |
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| 28. Amount BF - this previous period. |  | the | amount, | in any, that $u$ |  | as earned bu |  | t not paid duri |  | ig the |
| 29. Entitlements - this is the block 2 : |  |  |  | total amouni |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30. Allotments - this is the block 26 total amount. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31. Deductions - this is the block 27 total amount. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32. Net Earnings - Calculates block: $28+29-30-31$. This amount will equal the total of mid-month and end-month payments. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33. Amt to be CF - any amount earned but not paid during the current period that is being carried forward to the next LES. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## State Income Tax Information

| STATE INCOME TAX INFORMATION |  |  |  |  |
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| 34. Income YTD |  |  |  |  |
| 23172 | 58 | 35. Tax W/H YTD | 36. Exempt | 37. Legal Residence |
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34. Income YTD - this is the State taxable income, year-to-date.
35. Tax W/H YTD - this is the amount of State tax withheld, year to-date.
36. Exempt - this is the "claimed" exemptions for determining th $\neq$ tax rate.
37. Legal Residence - this is the member's State of Legal Residence.

## Federal Tax Information

## FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

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| 38. Tax Inc This PD |  |  | this is the |  | axable inc\| |  | me for this |  | s period. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 39. Income YTD - this is the tax |  |  |  |  | ble i | ncome |  | the cl | rrent | year-ts | -date |  |  |  |  |
| 40. Tax W/H YTD - this is the amount of Fe |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Tax |  | neld for | the cur | urrent y |  | date. |  |
| 41. Allowances - this is the tax status claimed by the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | em | ber. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42. Add'I W/H - this is the amount of "additional tax withholding" r |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ques | sted by th | le m | ember. |  |
| 43. FICA Wages - this is the amount subject to FICA taxes (Social Security) for this period. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44. FICA Wages YTD - this is the FICA taxable income for the current year-to-date. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

45. FICA TX YTD - this is the amount of FICA Tax withheld for the current year-to-date.

## Remarks

## \$ The Remarks Section provides:

\$ General statements for all members
\$ Supporting information regarding:
\$ Changes to a member's pay file
\$ Debt Liquidations

## Special Payments

\$ If you are authorized a Special Payment, monies will be received off-line. The reason for this Special Payment should appear as an Entitlement on the next LES (i.e. BAH).
\$ To account for these monies, a deduction for the amount of the Special Payment will also appear on the LES.
\$ This balances your LES - the correct item paid and the Special Payment accounted for at the same time.

# Why is it Your Responsibility? 

\$ You receive the money!
\$ You should be aware of the entitlements you are authorized to receive and are required to immediately bring any discrepancies to the attention of your unit administrative personnel.
\$ You are responsible for reviewing your LES. Not reviewing your LES is not a reason for submitting a waiver or remission.
\$ For additional training or questions, see your Administrative Support personnel.

# YOU AND YOUR LES <br> (Leave and Earnings Statement) 

Introduction The LES contains a monthly accounting of your leave and earnings. This information originates from paperwork submitted by your unit's yeoman at your unit's personnel reporting unit (SPO), and updates the pay and personnel computer system (PMIS/JUMPS). The following is an item-by-item explanation of the more common entitlements, allotments, deductions, etc., which may appear on your LES. If you do not receive a LES on or before the end of the month payday, or if there is an error on your LES, report it to your unit's administration/personnel office immediately. It is also a good idea to let your supervisor know when you have a pay or leave accounting problem.
REMEMBER, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADVISING APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF ANY SUSPECTED ERRORS ON YOUR LES. Interest will be assessed on debts to the Government other than routine adjustments unless paid within 30 days or waived by CO, PSC. Failure to report known overpayments could result in administrative and/or disciplinary action being initiated against you.

Block-by-Block Here is a brief description of each block on the LES. Use a copy of one of Description

| Block | Title | Description |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | PERIOD <br> COVERED | Normally a period of one month. |
| 2 | SSN | Your social security number. Make sure this is correct. |
| 3 | PAY BASE <br> DATE | This is your pay base date, which is your actual or constructive date <br> (adjusted for non-continuous service) of original entry into service on <br> active or inactive duty. This date is extremely important. It is used to <br> determine longevity increases in basic pay. |
| 4 | AD BASE <br> DATE | This is your active duty base date, which is your actual or constructive <br> date (adjusted for non-continuous service) of entry onto active duty. |

## YOU AND YOUR LES, Continued

## Block-by-Block <br> Description <br> (continued)

| Block | Title | Description |
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| 5 | EXP AD <br> TERM <br> DATE | This is your expected active duty termination date. For regular enlisted <br> members, reserve members on active duty, and recalled retirees, this is <br> the date you are expected to fulfill you active duty obligation. For <br> regular officer and reserve officers on extended active duty, this is <br> mandatory retirement date, or date of completion of contracted or <br> obligated service. For reserve officers and enlisted members not on <br> extended active duty, this is the date you were expected to be released <br> from your last active duty period. |
| 6 | EXP LOSS <br> DATE | For regular enlisted members, this will be the date you will have no <br> further active duty or reserve military obligation. For regular officers <br> and recalled retirees, this will be equal to block 5. For reserve enlisted <br> members, this is your expiration of enlistment. For reserve officers, this <br> should be your 30-year commissioned-service date. |
| 7 | MID-MO | The amount paid on mid-month payday for this period. |
| 8 | END-MO | The amount paid on end-month payday for this period. |
| 9 | ACCT NR | Your savings or checking account number at the financial institution <br> where your net pay is being deposited. |
| 10 | ROUTE NR | Your financial institution's routing number for receiving direct deposit <br> payments. |
| 11 | BAL BF | The number of leave days to your credit at the beginning of the PERIOD <br> COVERED. The amount of leave days will be identical to the amount in <br> block 15 of your last month's LES, unless leave days are lost on 1 <br> October (due to excess of 60 days leave). |
| 12 | EARN | The amount of leave days you earned during the PERIOD COVERED <br> (normally 2 $1 / 2$ days per period). |
| 13 | USED | The number of leave days processed between last month's document <br> processing cutoff date and this month's cutoff date. The actual days <br> recorded are shown in the "Remarks" section. |
| 14 | SOLD-PD | The amount of leave sold during the PERIOD COVERED. |

## YOU AND YOUR LES, Continued

## Block-by-Block <br> Description <br> (continued)

| Block | Title | Description |
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| 15 | BAL EOM | Your leave balance at the end of the PERIOD COVERED. This amount <br> will be identical to block 11 on your next month’s LES, unless leave <br> days are lost on 1 October (due to excess of 60 days leave). |
| 16 | LOS PR FY | The amount of leave in excess of 60 days that was lost at the end of the <br> prior fiscal year (1 October). |
| 17 | SOLDCTD | The total number of days sold during your military career (after 9 <br> February 1976). |
| 18 | USCGR <br> TRA/PAY <br> CAT | A three-character code indicating the reserve member's classification, <br> class and training/pay category. |
| 19 | NAME | MAKE SURE THIS IS CORRECT. |
| 20 | RANK/ <br> RATE/ <br> GRADE | Your pay grade (e.g., W-2, E-5, O-3, etc.) <br> MAKE SURE THIS IS CORRECT. |
| 21 | COST <br> CODE | This number identifies the unit to which the member is assigned and is <br> used for accounting purposes. Normally only HQ units and district <br> offices have cost codes that differ from unit OPFAC's. |
|  | SPO | Identifies the SPO that maintains the member's records. |
| UNIT | Identifies the permanent unit to which the member is assigned. |  |
| 22 | MAILING <br> ADDRESS | This is your mailing address. <br> MAKE SURE THIS IS CORRECT. <br> NOTE: This is where your IRS Form W-2 will be sent. |
| 23 | DATE/ <br> AMOUNT | The date and estimated amount of your next month's mid-month <br> payment based on PMIS documents processed to date. |
| 24 | DATE/ <br> AMOUNT | The date and estimated amount of your next month's end-month <br> payment based on PMIS documents processed to date. |

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| Block | Title | Description |
| 25 | ENTITLEMEMTS | Entitlements are amounts earned during the PERIOD COVERED. Some of the most common types of entitlements are: <br> - BASIC PAY; Amount per LES period (usually 1 month) based on your grade and years of service. This income is taxable. <br> - BAH WITH DEP; Basic Allowance for Housing, members with dependents: Paid to members who are on active duty for more than 139 days, and the dependents are not assigned/occupying Government-owned or Government-leased quarters. <br> - BAH II WITH DEP; Basic Allowance for Housing Type II, member with dependents. This entitlement appears in two instances: (1) a member with dependents is on active duty for more than 139 days, and the dependents are assigned to Government-owned or Government-leased quarters (a deduction in the same amount will be shown in block 27, itemized as ADEQUATE QTRS); (2) a reservist, with dependents, is on active duty for less than 140 days. <br> - BAH WITHOUT DEP; Basic Allowance for Housing, members without dependents: Paid to members without dependents when the member is not assigned/occupying Government-owned or Government-leased quarters. Also paid to members married to another service member when the member does not qualify for BAH WITH DEP. <br> - BAH II WITHOUT DEP; Basic Allowance for Housing Type II, member without dependents. This entitlement appears in two instances: (1) a member without dependents is on active duty for more than 139 days and the member is assigned to Government-leased quarters (a deduction in the same amount will be shown in block 27, itemized as ADEQUATE QTRS); (2) a reservist without dependents is on active duty for less than 140 days. <br> - BAH DIFF; Basic Allowance for Housing Difference. This entitlement is paid to members authorized a basic allowance for housing solely by reason the member's payment of child support. It is an amount equal to the difference between BAH II WITH DEP and BAH II WITHOUT DEP. <br> - BAH PARTIAL; Basic Allowance for Housing, partial: Paid to members without dependents who are assigned to shipboard quarters or unit barracks. This allowance is not paid if assigned/occupying Governmentleased quarters. |

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| $\begin{gathered} 25 \\ (\text { cont }) \end{gathered}$ | ENTITLEMEMTS (con't) | - CLOTHING BMA and STD; Basic Maintenance Allowance and Standard Maintenance Allowance (Clothing Allowance): Paid only to enlisted members for the purchase/ maintenance of uniform items. <br> - REG BAS and OFF BAS; Basic Allowance for Subsistence: Paid to members assigned to a unit without a Government dining facility. Officers always receive BAS since the Government does not provide meals to officers. <br> - ENL BAS; Enlisted Basic Allowance for Subsistence: A type of BAS paid to enlisted members assigned to a duty station that has a government dining facility. If the member is required to eat meals at the dining facility, there will be a deduction shown in block 27, itemized as DISC MEAL RATE, which partially offsets the ENL BAS entitlement. <br> - CAREER SEA PAY; Career Sea Pay: Paid to eligible members serving onboard a career sea pay eligible vessel. This income is taxable. <br> - CAREER SEA PREM; Career Sea Pay Premium: An additional amount of sea pay paid each month beyond 36 consecutive months of sea duty. This income is taxable. |
| 26 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { ALLOT- } \\ & \text { MENTS } \end{aligned}$ | Allotments are monthly deductions for direct payments to payees as requested by the member. Some of the most common types of allotments are: <br> BOND - U. S. Savings Bonds <br> CFC - Combined Federal Campaign <br> CGA ASSOC - CG association dues <br> CGMA - CG Mutual Assistance <br> DEPENDENT - support to dependents <br> INSURANCE - insurance premium <br> LOAN - loan payment <br> SAVINGS - savings <br> NAVY M-AID - Navy Mutual Aid Insurance premium <br> HOME MORT - home loan payment <br> VEAP - enrolled in Veteran's Education Assistance Program <br> NOTE: If you have enrolled in an educational program under the GI Bill of 1984 or Montgomery GI Bill, you will see "GI BILL" or "MGIB" in this block, even though they are not allotments. They actually reduce your entitlement to base pay and taxable income by the amount contributed during that year. Enrollment in the Reserve Montgomery GI Bill will not be displayed since there is no contribution by the member. |

## YOU AND YOUR LES, Continued

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| Block | Title | Description |
| 27 | DEDUCTIONS | Deductions are administrative reductions from your gross pay in compliance with law and regulations. Some of the most common types of deductions are: <br> * ADEQUATE QTRS; Adequate quarters. Members assigned to government family quarters (leased or owned), or single government leased quarters, will have BAH II WITH DEP shown in block 25, and an identical ADEQUATE QTRS amount in block 27. <br> * FEDERAL TAX; Federal tax withholding. The amount withheld is based on your marital status and the number of exemptions shown in block 41, which you claimed when you filed your most recent IRS Form W4. <br> * STATE TAX; State tax withholding. Not every state requires withholding. The amount withheld is based on your marital status and the number of exemptions (or dollar amount) in block 36, which you requested when you filed your applicable state form. <br> * FICA TAX; Federal Insurance Contribution Act withholding, also known as Social Security tax. Only basic pay is subject to this deduction, at a rate determined annually by Congress. <br> * SGLI; Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance. The monthly premium cost of your Government life insurance coverage if you have coverage for yourself only. <br> * SGLI/FAMILY; Family Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance. The monthly premium for member and spouse government life insurance. <br> * TSP-BASE-DEF; Amount contributed to TSP from Base Pay. <br> * TSP-SPEC-DEF; Amount contributed to TSP from Special Pay. <br> * TSP-INCENT-DEF; Amount contributed to TSP from Incentive Pay. <br> * TSP-BONUS-DEF; Amount contributed to TSP from Bonus Pay. <br> * DISC MEAL RATE; Discount Meal Rate. Meal charge for meals provided at a government dining facility. <br> * OVERPAYMENT; The deductions block will also indicate amounts withheld for repayment of overpayments or debts to the Government. <br> NOTE: The "Remarks" section at the bottom of the LES will explain the situation; the amount of the original debt, the amount collected this period and the balance due. |

## YOU AND YOUR LES, Continued

## Block-by-Block <br> Description <br> (continued)

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| 28 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { AMOUNT } \\ \text { BF }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { The amount brought forward (unpaid balance) from the previous month. } \\ \text { It should be identical to the amount in block 33 of the previous month's } \\ \text { LES. }\end{array}$ |
| 29 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { ENTITLE- } \\ \text { MENTS }\end{array}$ | The total sum of block 25 amounts. |
| 30 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { ALLOT- } \\ \text { MENTS }\end{array}$ | The total sum of block 26 amounts. |
| 31 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { DEDUC- } \\ \text { TIONS }\end{array}$ | The total sum of block 27 amounts. |
| 32 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { NET } \\ \text { EARNINGS }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Block 28 plus block 29 minus blocks 30 and 31. This is your total take } \\ \text { home pay for the PERIOD COVERED by the LES. }\end{array}$ |
| 33 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { AMT TO } \\ \text { BE CF }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Any amount unpaid this period. This amount should be identical to the } \\ \text { amount in block 28 on your next month's LES. }\end{array}$ |
| 34 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { INCOME } \\ \text { YTD }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Total income subject to state tax withholding this calendar year } \\ \text { including this period. }\end{array}$ |
| 35 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { TAX W/H } \\ \text { YTD }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Total state income tax withheld this calendar year including this period. }\end{array}$ |
| 36 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { EXEMPT } \\ 37\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Your marital status and number of allowances claimed or the dollar } \\ \text { LEGAL } \\ \text { RESIDENC } \\ \text { E }\end{array}$ | \(\left.\begin{array}{l}The state you claim as your legal residence for state tax purposes. <br>

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\begin{array}{l}\text { Income subject to federal income tax withholding for this period. } \\
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\text { year including this period. }\end{array}
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## YOU AND YOUR LES, continued

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| 43 | FICA <br> WAGES | Wages subject to FICA (Social Security) tax withholding for this period. |
| 44 | FICA <br> WAGES <br> YTD | Total wages subject to FICA (Social Security) tax this calendar year <br> including this period. |
| 45 | FICA TX <br> YTD | Total FICA (Social Security) tax withheld this calendar year including <br> this period. |
|  | REMARKS | This section frequently contains items of importance as well as <br> additional information about your leave and earnings. It may simply call <br> your attention to one of the amounts shown on the LES or it may address <br> other PMIS/JUMPS issues. In any case, the remarks are important, and <br> if you don't understand them, or any other area of your LES, you should <br> get an explanation as soon as possible from your unit's SPO or <br> administrative officer, executive petty officer, or executive officer as <br> appropriate. Don't forget to let your supervisor know as well. |

## Review and Validation

| Purpose | The Review and Validation of the Leave and Earnings Statement is conducted as <br> a cross check to determine if information submitted via the SPO is correct with <br> respect to the related entries on the LES. |
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| Monthly | The SPO shall verify correct posting of documents input to PMIS/JUMPS by <br> reviewing each member's monthly Leave and Earnings Statement (LES). The <br> review shall consist of matching each document submitted (between the last <br> end-month compute cycle cut-off and the current end-month compute cycle <br> cutoff) with related Entitlement, Deduction, and remarks entries on the LES. |


| If | Then |
| :---: | :---: |
| All documents input during the month have correctly posted to the LES | The entry "Posting Verified Correct" shall be made on the LES and shall be initialed and dated. |
| One or more documents have not correctly posted to the LES | Conduct research to determine why: <br> - See if document is on the current PMIS/JUMPS Feedback Report. <br> - Research the Recents file and Segments. <br> - Contact PSC (MAS) if these attempts fail. <br> - Enter on the LES "Posting Verified Correct Except $\qquad$ " with date and initials when cause has been determined. <br> - Track un-posted documents on next month's LES. |
| A member's LES is missing | Take the following action: <br> - Review the Reporting Endorsement on Orders to ensure that the OPFAC and Cost Center Code are correct for the member. <br> - Contact member's prior unit if member is new, to see if it was forwarded there. <br> - Send an E-mail request to PSC (MAS) for a replacement copy if it's not found. |
| An entire unit's LES's are not received | Contact PSC (MAS). |

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## Review and Validation, Continued

Audit of LES Upon Transfer

When a new member reports aboard, the SPO shall:

- Audit the member's first LES at the new duty station and input appropriate documents to stop/start necessary entitlements.
- The entry "Audit of LES Completed" shall be made on the LES with the entry dated and initialed.


## Leave Errors on the LES

## Purpose

Requests for Audits

PSC Action

This section denotes procedures if errors in a member's leave balance are discovered during a monthly LES review.

PSC (mas) will perform leave audits for discrepancies involving periods over three days. Requests should be researched by the SPO to ensure that the request involves a clear period of leave charged but not taken, or clear discontinuity in the balance shown on the LES.

PSC will take the following action upon receipt of inquiries from SPOs.

| If | Then |
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|  <br> 72), SOI segment (70), and current <br> PMIS documents balance | No further action will be taken. |
| Member's LES, leave segments (62 \& | A leave audit will be performed <br> consisting of documents processed <br> 70), SOI segment (70), and current <br> during the current and prior fiscal <br> year. |

## Explanation of Complex Areas on the LES

Purpose The use of this section is to familiarize the user at a SPO with some of the trouble spots involved with an LES and show methods of resolution.

Computation of Rates of Pay in Items 25 and 27 of the LES

The LES reflects all pay and allowances credited to the member for the period covered by the LES. Rates of pay and allowances are provided in the Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29 (series).

The following pay and allowances are based on a 30 day month:

- Basic Pay
- Officer Basic Allowance for Subsistence
- Basic Allowance for Housing
- Family Separation Housing
- Clothing Maintenance Allowance
- Personal Money Allowance
- Hardship Duty Pay-Location
- Career Sea Pay
- Career Sea Pay Premium
- Responsibility Pay
- Diving Pay
- Special Duty Assignment Pay
- Aviation Career Incentive Pay
- Flight Pay

The following rules apply to pay and allowances which are based on a 30 day month:

| Item | Rule | Exception |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | No payment is made for the 31 <br> the day of <br> thenth | When members serve less than 30 days of <br> active duty. Pay is computed on the actual <br> number of days served (including the 31 <br> of the month). |
| 2 | When a member serves only a portion <br> of a month, pay for that month will be <br> computed at a daily rate of one- <br> thirtieth of the monthly rate. |  |
| 3 | When service begins during a 31 day <br> month and continues through the end <br> of the month, pay will be credited <br> through the 30 | As provided in Item 1 listed above. |

## Explanation of Complex Areas on the LES, Continued

Computation of Rates of Pay in Items 25 and 27 of the LES, Continued

The LES reflects all pay and allowances credited to the member for the period covered by the LES. Rates of pay and allowances are provided in the Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29 (series), continued:

| Item | Rule | Exception |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 4 | When service begins on the 31 st day of <br> the month, pay will not be credited for <br> that day. | As provided in Item 1 listed above. |
| 5 | Pay is deducted when an enlisted <br> member is on an unauthorized absence <br> or other nonpay status. One thirtieth <br> of one month's pay will be deducted <br> for each day of absence in a nonpay <br> status. No pay is lost for unauthorized <br> absence on the 31 st day of the month. | • When it is the first day of absence. <br> When the member was credited with pay <br> for the 31 $1^{\text {st }}$ day as stated in Item 1. |
| 6 | Any member who enters active service <br> during February and serves at least 30 <br> consecutive days active duty, is <br> entitled to 1 months pay, less the <br> number of days expired before entry <br> on active duty. |  |

The following table illustrates how pay will be computed for members serving at least 30 consecutive days which begin or end in February:

|  | Period Served in Feb | Number of Days Pay |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $1-28$ | (28-day month) | 30 |
| $1-28$ | (29-day month) | 28 |
| $1-29$ | (29-day month) | 30 |
| $28^{\text {th }}$ | (28-day month) | 3 |
| $29^{\text {th }}$ | (29-day month) | 2 |
| $21-28$ | (28-day month) | 10 |
| $21-29$ | (29-day month) | 10 |

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## Explanation of Complex Areas on the LES, Continued

Saved Leave
Balance (SLB)
Statement in
Remarks Block

Members on Active Duty on 31 August 1976 will have a SLB statement in the remarks block of the LES.

Under 37 USC 501, Public Law 94-361, effective 1 September 1976 leave accrued and later sold would be paid based solely on a member's basic pay.

The following table gives related information as it occurs in date order.

| Date | Saved Leave Balance Effect |
| :---: | :---: |
| 31 August 1976 | A member's accrued leave balance as of this date became the Saved Leave Balance (SLB) to which the "Saved Leave" provisions apply. <br> - Saved Leave Balance cannot exceed 60 days. <br> - Saved Leave Balance is subject to reduction when leave is taken or sold, and once reduced cannot be restored. <br> - Saved Leave Balance can never be greater than a member's regular leave balance. |
| Prior to 1 September 1976 | Leave accrued prior to this date could be sold based on Basic Pay, plus standard rates for housing and subsistence. Leave accrued on or after this date can be sold based solely on Basic Pay. SLB is "grandfathered", and can be sold based on the pre-1 September 1976 rules. |
| After 1 September 1976 | Following each period of leave taken, or when leave is sold, SLB must be recalculated. To determine if there has been a change in SLB, the following steps must be taken: <br> - Determine the regular leave balance at the end of the month prior to the month in which leave was taken or sold. <br> - Add the number of days that were earned through the day of return from leave/date leave sold. <br> - Subtract the number of days leave taken sold. <br> - If the resulting leave balance is equal to or greater than SLB, SLB remains unchanged. If the resulting leave balance is less than SLB, then SLB is reduced to the newly calculated balance. |

## Explanation of Complex Areas on the LES, Continued

Special Accrual of Leave in Excess of 60 Days
(Items 11 and 16 of the LES)

Sold leave in Items 14 and 17 of the LES

## Excess Leave

(Items 11 and
12 of the LES)

Members assigned to certain types of duty may carry forward up to 90 days of accrued leave into a new fiscal year provided the duty meets the criteria set forth in Article 7-A-15 of the CG Personnel Manual, COMDTINST M1000.6 (series). All such leave in excess of 60 days must be used by the end of the third year following the fiscal year in which the authorizing duty occurred.

Unit commanding officers shall notify PSC (mas) at the end of each fiscal year of those members that they believe qualify for accumulation of leave in excess of 60 days. PSC (mas) will verify each member's entitlement, and make appropriate adjustments. These adjustments will not be made until after the March end-month compute cycle, and will be reflected on the April LES of qualifying members.

Any member identified by the unit commanding officer who does not qualify for leave carry over under the established criteria will be notified by PSC (mas) in writing (either letter, message, or email as appropriate).

Effects of sold leave are as follows:

- Item 14 will show leave sold this pay period.
- Item 17 will show the cumulative amount of leave sold during the member's career.
- The maximum amount of leave sold on or after 9 February 1976 is 60 days.
- SPOs must verify that leave sold is properly recorded in PMIS/JUMPS and reflected in Item 17 of the LES. If the SPO discovers an error in Item 17, they shall notify PSC-Customercare @uscg.mil.

Specific instructions on computation and checkage of excess leave are contained in Section 2-I, Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29 (series). Items 11, 12 and the Remarks block will indicate when a member enters an excess leave status.

When excess leave situations occur and are not properly reflected on the LES, the SPO shall notify PSC-Customercare@uscg.mil or submit an online trouble ticket.

## Explanation of Complex Areas on the LES, Continued

## Reserve <br> Leave

The PMIS/JUMPS system will accrue leave for reserve members while performing active duty with pay for 30 consecutive days or more until there has been a break in the continuous active duty period (e.g., performs a day of IDT, appropriate duty, active duty without pay, or no duty).

The following illustrates various types of Reserve Leave and its effect on the LES.

| If | Then |
| :--- | :--- |
| Reserve members earn leave when <br> performing active duty with pay for a <br> period of 30 consecutive days or more | Their leave is accounted for in items 11 through <br> 17 of the LES. |
| The member is entitled to lump sum leave <br> upon break in continuous active duty with <br> pay | The SPO shall submit Action Code R975. |
|  | The system allows 30 days for the member's SPO <br> to indicate leave sold on Action Code R 975 and <br> will zero out the leave balance if a R 975 is not <br> submitted. |
| Note: If, at the end of an ADT period, the |  |
| member continues on ADT with no break in |  |
| active service (ie, "back-to-back" orders), leave |  |
| may be carried forward or sold at the member's |  |
| option. Should sale be elected, leave may be sold |  |
| in half-day increments up to the member's leave |  |
| balance at the time of entitlement. |  |$|$| Errors shall be handled the same way as for active |
| :--- |
| duty members. Refer back to the section on leave |
| errors in this chapter. |

# Explanation of Complex Areas on the LES, Continued 

Leave<br>Nonaccrual<br>(Items 11 and<br>12 , and<br>Remarks Block<br>of the LES)

General Leave Non-accrual Rules

A member does not earn (accrue) leave under the following circumstances:

- Unauthorized absence (more than 24 hours).
- Custody by civil authorities.
- Sickness due to misconduct.
- Confinement adjudged by a court-martial.
- Excess leave.
- Leave without pay.
- Indefinite leave granted personnel awaiting appellate review of courtsmartial.
- Active duty of less than 30 days.

The following are general rules for computing leave non-accrual:

- No more than 2.5 days leave accrual can be deducted for any full calendar month.
- For partial calendar months, the number of days of non-accrual may not exceed the number of days that could have been accrued during that period.
- The number of days of leave non-accrual will be computed on a day-for-day, month-for-month basis, including the 31st day of a 31-day month and counting February as 28 days ( 29 in a leap year). See examples on the following pages.
- Any group of consecutive leave days that occur in one month will be treated as a single period. Any groups of non-consecutive leave days that occur in one month will be considered separate periods when determining the amount of leave non-accrual (not to exceed 2.5 days per month). See examples on the following pages.
- Per the provisions of Chapter 7 of the CG Personnel Manual, COMDTINST M1000.6 (series), leave non-accrual is considered deductible time for which pay and allowances will be forfeited. PSC (mas) will take the necessary actions to debit a member's account for non-accrued time as soon as it is identified. Debits for leave non-accrual are to be made at the rates that were in effect during the last good leave period(s) in the member's record. Note: Leave non-accrual debits are always manually computed since the last good leave period(s) is(are) often "out of range" (ie, more than three months in the past).


## Explanation of Complex Areas on the LES, Continued

Computation of Leave Non-accrual for Periods Within the Same Month

The following tables provide three scenarios involving leave nonaccrual periods within a single month.

## Scenario \#1:

| Period Subject to Non-Accrual | No. of Days in Period | No. of Days Non-Accrual |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 89May01-89May02 | 2 Days | 0.5 Day |
| 89May04-89May10 | 7 Days |  |
| 89May12 - 89May24 | 13 Days | 0.5 Day |
| Total | 22 Days | 1.0 Day |

Note: Member could accrue only 1.0 day of leave from 5/1 through 5/10 and a total of 2.0 days up to 5/24.

## Scenario \#2:

| Period Subject to Non-Accrual | No. of Days in Period | No. of Days Non-Accrual |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 89May04-89May10 | 7 Days | 1.0 Day |
| 89May15-89May27 | 13 Days |  |
| Total | 20 Days | 1.5 Days |

Note: Member has lost all leave accrual as the periods of non-accrual covered periods that could have earned leave during the month.

## Explanation of Complex Areas on the LES, Continued

## Computation of Leave Non-accrual <br> For Periods Within the Same Month,(Continued)

## Scenario \#3:

| Period Subject to Non-Accrual | No. of Days in Period | No. of Days Non-Accrual |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 89May01-89May02 | 2 Days |  |
| 89May15-89May20 | 6 Days | 0.5 Day |
| 89May25-89May31 | 7 Days | 0.5 Day |
| Total | 15 Days | 1.0 Day |

Note: This is different from scenario 1 as the total days are less, but leave days non-accrued are the same based on the periods of leave covered.

Computation of When the leave non-accrual period bridges two months, the leave Leave Nonaccrual when Period Bridges Two Months
forfeited for each month is calculated separately. Two scenarios are presented below.

Scenario \#1: Member in non-accrual status 89Feb27-89Mar02

| Period Subject to Non-Accrual | No. of Days in Period | No. of Days Non-Accrual |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 89Feb27-89Feb28 | 2 Days |  |
| 89Mar01-89Mar02 | 2 Days | 0.5 Day |
| Total | 4 Days | 0.5 Day |

# Explanation of Complex Areas on the LES, Continued 

## Computation of Leave Non-accrual when <br> Period Bridges Two Months (Continued):

Scenario \#2: Member in non-accrual status 89Jul11-89Aug02
Period Subject to Non-Accrual No. of Days in Period No. of Days Non-Accrual

| 89Jul11 - 89Jul31 | 21 Days | 2.0 Days |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 89Aug01 - 89Aug02 | 2.0 Days |  |
| Total | 23 Days | 0.5 Day |

Note: Deductible days are counted day-for-day based on the calendar month.

Computation of Leave Non-accrual When the Period Extends More Than Two Months

Two and one half days leave will be forfeited for each whole calendar month involved. Days in the beginning and ending months will be treated as a period bridging two months. The following three scenarios represent leave non-accrual for periods extending more than two months.

Scenario \#1: Member in non-accrual status 89Feb26-89May02

| Period Subject to Non-Accrual | No. of Days in Period | No. of Days Non-Accrual |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 89Feb26 - 89Feb28 | 3 Days | 0.5 Day |
| 89Mar01 - 89Mar31 | 31 Days | 2.5 Days |
| 89Apr01 - 89Apr30 | 30 Days | 2.5 Days |
| 89May01 - 89May02 | 2 Days | 0.5 Days |
| Total | 66 Days | 6.0 Days |

## Explanation of Complex Areas on the LES, Continued

## Computation of Leave Non-Accrual

When the Period Extends More Than
Two Months, (Continued)
Scenario \#2: Member in non-accrual status 89Jan18-89Mar31

| Period Subject to Non-Accrual | No. of Days in Period | No. of Days Non-Accrual |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 89Jan18-89Jan31 | 14 Days |  |
| 89Feb01 - 89Feb28 | 28 Days | 1.5 Days |
| 89Mar01-89Mar31 | 31 Days | 2.5 Days |
| Total | 73 Days | 2.5 Days |

Scenario \#3: Member in non-accrual status 89Jul27-89Sep13

| Period Subject to Non-Accrual | No. of Days in Period | No. of Days Non-Accrual |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 89Jul27-89Jul31 | 5 Days |  |
| 89Aug01 - 89Aug31 | 31 Days | 0.5 Day |
| 89Sep01-89Sep13 | 13 Days | 2.5 Days |
| Total | 49 Days | 1.5 Days |

# Explanation of Complex Areas on the LES, Continued 

Effect of Leave
Non-Accrual on
Pay \& Allowances

The following two scenarios illustrate the effect of leave non-accrual on pay and allowances.

## Scenario \#1

| Leave Dates | No. of Days of Non-Accrual |
| :--- | :--- |
| 97Feb15 - 97Feb19 (5 days annual leave) | None |
| 97Jun20 (1 day excess leave) | 0.5 non-accrued |

Note: Since leave non-accrual is time for which pay and allowances are not due nor payable, PSC (mas) would in the above scenario debit one-half day of the pay and allowances to which the member was otherwise entitled on 97 Feb 19 , the last good leave period in the member's record. PSC (mas) generates debits based on a report of leave non-accrual that is run with each end-month compute cycle. Members who have nonaccrued time for any reason (excess leave, etc.) can expect to see their pay debited for the non-accrued period(s) in the month immediately following the month in which the nonaccrued time posted to their LES.

## Scenario \#2

| Leave Dates | No. of Days of Non-Accrual |
| :--- | :--- |
| 97Mar31 - 97Apr01 (2 days annual leave) | None |
| 97Apr05 (1 day excess leave) | 0.5 non-accrued |
| 97Apr12 - 97Apr18 (7 days excess leave) | 1.0 non-accrued |

Note: In this scenario PSC (mas) would debit one-half day of the pay and allowances to which the member was otherwise entitled on 97Apr01 for the non-accrual chargeable for the 1 day of excess leave on 97Apr05 and one-half day of the pay and allowances to which the member was otherwise entitled on both 97 mar 31 and $97 \mathrm{Apr01}$ for the nonaccrual chargeable for the 7 days of excess leave on 97Apr12-97Apr18. Note that the member would only be debited on 97Mar31 in this scenario for daily rate items such as Leave Rations as he/she had no entitlement to monthly rate items (Basic Pay, BAH, etc.) on that date.

## Explanation of Complex Areas on the LES, Continued

## SLB Reduction Example

The following are examples of how Saved Leave Balance is reduced and the end result as posted on the LES.

On 31 August 1976, member's leave balance was 50 days. All 50 days became SLB. August 1976 end-month LES would show BALANCE EOM 50.0, SAV LV BAL 50.0

On 23 May 1977, the member returned from 20 days leave. At this time, the member had a 72 day leave balance prior to charging the 20 days leave. Subtracting the 20 days leave reduced the leave balance to 52 days. Since this 52 day leave balance exceeded the 50 day SLB balance, no SLB reduction resulted. May 1977 end-month LES would show BALANCE EOM 52.5, SAV LV BAL 50.0.

On 30 August 1977, the member returned from 13 days leave. Leave balance prior to charging leave was 60 days. Subtracting the 13 days leave taken reduced the leave balance to 47 days. Since this 47 day leave balance was less than the 50 day SLB balance, SLB was reduced from 50 to 47 days. August 1977 end-month LES would show BALANCE EOM 47.0, SAV LV BAL 47.0

On 5 October 1977, the member returned from 10 days leave. Subtracting this 10 days leave from a leave balance of 50.0 equals 40.0 October 1977 endmonth LES would show BALANCE EOM 42.0, SAV LV BAL 40.0

On 11 January 1978, the member reenlisted and wanted to sell 10 days leave. The member should be advised that sale of 10 days leave would result in an SLB reduction. This is because on 11 January 1978, the member has a total leave balance of 48.0 , composed of 40 days SLB and 8 days non-SLB. If the member does not want to reduce the SLB balance, he/she should sell no more than 8 days leave. Should the member at this point elect to sell 8 days nonSLB leave, his/her remaining lump sum leave entitlement will be: 52 days total leave, of witch 40 days are worth the higher SLB rate.

