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Subj: SEGREGATION OF DUTIES, REVIEW AND APPROVAL FOR MULTIPLE PAY ENTITLEMENT TRANSACTIONS

- Ref: (a) E-Mail ALSPO B/11; Segregation of Duties, Review and Approval for Individual Pay Entitlements and Multiple Pay Entitlement Transactions
 - (b) Coast Guard Servicing Personnel Office (SPO) Manual, PPCINST M5231.3 (series), Part II, Pay Entitlements

PurposeThis E-Mail ALSPO message announces the implementation of Direct Access
(DA) software changes to improve internal controls for processing multiple
pay entitlement transactions.

Background Reference (a) announced interim procedures for processing multiple pay entitlement transactions. Limitations of the original design required extensive software changes to facilitate review, approval, and segregation of duties within the DA multiple pay entitlement transaction component.

The rewritten component:

- Enforces segregation of duties when starting an entitlement.
- Requires review and approval when starting an entitlement.
- Permits corrections and deletions prior to approval.

Pay entitlements with multiple	The DA multiple pay entitlement transaction component facilitates data entry of the following pay entitlements:
data entry capability	Basic Allowance for Subsistence.Career Sea Pay.Combat SGLI Allowance.
	Combat Zone Tax Exclusion.

- Family Separation Allowance.
- Imminent Danger (Hostile Fire) Pay.

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Effective date	Use of the new multiple entitlement transaction component begins on
	07 September 2012.

ProcessTo generate a multiple entitlement transaction entry use the following
procedures:

Stage	Who		Procedure				
1	Unit	Notify SPO of entitlement (e.g. Galley closure).					
2	SPO Data Entry	Enter the entitlement an	nd selection criteria in DA Manage				
	Tech/HRS role user	Multiple Entitlements a	nd build the list of personnel.				
		Notify the Auditor/HRS	SUP role user when ready.				
3	SPO Auditor/	Access the DA Manage	Multiple Entitlements component				
	HRSUP role user	using the same entitlem	ent and selection criteria used by the				
		data entry technician.					
		Generate the approval l	ist.				
		If Then					
		All values and the	Click the save button.				
		list are correct					
		Any value is	Exit the component without				
		incorrect or changes	saving any changes and notify the				
		to the list are	HRS role user that changes are				
		necessary	necessary.				
			Or,				
			Click the Delete List button to				
			remove the list and pending				
			transactions from the system.				

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Procedures	Revised procedures for entering multiple entitlement transactions are enclosed and supersede the procedures in reference (b).			
Directives Affected	Reference (a) is cancelled. The contents of this E-Mail ALSPO message will be incorporated into the applicable sections of reference (b). This E-Mail ALSPO message provides interim guidance which expires one year from the date of issuance unless it is incorporated into an appropriate PPC publication, reissued, or cancelled.			
Questions	Questions regarding the content of this E-Mail ALSPO message may be directed to PPC Customer Care at:			
Released by	Internet release authorized.			
	/s/ S. L. LEBRUSKA, CAPT, USCG Commanding Officer			

Encl: (1) Direct Access Manage Multiple Entitlements

Overview						
Introduction	This enclosure provides the procedure for Multiple Entitlement data entry and approval.					
References	This enclosure provides the procedures for entering data in Direct Access only. Pay entitlements information is found in the Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29(series) (PAYMAN) and the Coast Servicing Personnel Office Manual, PPCINST M5231.3(series) (SPOMAN) Consult the applicable sections of the PAYMAN and the SPOMAN for specific guidance on each entitlement.					
Entitlement		See PAYMAN,	See SPOMAN, Part II,			
Basic Allowance	e for Subsistence.	Sec. 3-A	Sec. 5-A			
Career Sea Pay.		Sec. 4-B	Chap 7			
Combat SGLI A	llowance.	Sec. 6-A	Sec. 11-C			
Combat Zone Ta	x Exclusion.	Sec. 8-G	Sec. 11-D			
Family Separation	on Allowance.	Sec. 3-H	Sec. 11-F			
Imminent Dange	r (Hostile Fire) Pay.	Sec. 4-H	Sec. 11-L			
Usage	Use the Manage Multiple an entitlement, or start A You cannot correct or de approval by the PAO. Use make corrections or to de	e Entitlements componen ND stop an entitlement elete any entries using muse se the individual employ elete transactions.	nt to start an entitlement, stop for multiple personnel. ultiple entitlements after ee entitlements transaction to			
Internal controls	 Multiple Entitlement starts require review and approval by a Payment Approving Official (PAO). The approver cannot be the same user that originated the transaction. Approval is not required for stop transactions. <i>Very Important</i>: The Multiple Entitlements component does not include workflow for review and approval. Pending transactions are not tracked. To access a list of transactions, enter the earnings code, start date and/or stop date, earnings type and department ID. These data elements are needed to locate the list in the system and must be entered exactly as they were during the build list process. 					
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Building the List

Procedure The following steps show the procedures to create a new multiple entitlement list. If starting an entitlement, the list must be approved by a PAO. Approval is not required to stop an entitlement.

Step	Action						
1	Select Menu items in the following order:						
	Direct Access Content Menu > Compensate Employees > Maintain Entitlements > Use						
	> Manage Multiple Entitlements						
	The Manage Multiple Entitlement page appears.						
	Home > Compensate Employees > Maintain Entitlements > Use > Manage Multiple Entitlements						
	/ Multiple Entitlements						
	Entitlement to Administer						
	Earnings Code: Q Start Date: Stop Date:						
	Faminan						
	Type:						
	Selection Criteria						
	SetID: AUSCG Q Department: Q Enlisted Active						
	✓ Officer ✓ Reserve						
	Include Darent and Sub Departments						
	Build List Delete List						
	Select All Unselect All						
	Selected Name Short Employee Salary Department *EmpliD Rcd						
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	(Save)						

Procedure (continued)

Step	Ac	ction					
2	Type the earnings code in the Earnings Code field or use the magnifying glass to search and select the Earnings Code.						
		Lookup Earnings Code					
		Earnings Code:					
		Lookup Clear Cancel Basic Lookup					
		Search Results					
		View All First 🖳 1-8 of 6 🗈 Last					
	Entitlement to Administer	Earnings Code Description					
	Earnings Code: BAS	BAS Subsistence					
		CSP Career Sea Pay					
		CT1 Combat Tax Exclusion					
		FSA Family Separation Allowance					
		HE Imminent Dngr-Hostile Fire Pay					
3	Enter the Earnings Type code.						
		Lookup Earnings Type					
		Cancel					
		Search Results					
	Farnings ENI BAS Q	View All First 💷 1-3 of 3 🕨 Last					
	Type:	BAS BASDMR Discount Meal Rate (DMR)					
		BAS CADETC Cadet COMRATS					
		BAS ENLBAS Enlisted BAS					

Procedure (continued)

Step		Action					
4	Enter the Start Date . Use the calendar button b to select the desired date or type the						
	start date in MM/DD/YYYY format. Leave the Start Date blank if using the multiple						
	entry component to stop an entitlement.						
5	To pay continuous	, leave the <u>Stop Date</u> blank. Enter the <u>Stop Date</u> if this is a					
	temporary entitlen	nent. To stop the entitlement at a later date, recreate it per these					
	instructions but lea	ave the Start Date blank.					
6	Enter the Departn	nent ID . There are 2 lookup boxes located next to Department.					
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	Leave the first bo	x set to AUSCG (Active Duty USCG) as shown below.					
	Department: AUSCO						
	Type the Departm	ent Code in the 2^{nd} block shown below or use the \square to search and					
	select from a listin	g of available codes.					
	SetID: AUSCG Q D	epartment: 000001					
	100000000000000000000000000000000000000						
	CGC GALLATIN	1					
	Tab out of the Dep	partment field to refresh the screen; the name of the unit will display					
	below the <u>SetID</u> a	nd Department fields.					
7	Deselect personne	I types to exclude from transaction list.					
	Enlisted	A checkmark M indicates enlisted personnel will be included in					
		the selection. Click on the box to remove enlisted personnel, if					
		desired. A blank box \square indicates enlisted personnel have been					
		removed from the selection criteria.					
	Active	A checkmark M indicates active duty personnel will be included					
		in the selection. Click on the box to remove active duty					
		personnel, if desired. A blank box \square indicates active duty					
	0.00	personnel have been removed from the selection criteria.					
	Officer	A checkmark M indicates officers will be included in the					
		selection. Click on the box to remove officers. A blank box \Box					
		indicates officers have been removed from the selection criteria.					
	Reserve	A checkmark M indicates reserve personnel will be included in					
		the selection. Click on the box to remove reserve personnel, if					
		desired. A blank box 🖳 indicates reserve personnel have been					
		removed from the selection criteria.					

Procedure (continued)

Step	Action											
8	Confirm the check box next to Include Parent and Sub Departments is selected. This generates the list to include all sub departments assigned to an OPFAC. Remove the checkmark if generating the list for a specific sub department. Include Parent and Sub Departments A checkmark I indicates sub departments will be included in the selection. Click on the box to remove sub departments, if desired. A blank box □ indicates sub departments						is sele FAC. I	cted. Remove				
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9	Cli in t	ck the he tabl	e b	Build List elow. Select All	button. A	A listing of	fperso	onnel m	eeting	the cri	teria a	ppears
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		Selected	Nan	ne	Short Description	Employee Classification	Salary Grade	Departme	ent *Empl	ID	Empl Rcd Nbr	
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	2		C C	N	FA	Regular	E2	009627	2	٩	0	
	3		С	(N.	GM1	Regular	E6	009627	1	Q	0	
10	 Clicking on the Build List button in later steps will undo all changes. <i>Note:</i> The last row of the list is blank. There is no functionality associated wirrow. Select Entries to be Processed: Click the Select All button. Each row in the table runs through a series of in edits. A check mark indicates the row passed the edits. 					th this						
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	5	3		с	. (GM1	Regula	ar	E6	0096	27	1:

Procedure (continued)

Step	Action				
11	Removal of Entries From Being Processed:				
	Review the list and click the $\mathbf{\overline{P}}$ box to remove entries. A blank box $\mathbf{\overline{P}}$ indicates an entry will not be generated upon saving.				
	Use the Unselect All button to remove all entries if desired.				
12	Click the button.				
	• If starting an entitlement, you can change the personnel list and/or entitlement				
	information until the transaction list is approved by the PAO/Auditor.				
	• If stopping an entitlement, the system will generate individual employee				
	entitlements for each member listed upon successfully saving the page.				
13	If starting an entitlement, print the page and forward it, along with supporting				
	documentation, to the PAO/Auditor for review and approval.				
	<i>Very Important</i> : This component does not include workflow for review and approval. Pending transactions are not tracked. If you need to access the list of transactions, enter the earnings code, start date and/or stop date, earnings type and department ID. These data elements are needed to locate the list in the system and must be entered exactly as they were during the build list process.				

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Approving the List

Introduction	This section provides the procedure for the PAO to review and approve a multiple entitlements start transaction.
Procedure	The following steps show the procedures to access, review and approve a multiple entitlement transaction list.
	Note: The fields in the <i>Entitlement to Administer</i> and <i>Selection Criteria</i> sections must be completed exactly the same as they were by the HRS role user in the build list process.
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Step	Action					
1	Review documentation and entitlement information received from HRS role user.					
2	Log into DA.					
3	Path to Direct Access Content > Compensate Employees > Maintain Entitlements > Use >					
	Manage Multiple Entitlements.					
4	Enter the Earnings Code .					
5	Enter the Earnings Type .					
6	Enter the <u>Start Date</u> .					
	Note: If no start date was entered, the list does not require approval.					
7	Enter the Stop Date if one was entered during the selection process.					
8	Confirm that "AUSCG" appears in the SetID field, update the field if necessary.					
9	Enter the Department ID number.					
10	Confirm that the correct department name is displayed below the Department ID field after					
	you exit the field by pressing the tab key.					
11	Review the selection criteria for the employee types (Enlisted, Active, Officer, and					
	Reserve), remove the checkmark from any type that was not marked during the selection					
	process.					
12	Confirm the check box next to Include Parent and Sub Departments is selected. This					
	generates the list to include all sub departments assigned to the OPFAC. Remove the					
	checkmark if generating the list for a specific sub department and it was not checked					
	during the build list process.					

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Procedure (continued)

Step	Action									
13	Click the <u>Approval List</u> button. The lower portion of the screen populates with the									
	selections. An Approval Status column is also added to the list.									
	Home > Compensate Employees > Maintain Entitlements > Use > Manage Multiple Entitlements									
/ Multiple Entitlements										
	Entitlement to Administer Earnings Code: BAS Start Date: 08/02/2012 Stop Date: 08/15/2012 Earnings ENLBAS Enlisted BAS Type:									
	Selection Criteria									
SettD: AUSCG Q Department: 005786 Q										
	CGC KODIAK ISLA				Officer	Reserve				
	Include Parent a	and Sub Depart	ments							
	Approval List	Build L	ist I	Delete Li	st					
		Select All	Unselec	t All						
			-			Find	< 🚺	1-31 of 31	▶ >	
	Name	Short Description	Employee Classification	Salary Grade	Department	*EmpliD	Empl Rcd Nbr	Approval Status		
	1 B	SN	Regular	E3	009627	21 Q	0	Pending		
	2 C C	FA	Regular	E2	009627	21 Q	0	Pending		
	3 C	GM1	Regular	E6	009627	1: Q	0	Pending		
	 The <u>Select All/Unselect All</u> buttons do not perform any functions for the PAO using the Approval List function. These buttons are only used in the build list process. The last row of the list is blank. There is no functionality associated with this row. Warning! Clicking <u>Build List</u> button <i>erases</i> the pending transactions and creates a process.									
	new list. The new	w list mu	st be app	orove	d by and	other PA	0. E	Exit the	e component, witho	ut
	saving your char	nges, if y	ou uninte	entio	nally cli	ck the B	uild	List b	outton.	
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Approving the List, Continued

Procedure (continued)

Step	Action						
14	If	Then					
	All values and the	Click the Save button. The system creates individual					
	list are correct	entitlement transaction entries and the Approval status changes to Approved for each member on which the system was able to create a transaction. The status remains Pending for any member whose record does not meet the basic requirements to pass the edit checks in					
		employee entitlements. The user must individually enter these transactions for these members					
	Any value is	Exit the component without saving any changes (Click					
	incorrect or changes	"Cancel" when prompted) and notify the HRS role user					
	to the list are	that changes are necessary					
	necessary						
	j	Windows Internet Explorer					
		You have unsaved data on this page. OK to go back and save or Cancel to continue without saving.					
		OK Cancel					
		Or,					
		Click the Delete List button to remove the list and					
		pending transactions from the system.					