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260401	Provided web site address for general tax information	Update
	and state withholding tax information.	
260403	Provided mailing address, web site address, and	Update
	facsimile number for the Public Health Service.	

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CHAPTER 26

STATE TAXES

2601 INTRODUCTION

The taxing authorities of a member's legal residence may tax the member's retired pay.

2602 WITHHOLDING

260201. State Income Tax Withholding (SITW)

A retiree may request voluntary SITW if the designated state has signed the standard written agreement with the Department of Defense. The request shall include the member's full name, signature, Social Security number, the fixed amount to be withheld monthly from retired pay, the state designated to receive the withholding, and the member's current residence address. The request may be submitted via letter, e-mail, or fax to the address in section 2604 or submitted through the member's myPay account. If using myPay, then the member's signature is not required. In the case of incompetence, the member's guardian or trustee must sign.

260202. Amount

The retiree's request must be in writing and is revocable at any time. The withholding amount requested must be in a whole dollar amount, at least \$10, or the state's minimum, if that amount is higher.

2603 PAYMENTS AND REPORTS

260301. Amounts Withheld

The Uniformed Services will disburse amounts withheld to the states in the month following the month of collection. Payment procedures and state income tax withholdings shall follow the usual fiscal practices of the Uniformed Services.

260302. Internal Revenue Services Form 1099-R

The Uniformed Services will provide each retiree an Internal Revenue Service Form 1099-R, "Distribution From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.," that indicates the total tax withheld for each state, following each calendar year end.

2604 UNIFORMED SERVICES' RETIRED PAY OFFICE ADDRESSES

*260401. U.S. Military

The address and web sites for the U.S. Military Retirement Pay office follows:

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Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps Defense Finance and Accounting Service U.S. Military Retirement Pay P.O. Box 7130 London, Kentucky 40742-7130

Phone: 1-800-321-1080 Fax: 1-800-469-6559

Web site for general tax information:

http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/manage/taxes.html

Web site for state withholding tax:

http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/manage/taxes/sitw.html

260402. Coast Guard

Change requests for retired members of the Coast Guard must be in writing and mailed to the address below (faxes are not accepted):

Coast Guard and National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration Commanding Officer (RAS) U.S. Coast Guard Pay & Personnel Center 444 S.E. Quincy Street Topeka, Kansas 66683-3591

Web site: http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg1/psc/ras

*260403. Public Health Services (PHS)

Change requests for PHS must be mailed to the address below or faxed to the phone number provided:

U.S. Public Health Service Compensation Branch 8455 Colesville Road, Room 935 Silver Spring, Maryland 20857-0001

Phone: 1-301-427-3280 Fax: 1-301-427-3432

Web site: http://dcp.psc.gov/ccmis

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