

ALARACT 057/2022

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SUBJ/ALARACT 057/2022--SEMIMONTHLY (TWICE PER MONTH) PAY SYSTEM

THIS ALARACT MESSAGE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED BY JSP ON BEHALF OF HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1//DAPE-PR

1. REFERENCE: AR 637-1, ARMY COMPENSATION AND ENTITLEMENTS POLICY

2. THE INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM-ARMY (IPPS-A) WILL MODERNIZE ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES AND IMPROVE OUR PROCESSES THROUGH TRANSPARENCY AND MOBILE CAPABILITIES. HOWEVER, AS THE ARMY WORKS TO MODERNIZE ITS MILITARY PAY SYSTEM AND REASSUME THE MILITARY PAY MISSION BACK FROM THE DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE, WE HAVE DECIDED TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN MEASURES AHEAD OF IPPS-A IN AN EFFORT TO LESSEN THE IMPACT ON THE FIELD DURING THE TRANSITION. ONE SUCH MEASURE IS TO MANDATE THE SEMIMONTHLY PAY SCHEDULE, WHICH IS ALSO MANDATED IN IPPS-A.

3. EFFECTIVE 30 SEPTEMBER 2022, THE ARMY WILL AUTOMATICALLY TRANSITION ALL SOLDIERS CURRENTLY PAID ONCE PER MONTH TO THE SEMIMONTHLY PAY SYSTEM.

4. SOLDIERS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE WILL RECEIVE THEIR FINAL FULL END OF MONTH PAY FOR SEPTEMBER 2022, ON FRIDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2022. SOLDIERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR FIRST MID-MONTH PAY (MID-MONTH OCTOBER) ON FRIDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2022. THE SECOND HALF OF THE SOLDIER'S OCTOBER 2022 PAY WILL BE DEPOSITED ON FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2022.

5. THIS CHANGE WILL NOT REQUIRE A SOLDIER TO CHANGE HOW HE OR SHE PAYS THEIR BILLS OR TO "STRETCH" THEIR PAY IN ORDER TO MEET THEIR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS. UNDER THE SEMIMONTHLY PAY SYSTEM, A SOLDIER WILL SIMPLY NEED TO SAVE HIS OR HER MID-MONTH PAY UNTIL THE END OF MONTH AND CONTINUE TO PAY HIS OR HER BILLS AS HE OR SHE DOES UNDER A ONCE PER MONTH PAY SYSTEM.

6. POINT OF CONTACT IS THE DCS, G-1, COMPENSATION AND ENTITLEMENTS DIVISION. SUBMIT ALL INQUIRIES TO EMAIL ADDRESS USARMY.PENTAGON.HQDA-DCS-G-1.MBX.DAPE-PRC@ARMY.MIL.

7. THIS ALARACT MESSAGE EXPIRES ON 11 AUGUST 2023.