

Personal Money Allowance

Introduction

This topic provides the SPO data entry technician with general information and links to step-by-step procedures to properly record entitlement to Personal Money Allowance.

Regulations

The information in this topic is provided to help you familiarize you with Personal Money Allowance entitlement rules and terms. This information is only introductory. Refer to the references list below for official guidance on this entitlement.

References

- (a) [Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29 \(series\), Chap. 3-L](#)

Entitlement

Personal Money Allowance is payable to:

- Officers serving as a Vice Admiral (pay grade O-9) or above.
- The single enlisted member who serves as the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard (MCPOCG).

Rates

The following monthly rates apply:

Commandant (O-10)	\$333.33
Admiral (O-10) not serving as Commandant (The Coast Guard currently does <u>not</u> have an O-10 other than the Commandant. The only time this rate will apply will be in instances where there is a change of command for Commandant, and the prior Commandant remains on active duty as an O-10 for a short duration of time.)	\$183.33
Vice Admiral (O-9)	\$41.67
MCPOCG (E-9 w/special rate of pay)	\$166.67

Personal Money Allowance rates are not increased annually. They are only increased by specific legislative pay change.

Currently, the MCPOCG is designated as an E-10 for pay purposes; however, there truly is no such thing as an E-10, just an E-9 with a special rate of pay.

Pro-Ration

The allowance is prorated at a rate of 1/30th of the monthly amount for each day that a member is qualified.

Taxability

Personal Money Allowance is taxable for federal and state income taxes (unless the member qualifies for Combat Tax Exclusion).

Action/Reason Linkages

Personal Money Allowance shall start and stop as follows:

- The Commandant (O-10) rate starts effective the date the officer is promoted to pay grade O-10 and simultaneously assigned to the position of Commandant. It stops effective the date the officer is no longer assigned to the position of Commandant.
- The Vice Admiral (O-9) rate starts effective the date of promotion to pay grade O-9, and stops upon the officer's separation/retirement.
- The MCPOCG rate starts effective the date the member is authorized the special rate of E-9 pay and simultaneously assigned to the position of Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard. It stops effective the date the member is no longer assigned to the position of Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard.

Direct Access Auto Start/Stops

Entitlement: Personal Money Allowance	Automatic	Effective Date/Notes
Manual or Auto Start?	A	
Auto Stop PCS PERMDU/ TEMDU Departing?	Y	Day of departure
Auto Stop PCS PERMDU/ TEMDU Reporting?	N	
Auto Start TDY Reporting	N	
Auto Stop TDY Reporting	N	
Auto Stop While in TDY Status	N	
Auto Stop TDY Departing	N	
Auto Stop RELAD?	Y	RELAD Date (or date member is no longer assigned to an eligible position if that occurs first).
Auto Stop Discharge?	Y	Discharge Date (or date member is no longer assigned to an eligible position if that occurs first).
Auto Stop Death?	Y	Date of Death
Auto Stop Retirement?	Y	Last Day of Active Duty (or date member is no longer assigned to an eligible position if that occurs first).

Direct Access Navigation for SPO Users

Responsibility pay is based on eligibility from Job Data Position. No SPO input is possible. Any discrepancies with the entitlement must be reported to, and corrected by PPC.

- 1. Portal Pagelet: Not on Portal Page/Auto-Start
- 2. Menu Path: No on Portal Pay/Auto-Start

Approvals	Where to Stop Payroll Element	Where to Change Begin Date	Where to Change End Date	Where to Delete Submission	Credits & Debits
N/A	Loss of Eligibility	Change or Correct Eligibility	Change or Correct Eligibility	Change or Correct Eligibility	Via OTPI

Direct Access Procedures for SPO Users

No SPO input is possible. Any discrepancies with the entitlement must be reported to, and corrected by PPC.

Known Issues

The following are known issues with Personal Money Allowance and Direct Access:
As of 15 January,2015, there are no known issues with this entitlement.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Feedback

Contact the Pay & Personnel Center, Procedures & Development Branch, via e-mail to PPC-PF-PD@uscg.mil, with comments or questions about the content of this topic or the linked procedural guides.