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Defense Travel Management Office Allowances Update

The Defense Travel Management Office has updated the following information for 01 June 2020:

- [OCONUS Non-Foreign and Foreign Per Diem Rates](#)
- [Overseas Housing Allowances \(OHA\)](#)
- [Overseas Cost of Living Allowances \(COLA\)](#)
- [Joint Travel Regulations \(JTR\) and Appendices](#)

To access this information, visit the [DTMO Website](#).

Personally Procured Move (PPM aka DITY Move) Allowance Rate Temporary Increase

[ALCOAST 204/20](#) announces a temporary change to the Joint Travel Regulations, affecting Personally Procured Moves (PPM) (formerly known as DITY moves). The temporary changes described in this message went into effect on 26 May 2020 and expire on 31 December 2020.

Fall 2020 SWE Frequently Asked Questions

This is additional detailed guidance for the upcoming Fall 2020 SWE cycles for both the Reserve and Active Servicewide Exams. This information is provided as an addendum to the COVID FAQs. Please check back frequently for changes to FAQs during this rapidly changing period. [Article continued online](#).

Temporary Changes to Identification Card Renewal Policies During COVID-19 – Update – CAC/LAC Certificate Rekeying

[ALCOAST 190/20](#) announces temporary policy changes, in addition to those announced in

ALCOAST 139/20, for renewal of Common Access Cards (CAC) and Logical Access Cards (LACs) in response to COVID-19. These changes are mandated by the Department of Defense (DoD), and apply to all military services, including the Coast Guard. Policy changes, such as use of expired CACs with updated certificates, is an example of additional efforts available to minimize in-person visits to DEERS/RAPIDS offices to ensure the health and safety of all personnel and beneficiaries. The guidance is in effect for CAC and LAC holders through 30 September 2020.

Increase in Leave Carryover Limits

[ALCOAST 187/20](#), COVID-19: Special Leave Accrual (SLA) for National Emergency During FY2020, announces updated SLA policy for Coast Guard military personnel.

The following chart illustrates the maximum leave balance carryover for FY20–FY23:

End date of FY:	Total Carryover Limit
30SEP20	90 days
30SEP21	80 days
30SEP22	70 days
30SEP23	60 days

TRICARE Plan Options for Young Adults

Graduation season is upon us. According to the National Center for Education Statistics, 2.96 million students are expected to earn their associate's or bachelor's degree this year. But celebrations look different. Due to COVID-19 and social distancing, high school and college graduates aren't gathering in auditoriums wearing caps and gowns. Still, as they age, it's good to know that TRICARE transitions with your kids as they become adults. [Article continued online](#).

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Direct Access User Guides and Tutorials Updated in May 2020

This is a running list of known issues and procedural highlights for the past month.

- **22 May:**
 - [View My Payslip Self-Service user guide updated.](#)
- **12 May:**
 - [DA Browser Requirements & Helpful Tools User Guide updated.](#)
- **11 May:**
 - [Change My Federal & State Tax Information Retiree Self-Service User Guide updated.](#)
 - [Direct-Access Competency Dictionary Updated.](#)
- **6 May:**
 - [Reserve Active Duty Orders Self-Service for Commands User Guide updated.](#)
- **5 May:**
 - [Rehire-Prior Service SPO Accession User Guide updated.](#)
 - [Rehire-Direct Commission Officer \(DCO\) SPO User Guide updated.](#)
 - [Reserve-Rehire SPO Accession User Guide updated.](#)
 - [Rehire-Cadet SPO Accession User Guide updated.](#)