Processing Advance Pay, BAH, and OHA Requests

Introduction

This guide provides the procedures for processing requests for Advance Pay, Advance Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH), and Advance Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) in Direct Access (DA).

Reference

(a) Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29 (series)

Reservists

A member **MUST** be on Active Duty before Advance Pay may be entered. Reservists ordered to Active Duty for 140 days or greater may be authorized Advance Pay. The Reserve Active Duty orders MUST also be in a Ready status in DA prior to any advance pay, advance BAH, or advance OHA paying out.

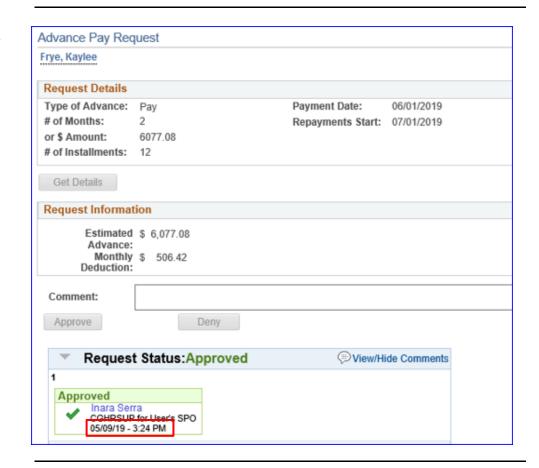
Before You Begin

Bonus, Leave Sold, & Lump Sum Payments: If receiving Leave Sold, Bonus, or Lump Sum payments in a previous pay calendar, you may experience an incorrect calculation of taxes withheld from pay when processing Advance Pay.

Advancements: If the member is expecting to be advanced within the timeframe of the Advance Pay request, ensure the member's Advancement has posted to Job Data prior to processing the request. If the Advance Pay request is approved prior to the Advancement/Promotion, the member will receive advanced pay for the lower paygrade. Review Job Data to determine when the Advancement was created and ensure the request is **NOT** approved on or prior to this date.

on Job Information Job Labor Payroll Salary Plan Compensation Kaylee Frye Empl ID 1234567 Military Service Work Location Details ② Find First 1 of 29 Las Go To Row + *Effective Date 05/01/2019 × 19 Effective Sequence 0 Reason ormal Career Progr *Job Indicator Primary Job Payroll Status Active Position Number 00010994 DUTY Use Position Data Position Entry Date 11/16/2018 Position Management Record Q *Regulatory Region AD UNITED STATES COAST GUARD *Business Unit ENLCG *Department 000302 Q CGC MAUI Department Entry Date 11/16/2018 *Location BHR0003 Q CGC MAUI Establishment ID USCG Date Created 05/01/2019 Active CG Expected Job End Date 31 **▼** Military Reserve Class Code Component Category Job Data Employment Data Benefits Program Participation

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Timing

All dates (in this application) are pay period begin dates. To have an advance pay on the 1st of the month, you must enter the pay period begin date for the end-month pay date, which is the 16th of the previous month. For example, if the Advance is to pay out on 1 May 2018, the payment date will be 16 April 2018.

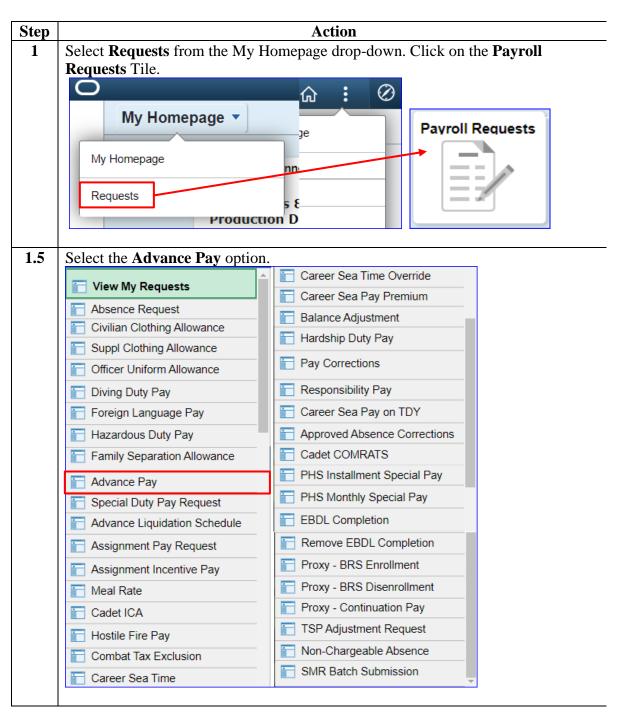
DA will not allow an Advance Request to be submitted more than three months early. For example, if a member is requesting an Advance to be paid on June 1st, the request may not be submitted prior to March 16th, or it will error out in DA. See chapter 9 of reference (a) for more details on timing.

See the <u>Payroll Processing Schedules</u> in the DA Knowledge Base for pay period begin dates.

Cancelling an Advance Pay Request

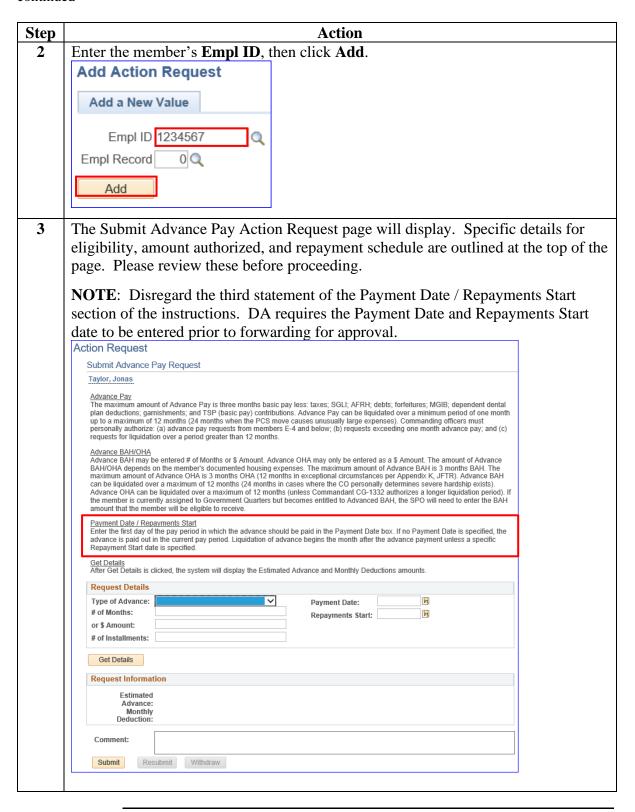
If a member wants to cancel their Advance Pay request, a Trouble Ticket **must** be submitted to PPC. PPC will cancel the Advance Pay request and update/correct the member's OTPI and EABP.

Procedures See below.



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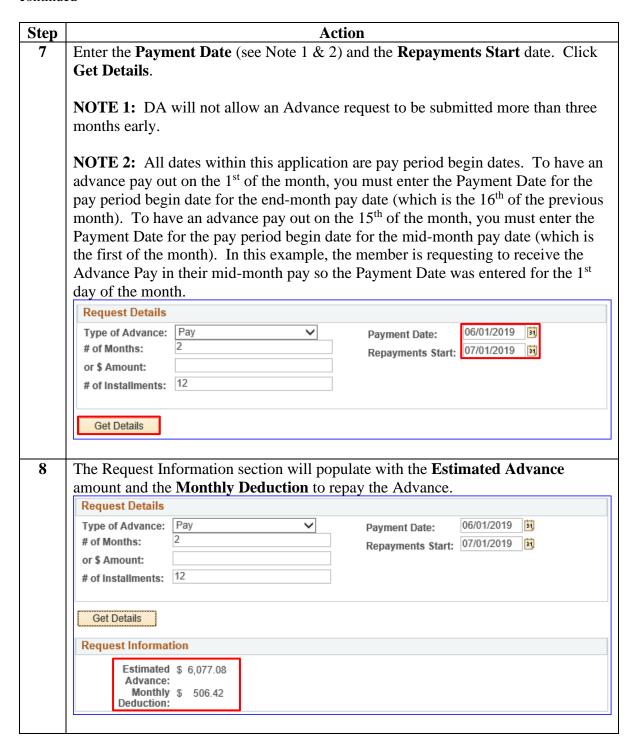


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4	Using the Type of Advance drop-down, select the appropriate type of advance pay (see Step 23 for additional examples of Advance BAH and Advance OHA).
	Request Details
	Type of Advance: # of Months: or \$ Amount: # of Installments: Payment Date: Repayments Start: # OHA Pay
	Get Details
5	Enter the # of Months or the \$ Amount of the advance request. Do NOT use commas when entering specific dollar amounts.
	Note: For Advance OHA, a \$ Amount must be entered. Advance Pay and Advance BAH may be requested for a specific # of Months or a \$ Amount.
	Request Details
	Type of Advance: Pay Payment Date: Repayments Start: Repayments Start: # of Installments:
	Get Details
6	Enter the # of Installments the Advance will be repaid in.
	Note: A member may request liquidation for a period greater than 12 months, but not to exceed 24 months when the PCS move causes unusually large expenses and repayment within 12 months would create a severe personal financial hardship. Request Details
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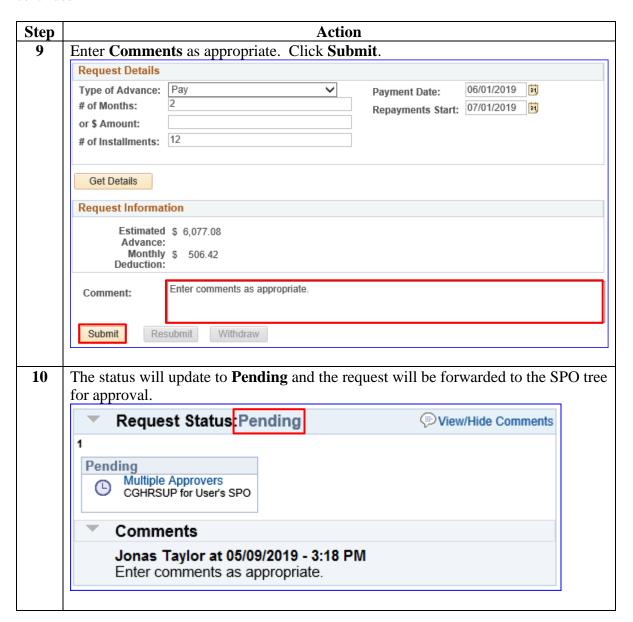
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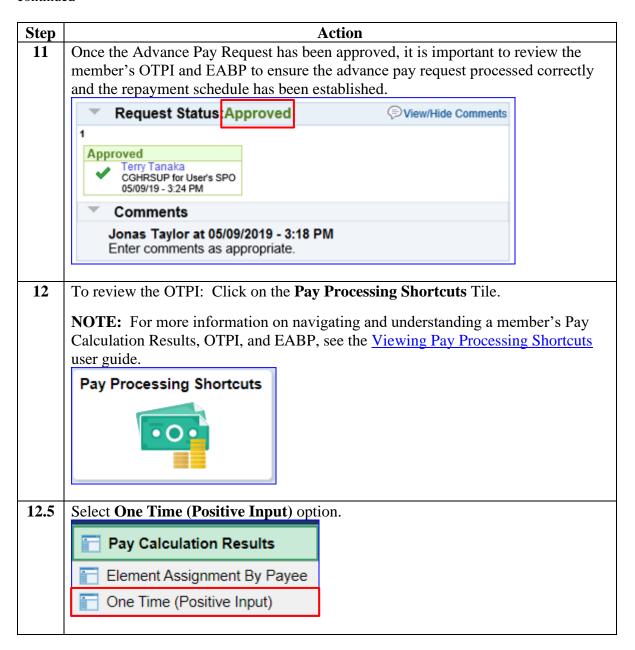
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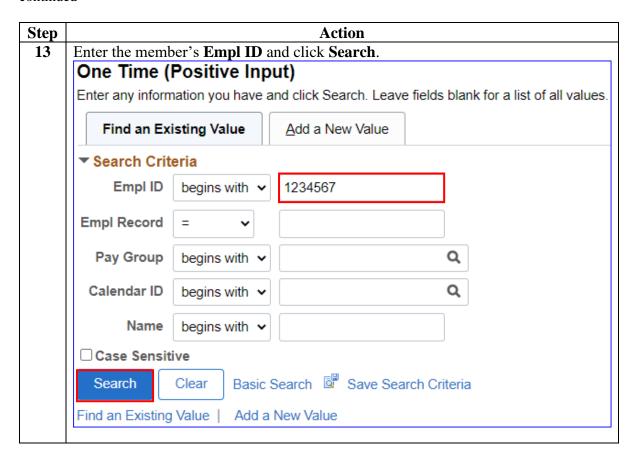


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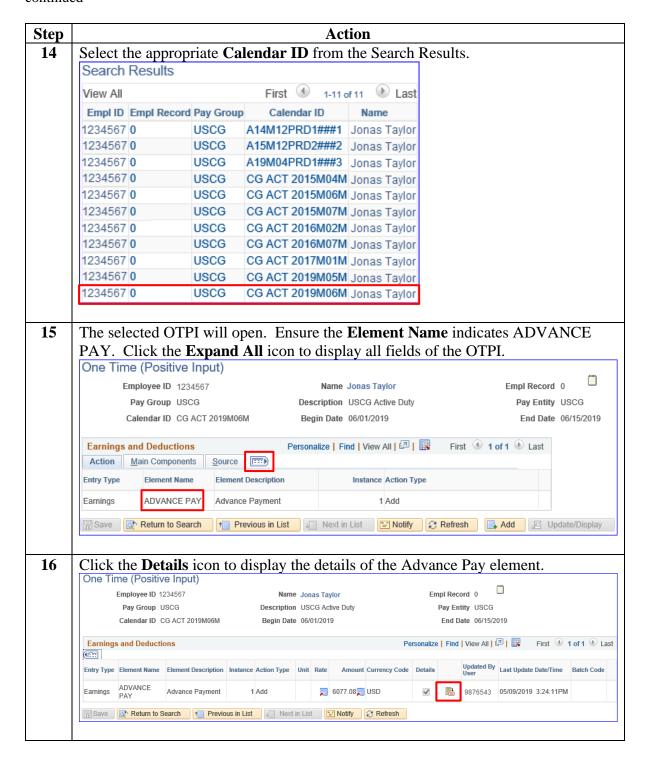
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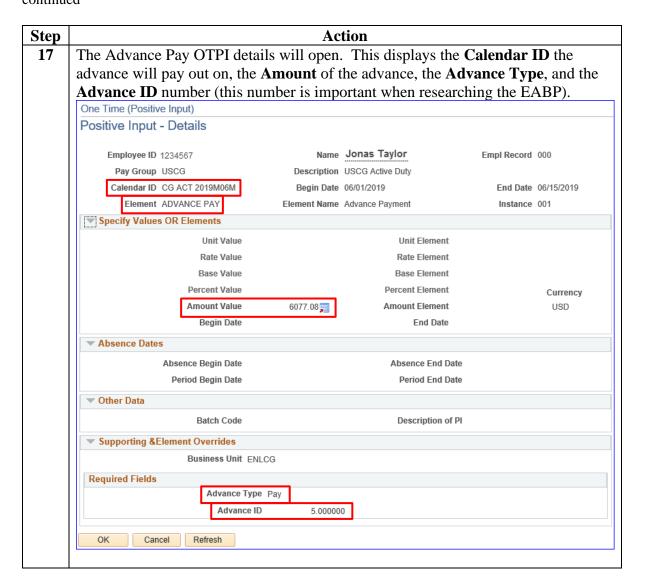
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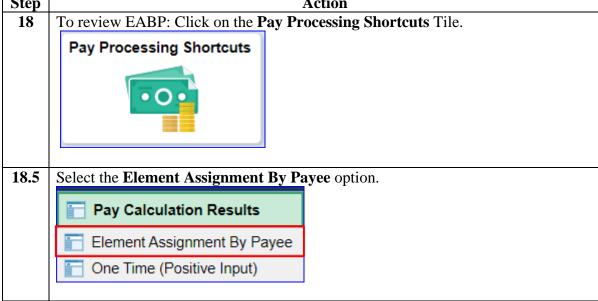


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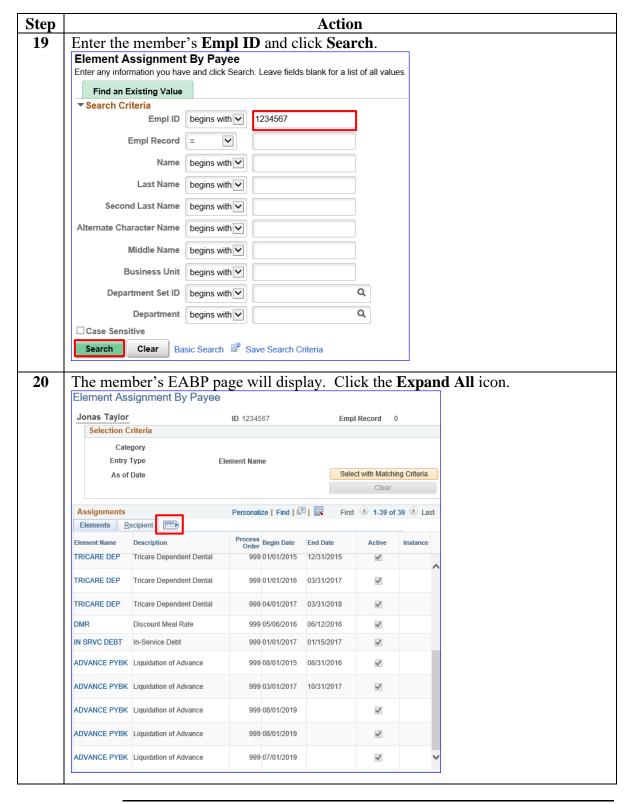


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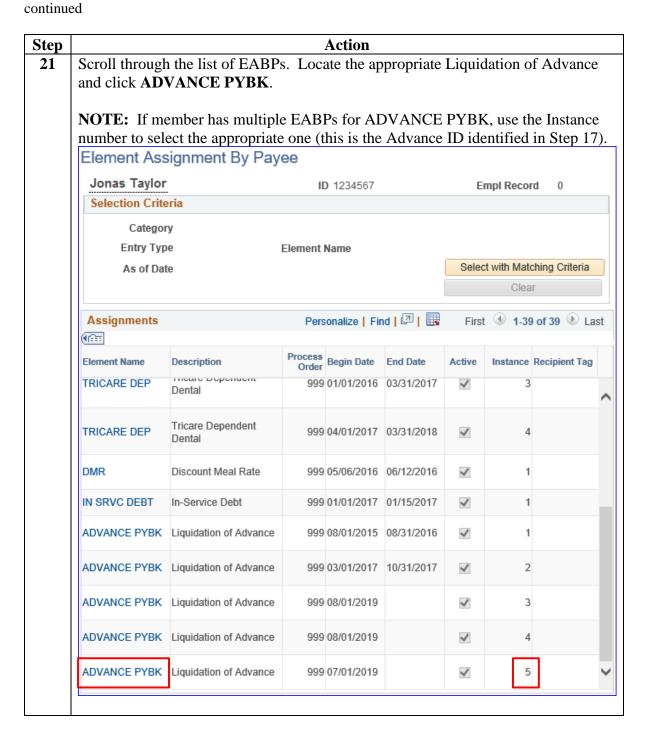
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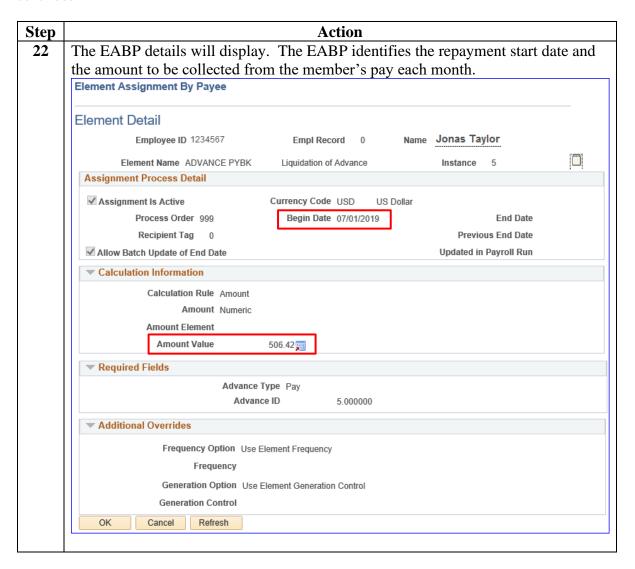


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