## Suspicious Amount Net Pay Difference (NP500) Report

#### **Overview**

#### Introduction

This guide provides the procedures for running, reviewing, and researching items on the Suspicious Amount Net Pay Difference (NP500) Report in Direct Access (DA).

#### **Purpose**

- The purpose of the NP500 Report is to help SPOs target and correct possible pay errors before the pay cycle finalizes, thus avoiding potential over/under payments to the members, improving accuracy of pay, and eliminating rework for SPOs, P&As, and PPC.
- The report provides a list of cases with a suspicious net pay difference of \$500 or more between pay cycles.

#### **IMPORTANT**

#### This report should be given a high priority.

- To access the report, the **CGHRSUP** is required.
- SPO Chiefs are responsible for ensuring net pay differences listed on the NP500 Report are accurate and valid; and if not, appropriate corrections are made.
- This report should be run 3 business days prior to each Finalization Date to allow SPOs the necessary time to identify and resolve any pay discrepancies prior to Finalization.
- SPOs are responsible for working cases with net pay differences from
- -\$1499 to \$1499 and researching negative Current Net Pay and Current Net Pay under \$500. In partnership, PPC is responsible for working cases with suspicious net pay differences of \$1500 and higher.

#### Officer Integration Pay Differences

- Annually officers can integrate from the Reserve component to Active Duty (AD). This usually results in a difference in the member's net pay.
- Depending on the date of the integration, the member may have **TWO** pay calendars in which they will receive payment for and must be validated by looking at the member's Pay Calculation Results and reserching **Segment Numbers** and **Slice Dates**.
- On the member's payslip, in the Net Pay Distribution section, the payslip may display the two separate deposits that will post to the member's account.
- Even though DA processed the integration correctly, the NP500 report does not have the ability to read more than one Net Result Value and therefore indicates a suspicious amount.

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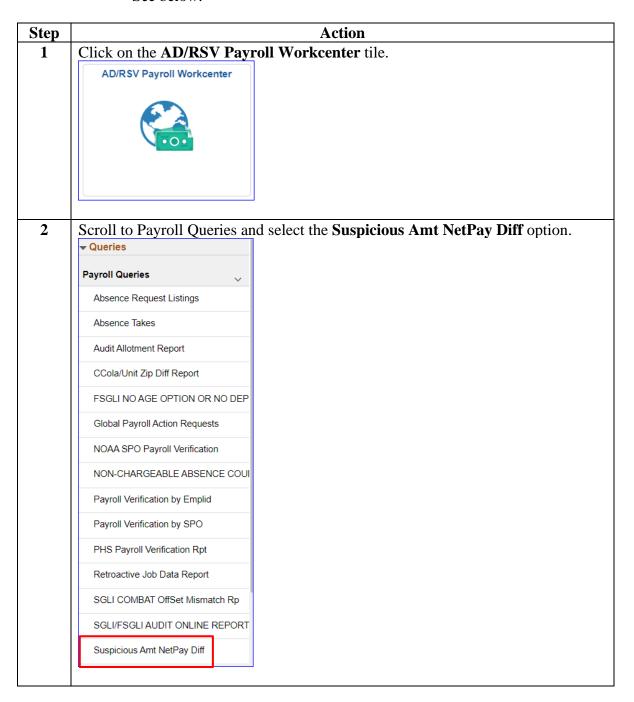
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## **Suspicious Amount Net Pay Diff Report**

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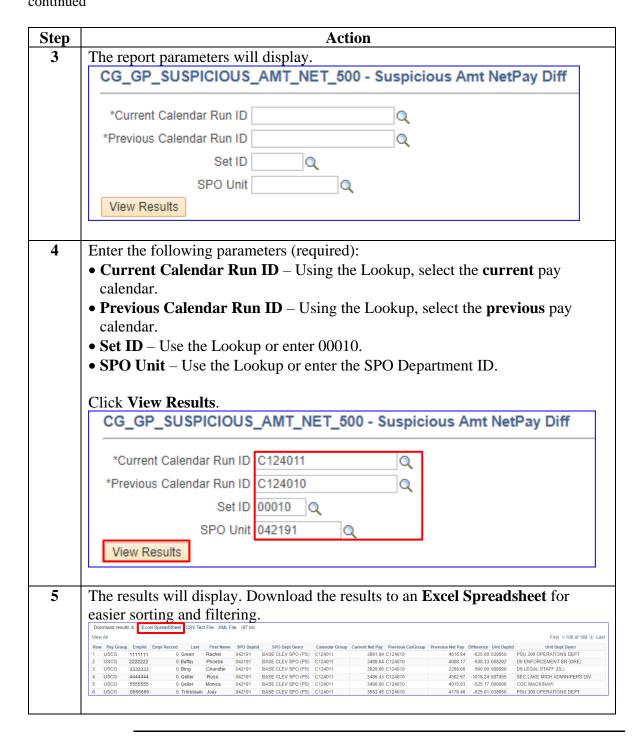
Amount Net Pay Difference (NP500) Report in DA.

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## **Submitting a Customer Care Ticket**

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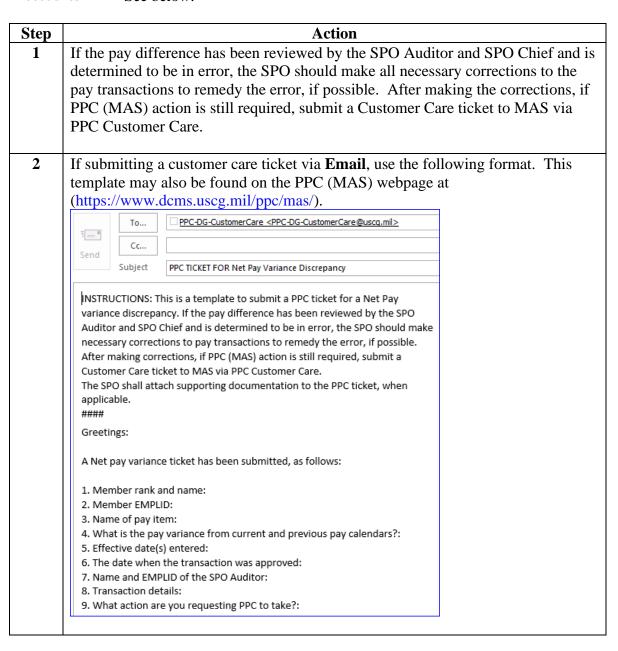
This section provides the procedures for SPOs to submit a Customer Care ticket for pay cases requiring PPC (MAS) action.

#### Before Contacting PPC Customer Care

Before contacting PPC Customer Care on a NP500 case, it is important that the **SPO Auditor and SPO Chief** have reviewed the pay difference to ensure all necessary SPO actions have been completed (i.e., correcting transactions) and that PPC (MAS) action is still required.

#### **Procedures**

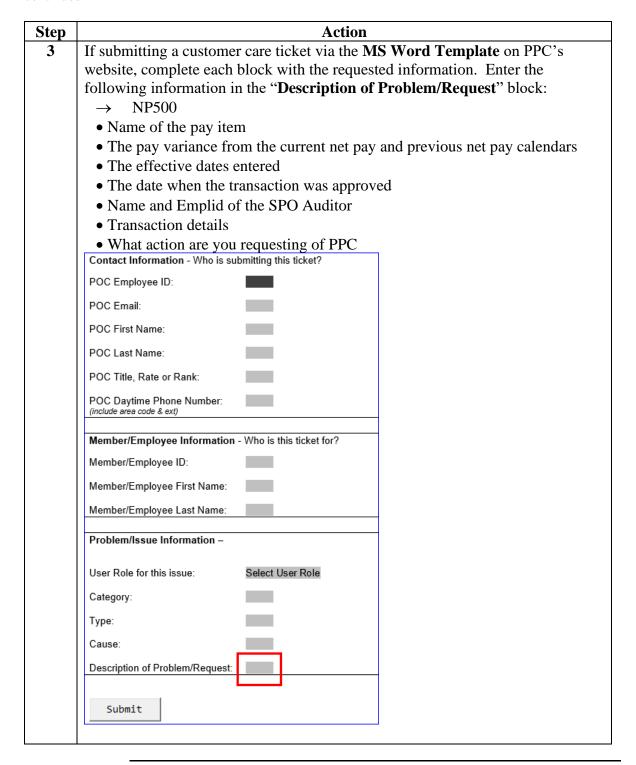
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## **Common Types of Pay Cases**

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This section provides information on some of the most common types of suspicious net pay differences found on the NP500 report.

#### Common Pay Cases

The most common types of pay cases that result in suspicious net pay differences include:

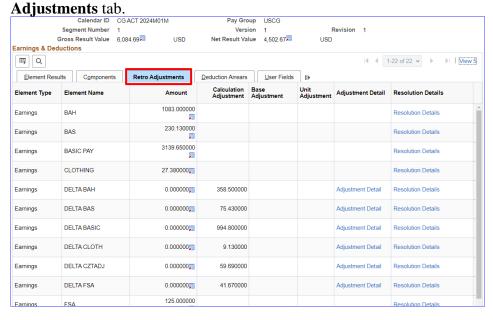
- Reservists (drilling/not drilling)
- BAH
- OCONUS COLA
- CG Standard Meal Rate (CGSMR, formally DMR)
- Refund for Missed Meals (RMM)
- BAS II
- Officer Integrations

#### **Helpful Links**

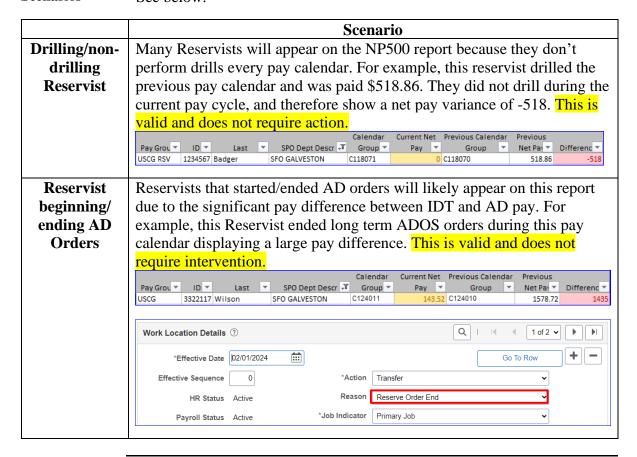
PPC has published several guides to aid in researching and correcting pay errors. These and others may all be found on PPC's website or click the links below:

- Payroll Verification Report by SPO
- Payroll Verification Report by EMPLID
- Pay Calculations Results
- Element Assignment by Payee (EABP)
- One Time Positive Input (OTPI)
- Job Data
- Pay Corrections Action Request
- Correcting BAH
- Disciplinary Actions
- Correcting OCONUS COLA
- BAS II

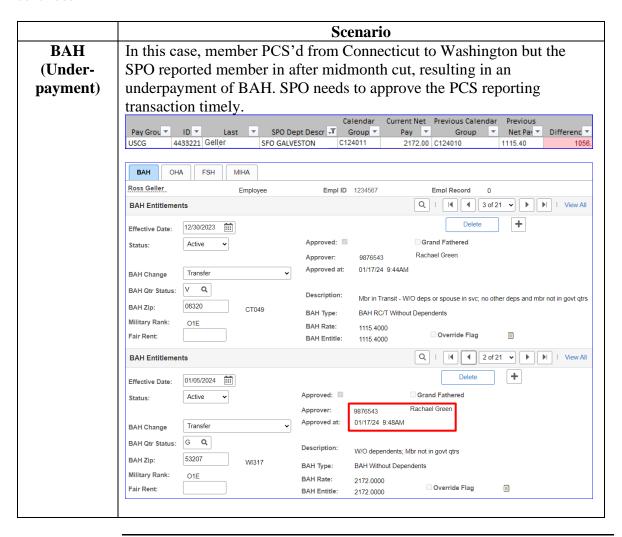
Retro Adjustments Tab The **Pay Calculations Results** is one of the most useful tools when researching the pay cases listed on the NP500 report. When using the Pay Calculations Results, it is important to always check the **Retro** 



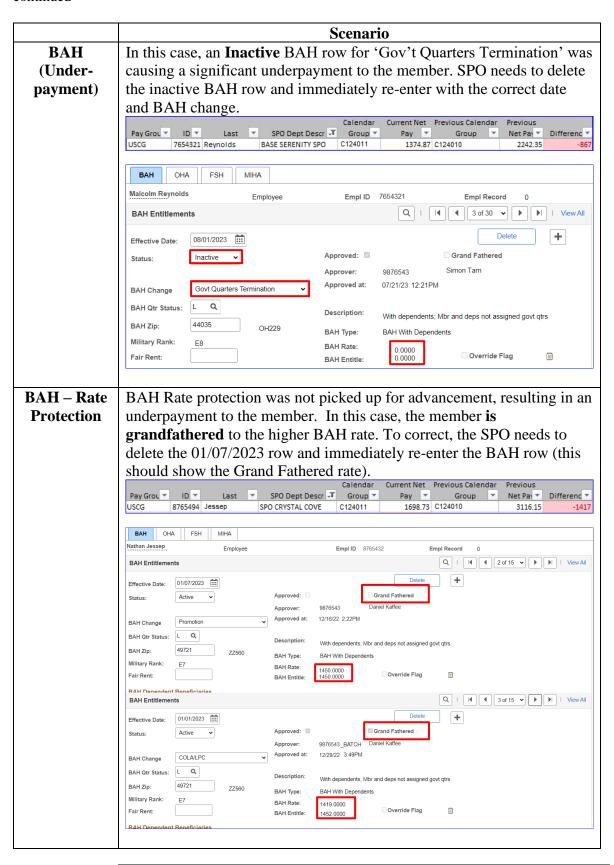
**Scenarios** See below.



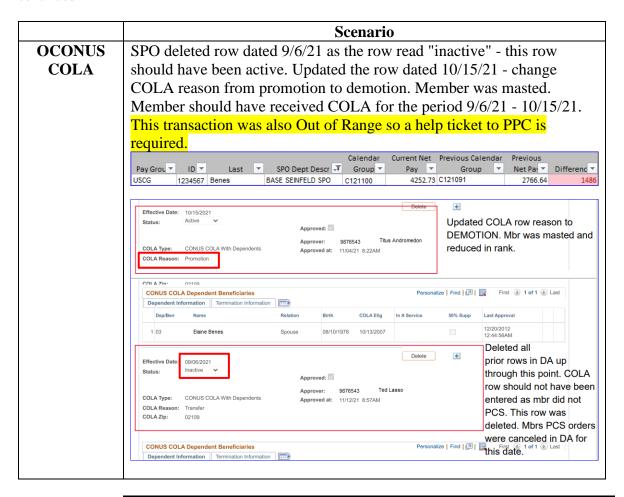
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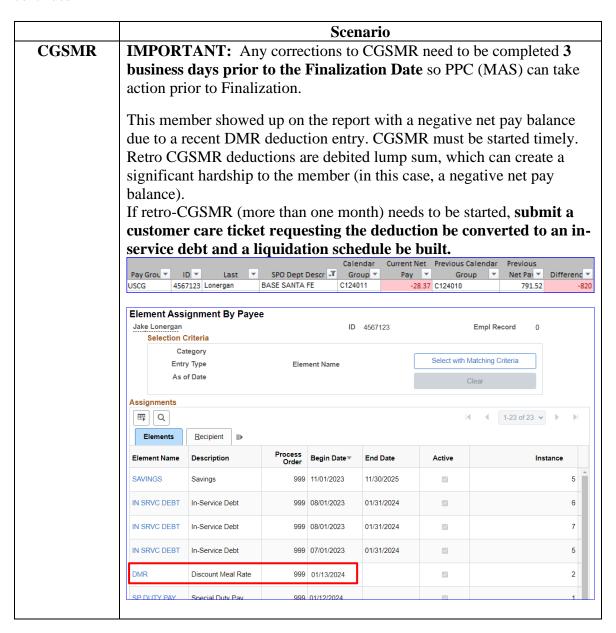
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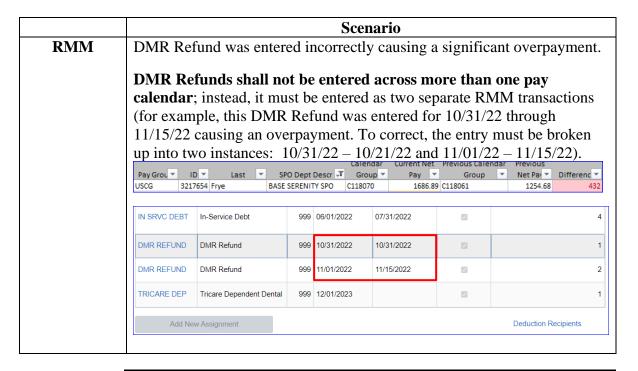
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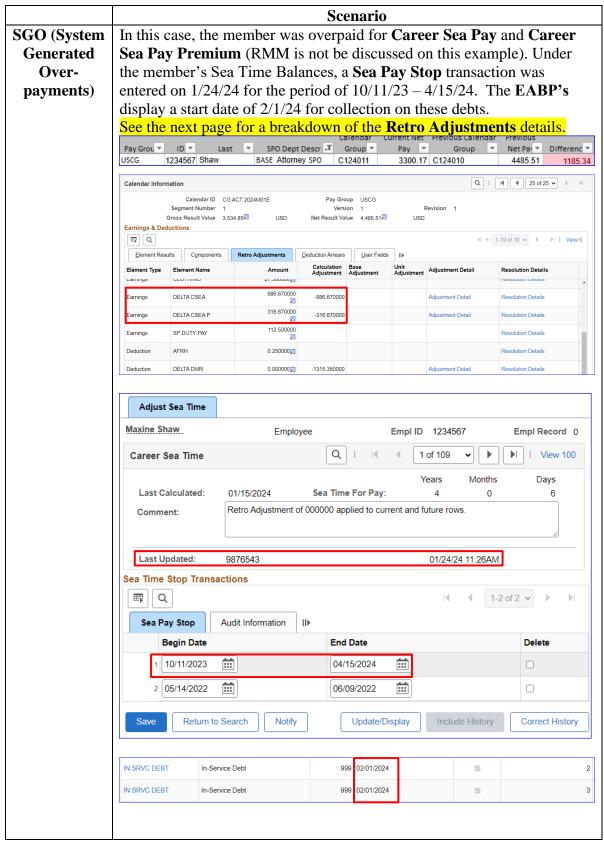
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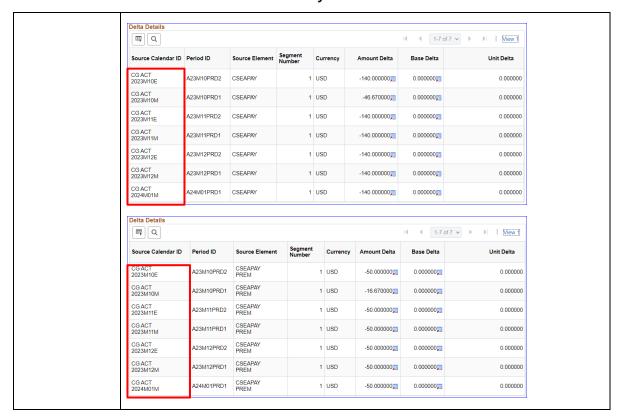
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	Scenario	
BAS II and CGSMR/ DMR Rows	When a SPO stops the DMR row for an authorized BAS II period, DA automatically pays ENL BAS for the authorized period, leaving the SPO responsible for initiating a pay action request for BAS II for the authorized period.	
	<b>For example:</b> The authorized BAS II period is from $08/07/23 - 08/20/23$ (14 days).	
	1) The SPO stops the DMR/CGSMR row with an end date of 08/06/23 and restarts the row on 08/21/23.	
	2) When the DMR/CGSMR row stops, DA automatically pays the member ENL BAS for the entitlement period. In this case, the amount of \$173.93 (2020 ENL BAS rate of \$372.71/30 days*14 days = \$173.93)	
	3) The SPO will need to process a pay action request to pay BAS II for the entitlement period: \$173.93 (2020 ENL BAS rate of \$372.71/30 days*14 days = \$173.93).	
	The total BAS II entitlement paid to the member will be \$347.86 (ENL BAS of \$173.93 paid by DA; ENL BAS II \$173.93 initiated by the SPO).	