## **Approving or Denying IDT Drills**

#### Introduction

This guide provides the procedures for PAOs to approve or deny IDT drill(s) for pay and allowances and/or creditable retirement points in Direct Access (DA).

#### **Information**

Before approving an IDT drill, verify the drill date does not overlap/conflict with the start or end dates of any Reserve Active Duty orders or previously scheduled IDT drills. The **MOST** common reason a Reserve member does not receive payment for their IDT drills is due to Active Duty orders and IDT drills not being approved **timely and sequentially**.

To prevent any unnecessary delay of a Reserve member's pay, all IDT drills and/or Active Duty orders need to be approved in **sequential** order.

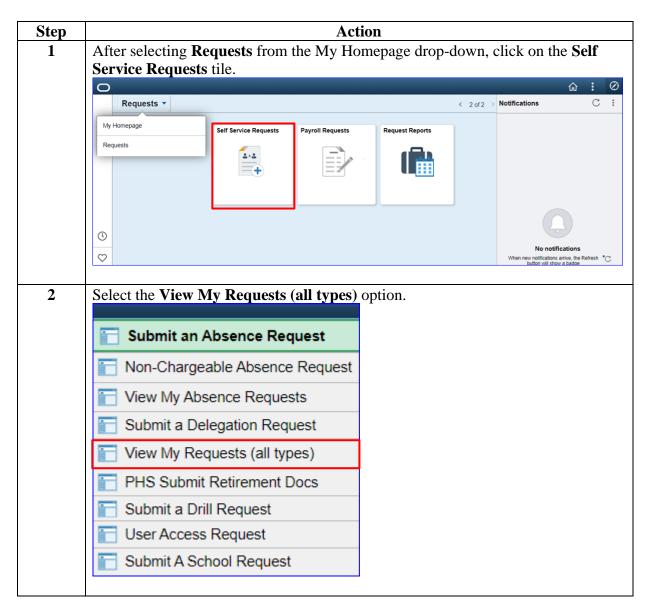
See Understanding Reserve Pay Processing in Direct Access for more information on the importance of processing Reserve pay transactions sequentially, timely, and accurately.

Known Issue for Command User / Supervisor who is BOTH a Reservist and CG Civilian Employee If a Command User/Supervisor holds BOTH the status of a Reservist and CG Civilian employee. DA does not allow them to set drills to a Complete status correctly.

- The Command should appoint another supervisor with the correct DA roles to complete this process **OR**
- all of the pertinent drill information must be sent to the SPO/PAO via email for marking the drills Complete and then processing pay.

Reserve Maternity Compensation IDT Credit ALCOAST 140/22 announced the implementation of a maternity absence policy for new mothers. There will not be a separate Duty Status category in Direct Access (DA) for maternity absence – it is IDT; however, a "Maternity Absence" Duty Purpose code is being developed for DA. Until it is added, commands should use the MED Duty Purpose code. Be aware the Duty Purpose appears differently if drills are entered individually or as a batch. There are two different length Duty Purpose descriptions for each Duty Purpose Code. They are: "Medical" and "RMP – MEDICAL OTHER THAN PHA". These are the same Duty Purpose.

**Procedures** See below.



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3	The View My Action Requests page will display. Select the <b>Requests I am Approver For</b> radio button. The <b>Transaction Name</b> may be left as All
	Transactions or using the drop-down, select Approve Drills. Leave the <b>Transaction Status</b> as Pending. Click <b>Populate Grid</b> .
	<b>NOTE:</b> To narrow the search results further, a <b>Submission From Date</b> and/or a <b>Submission To Date</b> may be entered prior to clicking Populate Grid.
	View My Action Requests
	Inara Serra.  1. 'My Submitted Requests' allows member to bring up only their Action Requests.
	Negreests I am Approver For' allows approver to bring up only those Action Requests submitted to them.     Negreests' allows the approver to pull up their Action Requests and those submitted to them.     Transaction Name field allows user to select a particular transaction (i.e., Absence Request, Delegation, etc.)     Refresh button clears the grid and defaults it back to 'My Submitted Requests' and Transaction Status of 'Pending'.
	6. Populate Grid button populates the grid based on what was selected for the radio button, Transaction Name, Transaction Status, and what was entered in the Submission From/Submission To Dates.   O My Submitted Requests  Requests I am Approver For  All Requests
	Transaction Name:  All Transactions  Transaction Status:  Pending
	Submission From Date:  Submission To Date:  Populate Grid  Refresh
4	A list of all pending requests will display. The Member column will display the 'Approval Batch' numbers. Click <b>Approve/Deny</b> for the appropriate Approval Batch.
	Personalize   Find   View All   20   First () 1-13 of 13 () Last   Transaction Name   Status   Member   Member's Last Name   Member's Emplid   Member's Deptid   Submitted By   Approver   Submission Date   Drill Date   Approver Deny   ApproveDeny   ApproveDeny   ApproverDeny   ApproverDeny   ApproveDeny   ApproverDeny   ApproverDeny

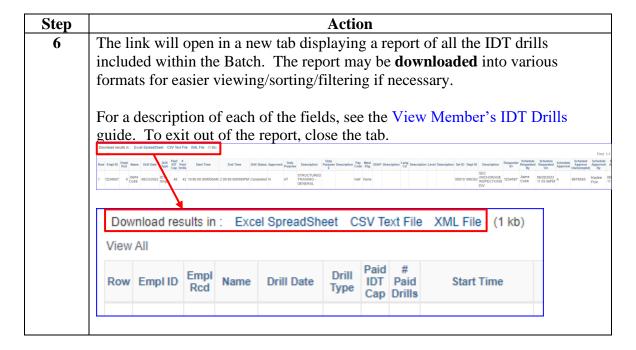
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	The Action Request page will display for the selected Batch. To review the
	IDT drills included within the Batch, select the 'Click here to view addition
	request information' link.
	Action Request
	Approve Drills
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	Click "Get Details" button to display the Department and Drill Date in the "Request Information" block.
	2. Click "Click here to view additional request information" link. A new window listing all drill details will open.
	Review all the drill details in the new window.
	4. If any corrections are needed, Enter appropriate comments in the "Comment" section and Click "Deny"
	5. System will route the request back to the submitter for corrections. (Pay Transactions will not be generated)
	6. If all drill details are correct, Enter appropriate comments in the "Comment" section and Click "Approve"
	7. System will mark each drill as "Approved", Save the request and Generate Positive Input Transactions for Global Payroll.
	Close the Drill Details and Action Request windows.
	Request Details
	Batch Code: 1461501
	Get Details
	Request Information
	Setid: 00010
	Department: 008352
	Drill Date: 2022-08-23
	Request URL
	Click here to view additional request information.
	Request Approvers
	Approver: 9876543 Kaylee Frye
	Comment:
	Approve
	Drill Approval
	▼ Request Status:Pending
	One Approval Level
	Pending
	Multiple Approvers CGHRSUP for User's SPO
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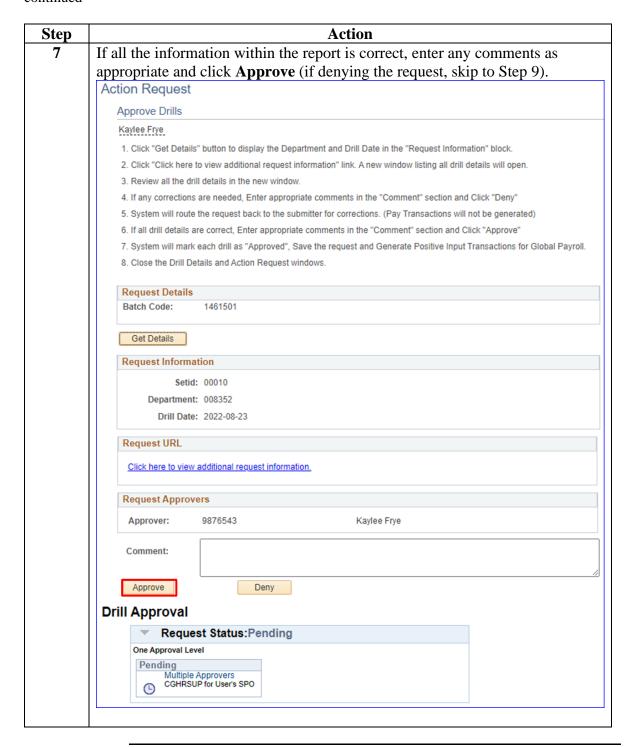
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