### **Starting BAH for Reserve Members**

#### Introduction

This guide provides the procedures for a SPO to start BAH for Reserve members in Direct Access (DA).

#### References

- (a) Reserve Duty Status and Participation Manual, COMDTINST M1001.2
- (b) Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29 (series)

### Before You Begin

Whenever processing Reserve Orders, ensure the correct **BAH Qtr Status** is started based on the type and duration of the orders.

When Reserve Orders end, the Reservist's pay group is changed from **USCG** (Active Duty) back to **USCG RSV** (Reserve). The BAH row will remain Active but will not pay until the member is back on Active Duty (AD) Orders. Ensure the member is receiving the correct BAH entitlement every time they start a new set of AD Orders.

**NOTE:** A Reserve Component member called/ordered to AD for any "involuntary contingency" (Title 10 or Title 14) operation is authorized primary residence/home based BAH/OHA rate beginning the first day of AD regardless of the duration.

### BAH Rate Protection for Member-Married-to-Reserve Member

If an AD member is married to a Reserve member, who is recalled to AD and neither have any other dependents, the AD spouse **remains eligible** for the Grandfathered BAH Rate.

**NOTE:** If the AD spouse's BAH rate is "grandfathered" (rate protected) in DA and the SPO changes the BAH data, the SPO MUST submit a Customer Care ticket to reset the "grandfathered" button and correct the member's BAH rate to the higher authorized rate.

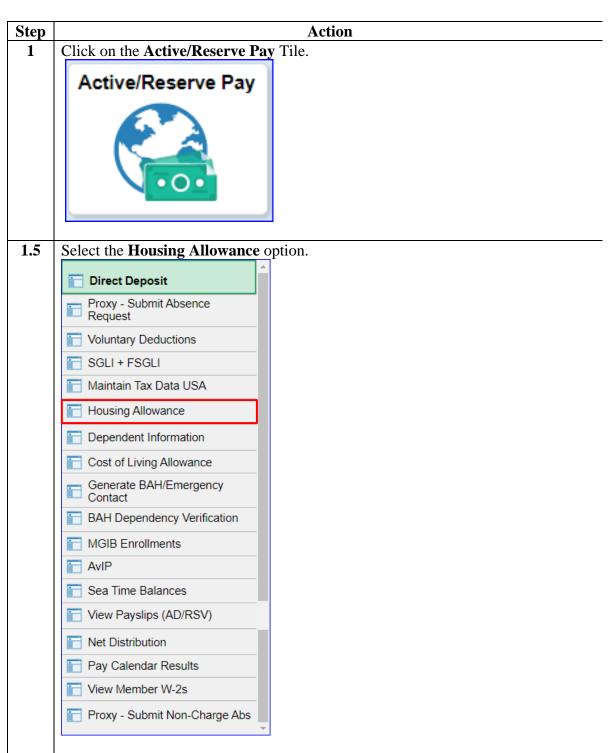
### BAH Worksheet

ACN 089/19 discusses the use of the CG-2025 (BAH/Housing Worksheet and the CG-2025B (Member-Married-to-Member BAH Worksheet) when mobilizing Reservists.

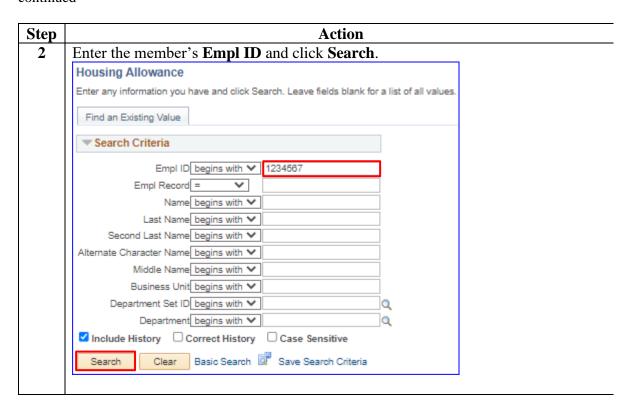
#### LPC Row

A Legislative Pay Change (LPC) for Housing Allowance and COLA pages should **NEVER** be deleted unless it is immediately replaced with a corrected LPC row.

**Procedures** See below.



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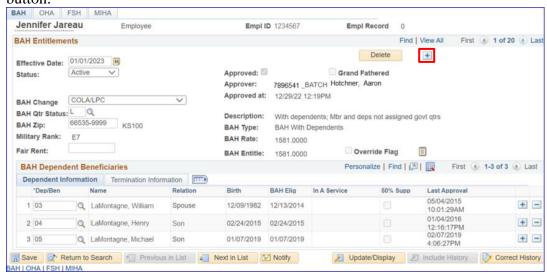


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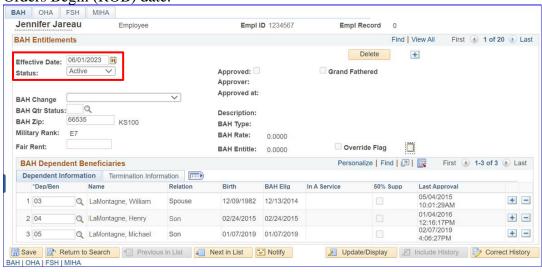
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The member's current BAH information will display. If there is not an existing BAH row, continue to Step 4. If there is an existing BAH row, click the Plus button.



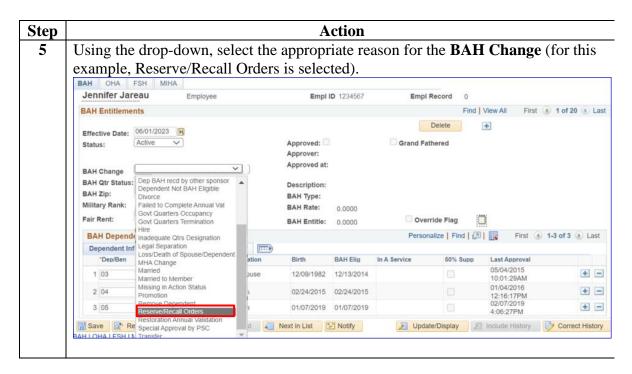
The Effective Date will default to the current date. Enter the correct **Effective Date** and leave the **Status** as Active.

**NOTE:** For Reserve members on AD, the effective date is the same as the Reserve Orders Begin (ROB) date.



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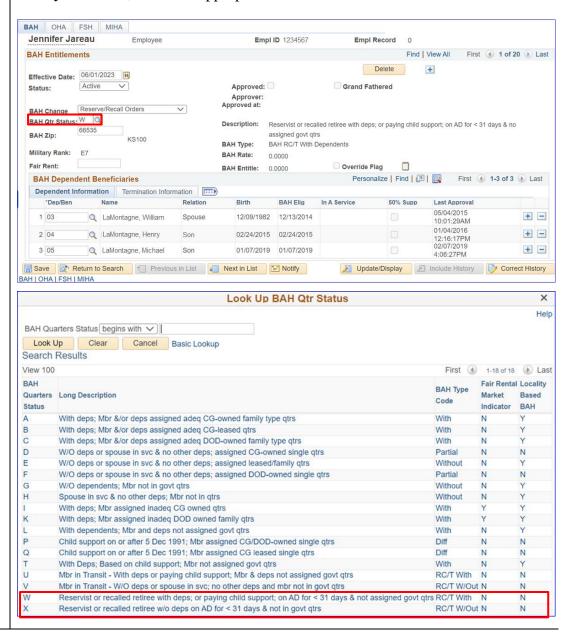
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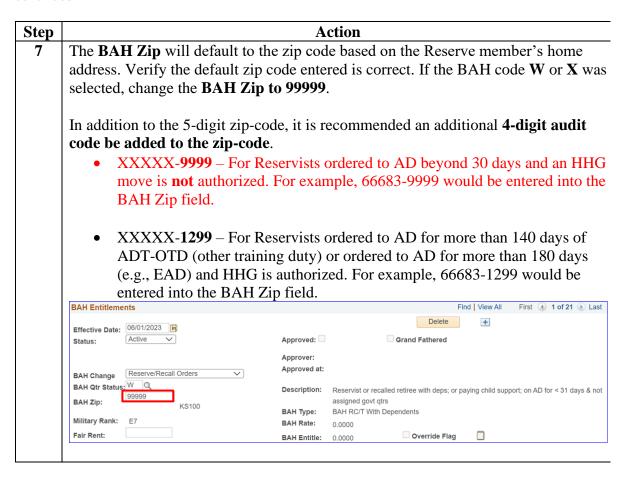
6 Using the drop-down, enter the appropriate BAH Otr Status.

**NOTE:** If the Reserve member is on AD Orders **30 days or less**, select W (with dependents) or X (without dependents). If the Reserve member is on AD Orders for **31 days or more**, select the appropriate BAH code.



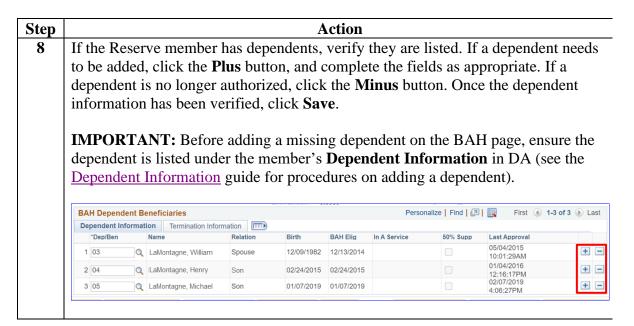
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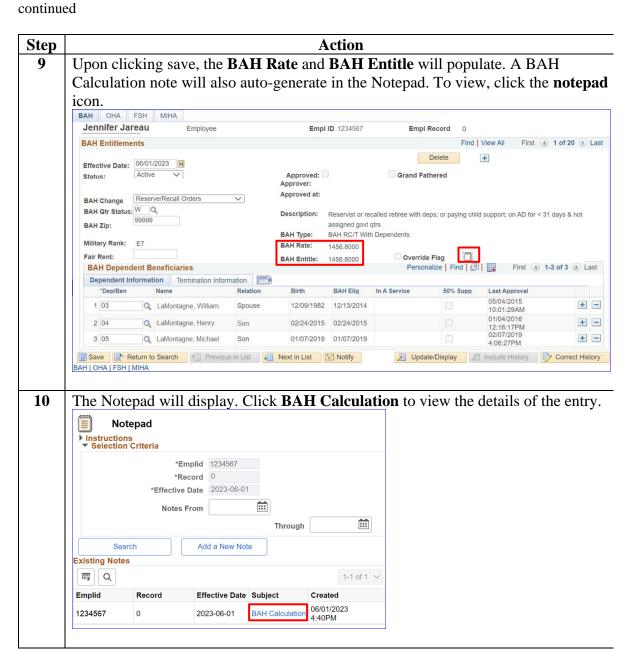


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