

Chapter 1: Introduction

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This chapter overviews the contents of this tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP) publication. It also defines the use of notes, cautions, and warnings in this TTP publication.

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Section A: Introduction

- A.1. **Background** This publication establishes personnel and pay procedures. It provides procedures to field units on how and when to report personnel actions to the P&A Office so that personnel information is quickly and accurately entered into Direct Access (DA).
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- A.2. **Scope** This publication describes the United States Coast Guard (USCG) pay and personnel systems and the standards applied to using them.
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- A.3. **Target Audience** The intended audience of this TTP publication is all USCG commands and members.
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Section B: Notes, Cautions, and Warnings

B.1. Overview The following definitions apply to notes, cautions, and warnings found in TTP publications.

NOTE: **An emphasized statement, procedure, or technique.**

CAUTION: **A procedure, technique, or action that, if not followed, carries the risk of equipment damage; miscalculation of pay/entitlements, and/or advancements/promotions; or damage to a potential prosecution by creating inadmissible evidence or other risk of the case being lost.**

WARNING: *A procedure, technique, or action that, if not followed, carries the risk of personnel injury or death; disciplinary action for prohibited accounting operations; or evidence contamination, further victim trauma, or harm or injury to victims and/or witnesses.*

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