## **Change My Federal & State Tax Information**

### **Overview**

### Introduction

This guide provides the procedures for **retired military personnel** to update their federal and state tax information in Direct Access (DA).

#### Discussion

This application gives you the ability to update your federal and state tax information.

### Federal Tax Changes:

- When your retirement account is created, the federal tax information from your active duty account will be used unless specified differently on your DD-2656. If specified differently, your RAS technician will update the information.
- You will be able to update your marital status, number of withholding allowances, and additional withholding amount.
- The minimum amount for federal additional tax withholding is \$1.00 and the maximum is \$2000.00 (whole dollar amounts only).

### State Tax Changes:

- When your retirement account is created, your state of residence will be based on your mailing address state, unless specified differently on your DD-2656. If specified differently, your RAS technician will update the information.
- You will be able to update your state of residence for state tax purposes and additional withholding amount. **NOTE:** You will not be allowed to change your state of residence to a state that doesn't have an agreement with the Coast Guard to withhold state taxes.
- The minimum amount for state additional tax withholding is \$10.00 and the maximum is \$1000.00 (whole dollar amounts only).

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## **Update My Federal Tax Information**

Introduction This section provides the procedures for retired military personnel to

update their federal tax information in Direct Access (DA).

**Information** Log into DA Self Service at Direct Access Sign In.

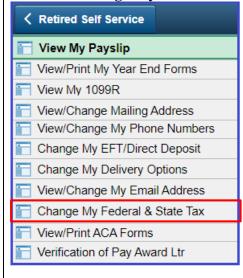
**Procedures** See below.

StepAction1Select Retiree Self Service from the My Homepage drop-down.

**NOTE:** Some Retirees may have more than one user access; in which case, you will need to select the **Member Self Service** tile to view the Self Service menu.

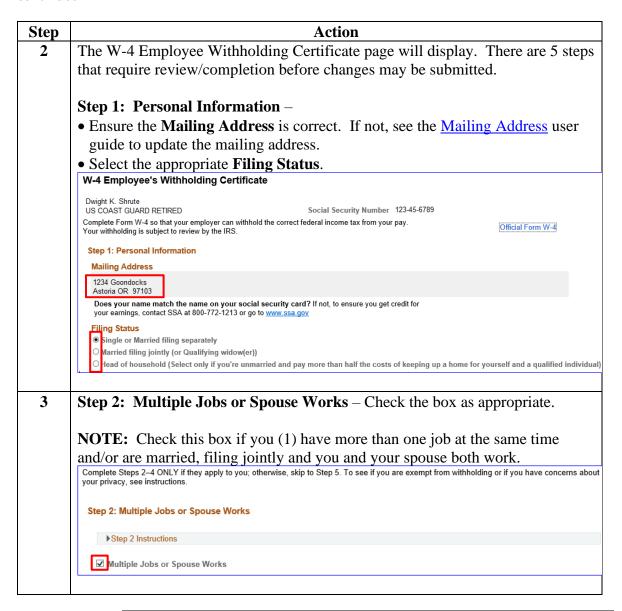


1.5 Select the Change My EFT/Direct Deposit option.



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Step	Action			
4	Step 3: Claim Dependents –			
	• Multiply the number of qualifying dependents under the age of 17 by			
	\$2,000 and enter the dollar amount (whole number only with no decimal, i.e. 2000, 4000, etc.).			
	<ul> <li>Multiply the number of other qualifying dependents by \$500 and enter the dollar amount (whole number only with no decimal, i.e. 500, 1000, etc.).</li> </ul>			
	• Enter any <b>Other tax credits</b> , such as education tax credits and foreign tax			
	credit (whole number only with no decimal).			
	NOTE F			
	<b>NOTE:</b> For more information on eligibility requirements for tax credits, see			
	IRS Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit and Credit for Other Dependents.			
	Complete Steps 3–4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs. Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will be most accurate you complete Steps 3–4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)			
	Step 3: Claim Dependents			
	▶Step 3 Instructions			
	If your income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):			
	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000			
	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500			
	Other tax credits  Total			

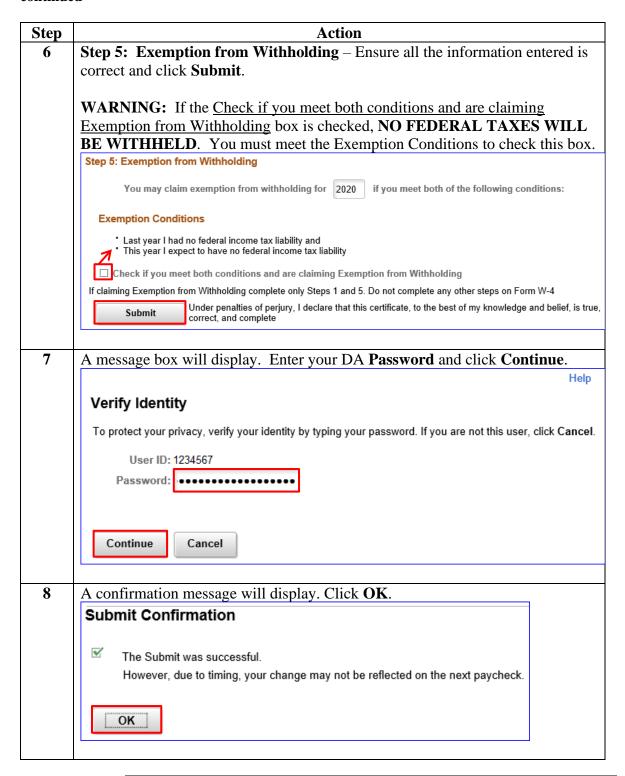
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# **Procedures**, continued

Step	Action				
5	Step 4: Other Adjustments –				
	• (a) Other Income (NOT FROM OTHER JOBS) – this should be the total of your other estimated income for the year, if any (whole number only with no decimal). See NOTE.				
	• <b>(b) Deductions</b> – if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction and want to reduce your tax withholding to account for these, enter the amount here (Page 3, Line 5 of 2020 W-4).				
	• (c) Extra Withholding – Enter in this step any additional tax you want withheld from your pay each pay period (whole number only with no decimal).				
	NOTE: Do NOT enter income from other jobs where that income is already taxed. For more information on taxable income and extra withholdings, see IRS Pub. 505: Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax guide.				
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	a) Other Income				
	b) Deductions				
	c) Extra Withholding				

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Step	Action		
9	Once you click OK, you will be returned to the W-4 Tax Information page. If		
	you need to update your state tax information, see <u>Update My State Tax</u>		
	<u>Information</u> section. If no further changes are needed, click the <b>Home</b> icon in		
	the upper right corner to return to the Self Service menu.		
	United States Coast Guard US. Department of Normalized Security		

## **Update My State Tax Information**

### Introduction

This section provides the procedures for **retired military personnel** to update their state tax information in Direct Access (DA).

### Before you Begin

The following states/territories do NOT have state income tax. You will NOT be able to withhold state taxes for them.

• Alaska	• Florida
• Nevada	New Hampshire
South Dakota	• Tennessee
• Texas	Washington
Wyoming	• Federated States of Micronesia (FM)
• Palau (PW)	Republic of the Marshal Islands (MH)

# **Important Information**

After completing any changes to your State Tax information, it is important to review your Federal Tax information as changes to State Tax data may also affect your Federal Tax data. See <u>Update My Federal Tax Information</u> section of this guide.

### Information

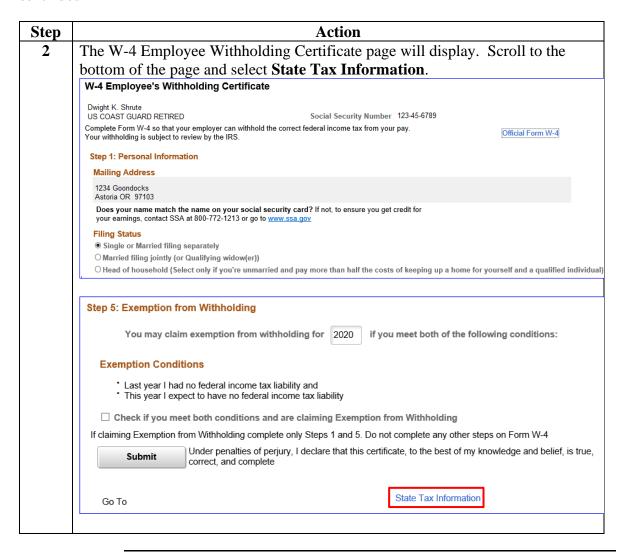
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**Procedures** See below.

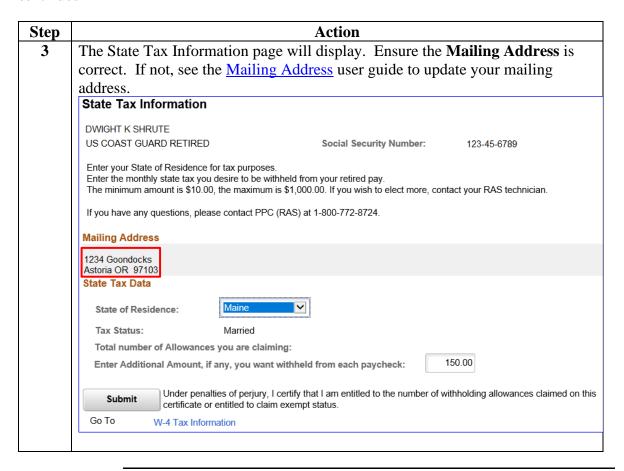
Step	Action				
1	Select Change My Federal & State Tax.				
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	<b>NOTE:</b> Some Retirees may have more than one user access; in which case, you				
	will need to select the <b>Self Service</b> tab to view the Self Service menu.				
	My Page Self Service Requests				
	Welcome to Direct Access Self Service for Retirees, An Service to perform the functions listed below.	nnuitants, and Former Spouses. You can use Self-			
	<ul> <li>User guides and video tutorials are available via PPC's website</li> </ul>				
	at https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/ppc/ras/qp/				
	<ul> <li>If you encounter problems, contact call PPC at 1-866-772-8724 or email <u>PPC-DG-CustomerCare@uscq.mil</u>.</li> </ul>				
	• Timing: Please note that pay delivery, allotments (voluntary deductions), mailing address, and tax withholding changes entered in after the cutoff date shown below will not be included in your next pay check (for the 1st of the following next month) or reflected on your payslip. This is due to payroll processing lead-time. We prepare the monthly payroll between the 18th and 23rd of each month. This process includes generation of payslips and transmittal of files to the Department of the Treasure for disbursement. Any changes entered after the cutoff date will not be included in the current month's payroll. They will be carried over to the next payroll period. The schedule for the remainder of this year is:				
	Payday   Cutoff Date   Payday   Cutoff Date				
	31 JAN   22 JAN   31 JUL   22 JUL				
	28 FEB   19 FEB   01 SEP   20 AUG				
	01 APR   23 MAR   01 OCT   21 SEP				
	01 MAY   21 APR   30 OCT   21 OCT				
	01 JUN   20 MAY   01 DEC   19 NOV				
	01 JUL   19 JUN   31 DEC   18 DEC				
	<ul> <li>Please note: Pay slips and 1099R forms will open in a new window. Turn off the pop-up blocker in your web browser to view pay slips and 1099R forms. In Internet Explorer, click on Tools to access the pop-up blocker options.</li> </ul>				
	View My Payslip This link will take you to a list of all available payslips to view and/or download.	View/Print My Year End Forms Affirmative consent to receive only an electronic copy of Year- End Tax Forms.			
	View My 1099R This link will take you to a list of all available 1099R tax documents to view and/or download.	View/Change Mailing Address View and make changes to your mailing address. PPC uses the mailing address to send communications, payroll, and tax documents to you.			
	View/Change My Phone Numbers Self-service users will use this link to view, add, or update their phones numbers.	Change My EFT/Direct Deposit This link will take you to view and/or change your EFT/Direct Deposit.			
	Change My Delivery Options This link will allow you to change delivery options for communications.	Change My Voluntary Deductions This link will take you to view, add, change, or stop your voluntary deductions.			
	View/Change My Email Address This link will take you to view and/or change your email addresses stored in the Retired Payroll system.	Change My Password This link will allow you to change your password and set your Forgot Password security question/answer.			
	View My Final Pay Beneficiary Self-service users will use this link to view their Final Pay Beneficiaries	Change My Federal & State Tax Review or change your W-4 information.			
	View/Print ACA Forms View/Print ACA Forms				

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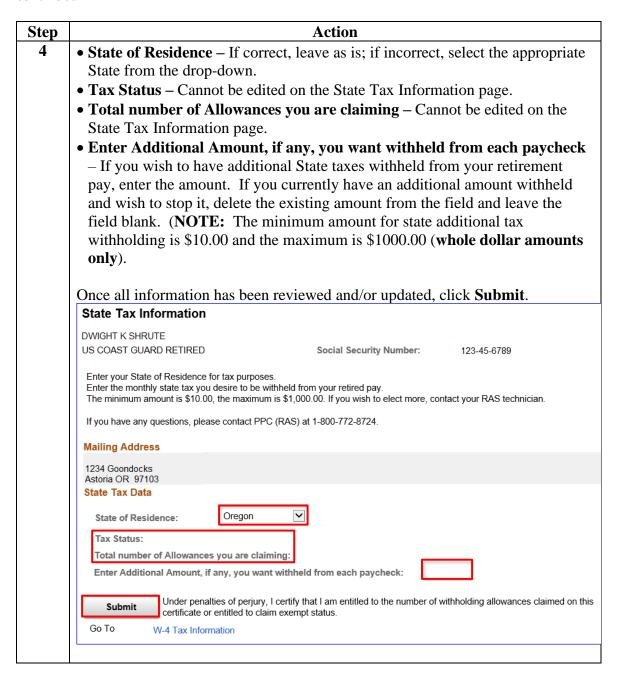
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