ARMY MILITARY PAY OFFICE

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Final payment should be received within 7-10 business days.

1. How and when should I expect to receive my final payment?

Your final pay will be sent **after** your **ETS** date, within **7-10 days** no later than 20 business days. If you have not received your final pay within the 20 days, we may be experiencing systems problems with your account.

2. If I want to sell some leave days, do I have to fill out any extra paperwork?

No, if you have not used all your leave or sold any back in your career, it will be automatically paid in your final pay. It will be your monthly rate of base pay divided by 30 to get your daily rate times number of days sold **minus 22% for federal taxes** and **% of state taxes**, **if any**.

3. How many leave days can I sell?

You cannot sell more than **60 days** throughout your career. If you separated under <u>other than honorable</u> conditions you are not entitled to sell leave.

4. Will my half/full separation payment be taxed at 22% too?

Yes. All lump sum payments will be taxed at **22%** in addition to **state tax %**, if any.

5. Will Veterans Affairs Disability recoup separation payment?

Yes. In accordance with 10 USC 1174 and DODDI 1332.29, the total amount (gross) of separation pay will be recouped until the total amount deducted is equal to the total amount of separation pay received.

6. I re-enlisted for a bonus and I'm chaptering out, will that affect my final pay?

If you enlisted with a bonus, depending on your **separation code (SPD),** code found in **block 26** on your DD214, we will recoup the unearned portion.

- **7. Will I receive any clothing allowance with my final pay?** Yes. Your clothing allowance will be paid in your final pay at anniversary month or what you have accrued from your last anniversary date.
- 8. While I am on terminal leave, will I receive BAH rate according to my HOR?

No. You will receive the BAH rate based on Fort Liberty since it is your duty station. **You must provide the Barracks Clearing Memo to receive BAH**

9. How will I know exactly how much I will receive?

Note: <u>No Pay Due LES</u> is NOT your Final LES. **You will receive a final LES 30 days after DOS** breaking down your final separation payment. We manually compute your Final Pay and will enter it for EFT Payment.

10. What happens to my allotments?

Allotments stop one month prior to your date of separation (DOS).