

Military Pay E-Message 18-038

SUBJECT: Rescinding Requirement for Garrison Housing to Validate PTDY and New Procedures

The purpose of this message is to inform all Defense Military Pay Offices (DMPO's), Financial Management Support Units (FMSUs), United States Army Reserve (USAR) Pay Centers (UPC's), and U.S. Property & Fiscal Offices (USPFO's) that Garrison Housing Officials no longer has to date stamp the DA Form 31 authorizing PTDY for House Hunting and New Procedures.

This message supersedes emessage 18-024, Rescinding Requirement for Garrison Housing to Validate PTDY and New Procedures.

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 600-8-10 (Leave and Passes), February 15, 2006.
 - b. AR 420-1 (Army Facilities Management), February 12, 2008.
 - c. Memorandum, Commander, U.S. Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management (ACSIM), August 11, 2017, subject: Rescinding Requirement for Garrison Housing Division Staff to Validate Permissive Temporary Duty (PTDY) for the Purpose of House Hunting.
2. The Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management (ACSIM) commander's request to rescind Garrison Housing Service office requirement to date stamp DA Form 31 authorizing Army Personnel PTDY for house hunting has been approved by Army G1.
3. Effective February 28, 2018, Soldiers arriving at the new Permanent Duty Station (PDS) are no longer required to obtain a validation stamp from the Housing Office for the purpose of PTDY for house hunting.
4. If Soldier's PTDY was approved by the old PDS, no validation is required at the new PDS for the purpose of house hunting. If the Soldiers have not made arrangements to rent, lease, or buy a place to live, the losing command may grant PTDY to be used before signing in at the PDS, or the gaining PDS command may grant PTDY to be used after in-processing.

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