

Instructions for Service Now – Advance of Pay

Advance of Pay is intended to ease the financial burdens of the transition period by insuring that funds are available to meet required expenses and emergencies. It allows up to three months (6 pay periods) advance pay upon the assignment of the employee to a foreign post. The amount advanced must be paid back to the Department over a maximum of 26 pay periods. Payroll deductions will begin the first pay period after receipt of the advance or following arrival at the foreign post, whichever is later. Advance of Pay requests can be received no more than 3 weeks before an EOD (Entrance on Duty) date or within 60 days after arrival at post. Requests for an Advance of Pay 3 weeks before an EOD date does not apply to 1st duty station travelers and/or employees not already serviced by DFAS. New Hire Employees and/or employees not already serviced by DFAS can only request an Advance of Pay upon arrival at the duty station.

PROCESS TO SUBMIT ADVANCE OF PAY

Advance of Pay:

Required Documents:

- SF-1190, Foreign Allowances Application (Link) (Example Link)
- PCS Travel orders
- Advanced Pay Calculator (see PDF attachment "Advanced Pay Calculator")

Process:

- Complete SF-1190 Foreign Allowances Form as follows:

- 1) Items 1-20: Complete as it applies to you
- 2) Item 21b: Number of Pay Periods (max 26 pay periods), Travel Authorization Number (Item 25 of your travel orders) OR PCS Number, Name of Issuing Authority (Item 24c of your travel orders)
- 3) Item 22a: Financial Institution Information. Current DoD civilian employees and new hires, please complete all financial institution information. Checking or Savings must be specified.
- 4) Item 23: Line of Accounting (LOA). Contact your command's finance office to request the LOA
- 5) Item 24: Your signature
- 6) Item 25 & 26: Forward to your gaining supervisor and Resource Management Office (RM) for signatures in Blocks 25 and 26

- Open a request ticket and submit your request through the service now portal using the instructions on the following slides
- On the request screen: *Enter your command name (ex. US Army Corps of Engineers, MEDDAC, USARJ, Garrison, etc.) AND identify the dollar amount you are requesting for an Advance of Pay
- Attach all required documents
- Employee will receive confirmation that their request has been processed

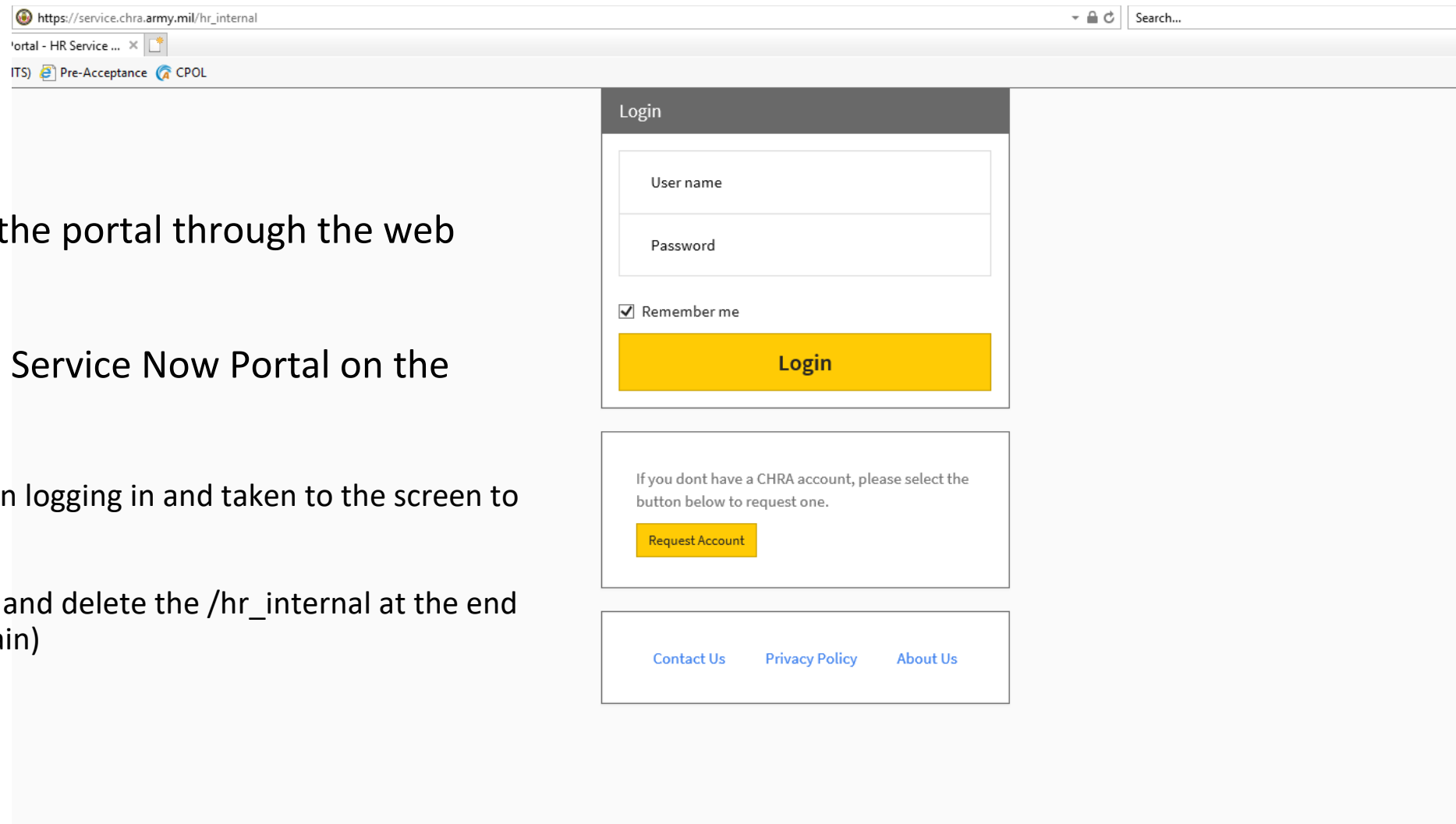
Submitting Advance of Pay in Service Now

The following is initial guidance on how to submit Advance of Pay requests in the Service Now System for employees serviced by CHRA Far East Region. (This system requires a CAC card to log in).

(This system allows for automatic touchpoint notifications when the request is received, actioned, or the status changes. Employees are notified through their email address).

Logging in to Service Now Portal

Web Address: <https://service.chra.army.mil>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying https://service.chra.army.mil/hr_internal. The page title is "ortal - HR Service ...". The browser's address bar also shows "ITS) Pre-Acceptance CPOL". The main content area is a login form with a dark grey header labeled "Login". Below the header, there are two input fields: "User name" and "Password". A checkbox labeled "Remember me" is checked. A large yellow button labeled "Login" is positioned below the input fields. Below the login form, there is a section with the text "If you dont have a CHRA account, please select the button below to request one." and a yellow button labeled "Request Account". At the bottom of the page, there are three links: "Contact Us", "Privacy Policy", and "About Us".

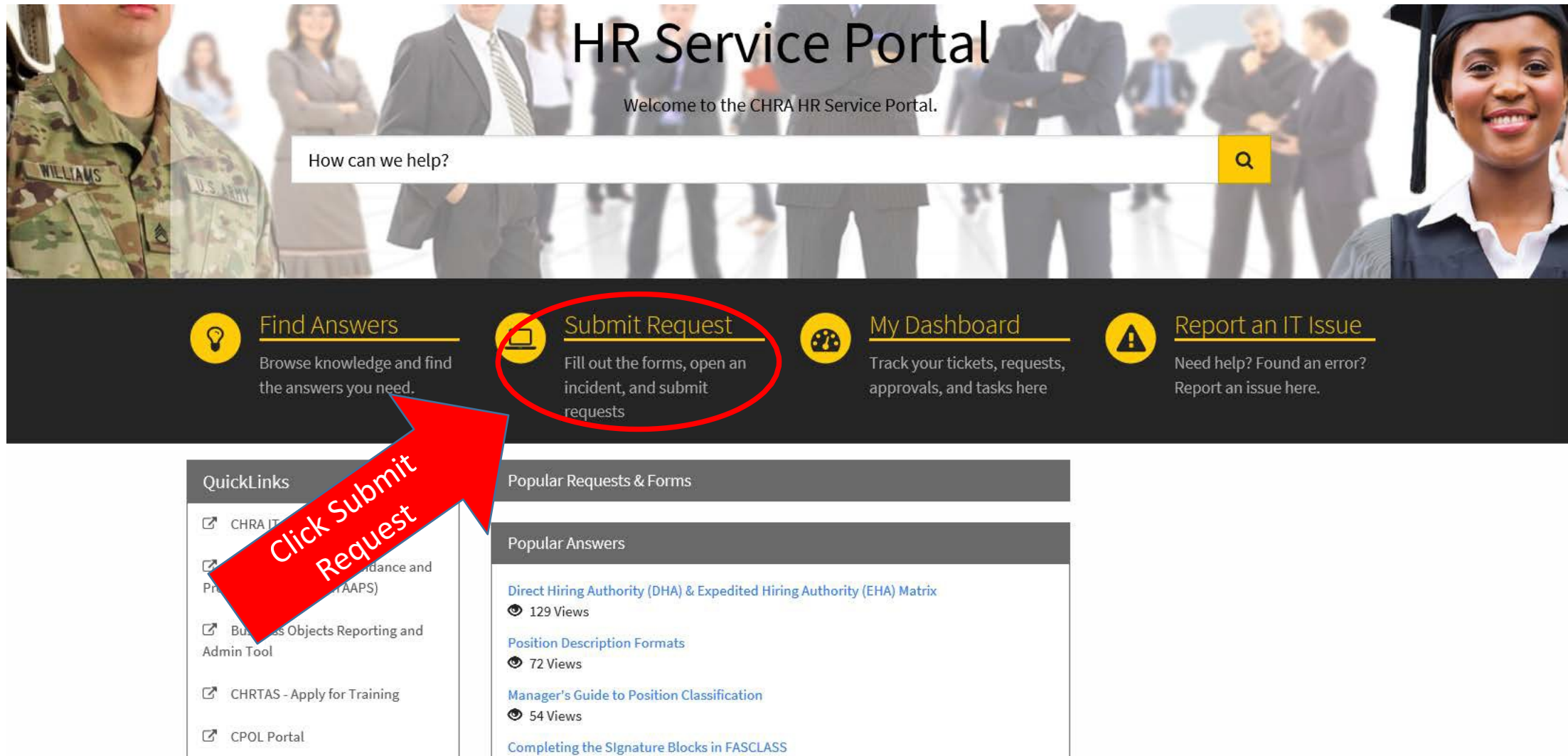
Employees need to access the portal through the web address above.

This should take you to the Service Now Portal on the next slide.

(Employees may get an error when logging in and taken to the screen to the right)

(If this happens go to the address and delete the /hr_internal at the end of the address and push enter again)

Service Now Portal



The screenshot shows the CHRA HR Service Portal. The header features a banner with the text "HR Service Portal" and "Welcome to the CHRA HR Service Portal." Below the banner is a search bar with the placeholder text "How can we help?" and a magnifying glass icon. The main navigation bar contains four items: "Find Answers" (lightbulb icon), "Submit Request" (laptop icon, circled in red), "My Dashboard" (gears icon), and "Report an IT Issue" (warning icon). A large red arrow points from the "Submit Request" button to the "Click Submit Request" text in the bottom left corner. The bottom section of the page is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "QuickLinks", lists several links: "CHRA IT", "Guidance and Procedures (AAPS)", "Business Objects Reporting and Admin Tool", "CHRTAS - Apply for Training", and "CPOL Portal". The right column, titled "Popular Requests & Forms", lists several links: "Direct Hiring Authority (DHA) & Expedited Hiring Authority (EHA) Matrix" (129 Views), "Position Description Formats" (72 Views), "Manager's Guide to Position Classification" (54 Views), and "Completing the Signature Blocks in FASCLASS".

HR Service Portal

Welcome to the CHRA HR Service Portal.

How can we help?

Find Answers
Browse knowledge and find the answers you need.

Submit Request
Fill out the forms, open an incident, and submit requests

My Dashboard
Track your tickets, requests, approvals, and tasks here

Report an IT Issue
Need help? Found an error? Report an issue here.

QuickLinks

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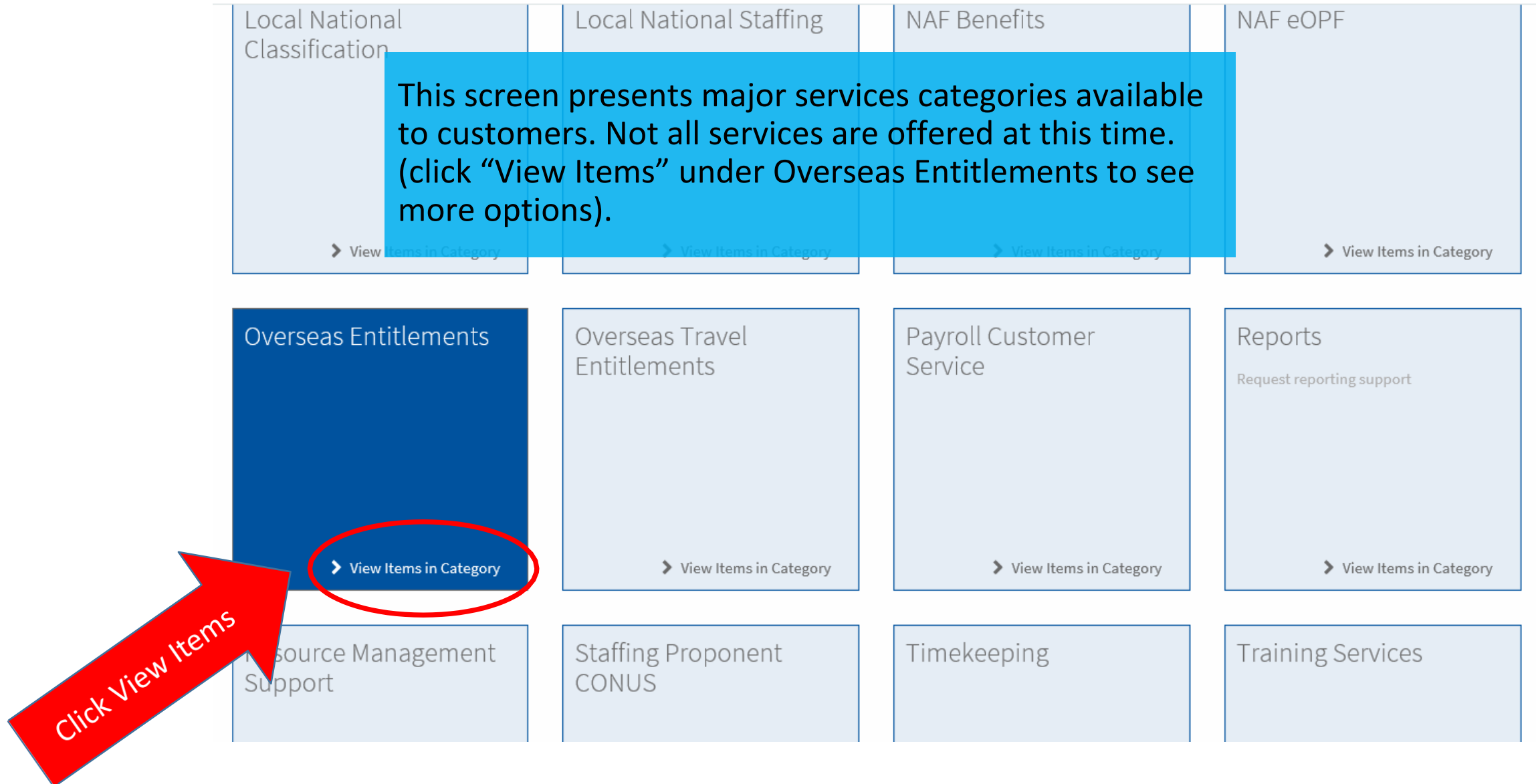
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Click Submit Request

Service Catalog Screen



Overseas Entitlements Screen

[Home](#) > [Service Catalog](#) > [Overseas Entitlements](#)

Overseas Entitlements

Advance of Pay (Salary)

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Click View Item

> View Item

Foreign Transfer Allowance (FTA)

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> View Item

Living Quarters Allowance

Request Living Quarters Allowance (LQA) service.

> View Item

Hazard Duty Pay

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> View Item

LQA Eligibility Appeal/Redetermination

Request an LQA eligibility determination review.

> View Item

This screen presents services under Overseas Entitlements categories available to customers. Not all services are offered at this time. (click "View Item" under Advance of Pay to submit a request).

Advance of Pay Screen

1. Enter your command name (ex. USACE, MEDDAC, USARJ, Garrison, etc.) and the dollar amount you are requesting
2. Attach all files
3. Click the drop down menu to the right and select "Yes" if all of the documents are attached
4. Click submit when complete

Home > Catalog Item > Overseas Entitlement

Advance of Pay (Salary)

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* Describe the nature of your request and provide any information needed to work this request.

Please enter your command name and dollar amount

* Did you attach all required documentation (Signed SF1190, Advance of Pay authorization memo, Advance of Pay Statement of Understanding, PCS Orders)?

No

Click the drop down menu

Submit

Click Submit when finished

Add required docs from slide 2

Add attachments

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