



125<sup>th</sup> FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT UNIT,  
STB, 25th SB



# DEFENSE MILITARY PAY OFFICE

## SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HAWAII



### July 2016

219 GLENNAN STREET, BLDG 689  
(Next to the Commissary)  
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HI 96857

DIRECTOR: MAJ MILAGROS J. DELGADO  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR: MS. JOSIE ROSSI  
SR FIN OPS ADVISER: SGM MICHAEL A. LAWSON



### Welcome SGM Michael Lawson

The 125th Financial Management Support Unit would like to welcome SGM Michael A. Lawson to our team. SGM is our new Senior Financial Management Advisor to the 125th FMSU and to the 25th ID Commander. He currently possesses over twenty four years of finance experience.

SGM Lawson is the direct contact for any type of Brigade or Battalion issues for the different command teams on Oahu. He has the capability and reach to resolve cases before they become a serious issue. Brigade and Battalion command teams can contact SGM Lawson at michael.a.lawson18.mil@mail.mil.

#### Hours of Operation

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri

0930-1600 hrs

#### Unit PAC drop off:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri

1300-1600

#### Closed Every Thursday

#### Unit Commander Finance Report and Entitlement Online Availability

Available: 29 JUN

Submit prior to: 10 JUL

#### Unit S1

Please ensure timely submission of UCFR and Entitlement Verification. They are available for online retrieval on the date stated above.

#### Cutoff Dates for Document Processing

Mid-Month: 8 JUL To affect mid-month pay

End-Month: 21 JUL To affect end of month pay

#### Point of Contact

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT MANAGER 655-1023

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE

655-1244

#### SEPARATIONS

655-9100

#### IN & OUT PROCESSING

655-0094 / 655-0095

### Delay in Promotion Benefits for July

Due to a systems error, the centralized promotion files for this month were not transmitted by the personnel systems to the pay system in time to effect your midmonth pay. This impacts approximately 1300 enlisted Soldiers and 30 Officers. You will receive the full benefit of your promotion in your end of month July pay. In the case of extreme hardship, your commander may request a casual payment for the difference in pay for the midmonth.

### Debt Collections Interest Rate Decrease

Effective July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 the new interest rate for debt collections is 1.875% (.01875). This rate was established under the Contract Disputes Act and is referred to as the "Renegotiation Board Interest Rate," the "Contract Disputes Act Interest Rate," and the "Prompt Payment Act Interest Rate." The previous rate, for the period January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016, was 2.500% (.02500). This has been the rate for the last two calendar years.

### Hardship Duty Pay Location Rate (Jordan)

Hardship Duty pay is additional compensation paid to service members assigned to locations where living conditions are substantially below those conditions in the continental United States. Jordan is designated for hardship duty pay under title 37, United States Code, and section 305. Effective 28 June 2016, the new monthly HDP-L rate of \$100 per month applies to the entire country of Jordan.