

Financial Benefits of COVID-19 Reinstatement



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This is an explanation of the potential financial benefits and required offsets that may result from reinstatement by the board of corrections for military records. The "reinstatement period" is the time between the separation date listed on your DD 214 and the date you return to service.

**Potential pay
and allowances**

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Required offsets

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**Your
financial
benefit***

POTENTIAL PAY AND ALLOWANCES



- + **Basic Pay**
- + **Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS)**
- + **Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) from your last Permanent Duty Station (PDS)****
- + **Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) if applicable**
- + **Bonus payments recouped as a result of separation**
- + **Bonus payments earned during the reinstatement period**

MINUS REQUIRED OFFSETS



- **Wages earned from any job or self employment during reinstatement period**
- **Payments for VA Disability Compensation received during the reinstatement period**
- **Payments for the VA Education Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) received during the reinstatement period** *(Note: this offset applies to active duty only; it does not apply to reservists. Tuition and book payments are entitlement-based on 36 months of service and are not offset)*
- **Separation Payments**
- **Lump Sum Leave Payments (Leave is restored)**
- **SGLI and FSGLI premiums for the reinstatement period**
- **Thrift Savings Plan contributions**
- **Any DoD debts**

Your financial benefit is subject to federal and state tax withholding.

*may elect lump sum or quarterly installment

** If your last PDS was overseas, BAH for the U.S. location from where you were separated

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Service members who were involuntarily separated solely based upon the refusal to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and seek a reinstatement to service with a four-year service obligation will receive a tentative decision from the applicable Service Board of Correction of military records. Following the tentative Board Decision, DFAS will reach out to you for documentation needed to calculate your estimate. Below is a list of documentation that you may be asked to provide.

Have these documents ready for DFAS so we can provide a timely estimate.

- Documents showing wages from any jobs or self-employment during any year of the reinstatement period:
 - All W-2s
 - Your tax return (Form 1040s)
 - Pay stubs for the current year
 - Spouse's W-2s if filing jointly (will be used for verification only)
- DD214/Separation orders
- A copy of your bonus contract (If you had a bonus contract when you separated)
- Bank Information for any potential electronic funds transfer (EFT)



Did you have any life-changing events since your separation? Life-changing events can impact your potential entitlements! Take a look at the list below. If any of these things happened to you, DFAS will need the documents listed.

1. Did you get married? DFAS will need your marriage certificate.
2. Did you get divorced? DFAS will need your divorce decree and any support orders, such as child support.
3. Was there a birth of a dependent? DFAS will need the birth certificate.
4. Did a dependent of yours pass away? DFAS will need a death certificate.
5. Did your dependent child turn 21 and go to college? DFAS will need school/college records for any year they were in school.
6. Any other changes in dependency status? Please gather any documents you would need to document those changes. DFAS will need them.

Scan the QR code to get more information about your financial benefits.

