

ALARACT 085/2023

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SUBJ/ALARACT 085/2023 – SPECIAL LEAVE ACCRUAL (SLA) NOTIFICATION OF EXPIRATION

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1. (U) REFERENCES:

1.A. (U) 10 USC 701, ENTITLEMENT AND ACCUMULATION, (AVAILABLE AT <HTTPS://USCODE.HOUSE.GOV/>)

1.B. (U) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023, SECTION 632, (AVAILABLE AT <HTTPS://WWW.CONGRESS.GOV/117/PLAWS/PUBL263/PLAW-117PUBL263.PDF>)

1.C. (U) DODI 1327.06, LEAVE AND LIBERTY POLICY AND PROCEDURES

1.D. (U) UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PERSONNEL AND READINESS), MEMORANDUM, SPECIAL LEAVE ACCRUAL, APRIL 16, 2020, (AVAILABLE AT <HTTPS://MEDIA.DEFENSE.GOV/2020/APR/16/2002282672/-1/-1/1/SPECIAL-LEAVE-ACCRUAL.PDF>)

1.E. (U) SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, MEMORANDUM, SPECIAL LEAVE ACCRUAL FISCAL YEAR 2021, 15 JULY 2021, (AVAILABLE AT <https://armypubs.army.mil/ProductMaps/PubForm/PogProponent.aspx>)

1.F. (U) AR 600–8–10, LEAVES AND PASSES

2. (U) PURPOSE. TO REMIND SOLDIERS AND COMMANDERS ABOUT THE COVID SPECIAL LEAVE ACCRUAL (SLA) PROTECTED LEAVE EXPIRATION.

3. (U) APPLICABILITY. THIS ALARACT APPLIES TO REGULAR ARMY SOLDIERS AND ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (ARNG)/ARNG UNITED STATES OR UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE (USAR) SOLDIERS SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.

4. (U) REFERENCE 1.D. AUTHORIZED SOLDIERS TO ACCUMULATE LEAVE IN EXCESS OF 60 DAYS THROUGH 30 SEPTEMBER 2023; HOWEVER, REFERENCE 1.E. EXTENDED THE SLA PROTECTED LEAVE AUTHORITY TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2024.

5. (U) SOLDIERS THAT HAVE SLA PROTECTED LEAVE AS A RESULT OF PERFORMING ACTIVE SERVICE AS DEFINED IN REFERENCE 1.A. DURING FISCAL YEAR 2021 MUST USE THAT LEAVE BEFORE IT EXPIRES ON 30 SEPTEMBER 2024.
6. (U) SOLDIERS MUST BE PROACTIVE AND PLAN THEIR LEAVE ACCORDINGLY TO ENSURE THEY DO NOT LOSE THE SLA PROTECTED LEAVE.
7. (U) COMMANDERS WILL ENSURE MAXIMUM USE OF EARNED LEAVE TO PREVENT THE LOSS OF LEAVE WITHIN THE CONSTRAINTS OF OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.
8. (U) POINTS OF CONTACT.
 - 8.A. (U) PROPONENT DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, COMPENSATION AND ENTITLEMENTS DIVISION. SUBMIT INQUIRIES REGARDING THIS MESSAGE ONLY TO: USARMY.PENTAGON.HQDA-DCS-G-1.MBX.DAPE-PRC@ARMY.MIL.
 - 8.B. (U) ACTIVE COMPONENT SOLDIERS WITH GENERAL SLA POLICY INQUIRIES, SUBMIT ALL INQUIRIES TO: USARMY.PENTAGON.HQDA-DCS-G-1.MBX.DAPE-PRC-SPECIAL-PAY@ARMY.MIL.
 - 8.C. (U) ARNG SOLDIERS, SEND INQUIRIES TO NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU: NG.NCR.NGB-ARNG.MBX.ARNG-COMP--ENTITLEMENT@ARMY.MIL.
 - 8.D. (U) USAR SOLDIERS, SEND INQUIRIES TO OCAR: USARMY.USARC.OCAR.MBX.G1-POLICY@ARMY.MIL.
9. (U) THIS ALARACT MESSAGE EXPIRES ON 30 SEPTEMBER 2024.