Hire DCO & MARGRAD

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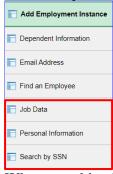
This guide provides the procedures for hiring a Direct Commission Officer (DCO) without prior service and for hiring into the Maritime Academy Graduate (MARGRAD) program into Direct Access (DA).

Before You Begin ANY Hire or Rehire

Before starting a hire/rehire, you must first determine whether the member is already in the system. Failure to do so may cause one member to have two Empl Records or even two separate Employee IDs.

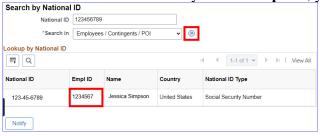
There are three places to verify this in the HR Data Shortcuts tile:

- Search by SSN (Social Security Number).
- Search by full name in either **Job Data** or **Personal Information**.

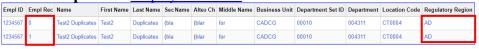


When searching by SSN, you may find the member already has an Empl ID in the system. You **MUST** click the **GO** button to search.

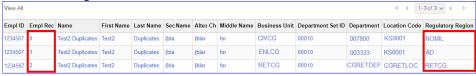
NOTE: If the member already has an **Empl ID**, you must do a **Rehire**.



Bad Example: See **Employee Records**.



Good Example:



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Information

- Most DCO hires will be into Extended Active Duty (EAD) or Active Duty (AD).
- Ensure the members paygrade is listed on the Oath. If missing or there is a discrepancy from what is listed in DA, **please return to the originator (OPM-1)** to get corrected before processing the accession/rehire.
- Date of Hire = Date of the Commission listed on the Oath of Office

IMPORTANT: DO NOT click **OK** or **Apply** unless prompted. It will not allow the pay record of the applicant to update correctly.

NOTE: In rare cases, a DCO entering from another service (inter-service transfer) may be hired onto EAD or the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR). This will require a **Regulatory Region:**

- AD for members receiving a Temporary commission.
- **RSV** for members receiving a Reserve commission.
- NEW ALCOAST 034/23 EAD agreements may be offered to DCOs for a period of not less than one year and up to five years. The Service may offer follow-on EAD agreements, including consecutive five year contracts.

MARGRAD Information

For more information about this program and its requirements, see www.gocoastguard.com.

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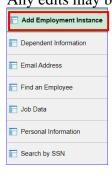
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Important Information Regarding Employee Records

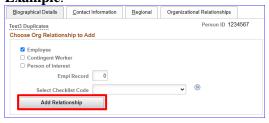
Employee Records

NOTE: If for any reason this Accession is not completed but an Empl ID was issued and Job data was never entered, use the **Add Employment Instance** option. All previous unsaved Job Data entries will need to be re-entered.

NOTE: Do not use the Add Employment Instance if you had previously entered and saved anything in Job Data with an EMPL ID given. Any edits after the initial save will create a second Empl ID for the member. See Before You Begin ANY Hire or Rehire Bad Example. Any edits may be made using the Personal Information or Job Data links.

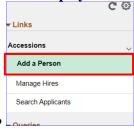


The **Add Relationship** button is the key button that can give one Employee ID another Employee Record. See <u>Before You Begin ANY Hire or Rehire</u> **Bad Example**.



Only persons with the ability to Access someone into DA have the two links that display the **Add Relationship** button.

- Add a Person
- Add Employee Instance (see above)



The only time you should use the Add Employee Instance link is if the **Organizational Relationships** tab is missing in Personal Information, and the member does not have Job Data.

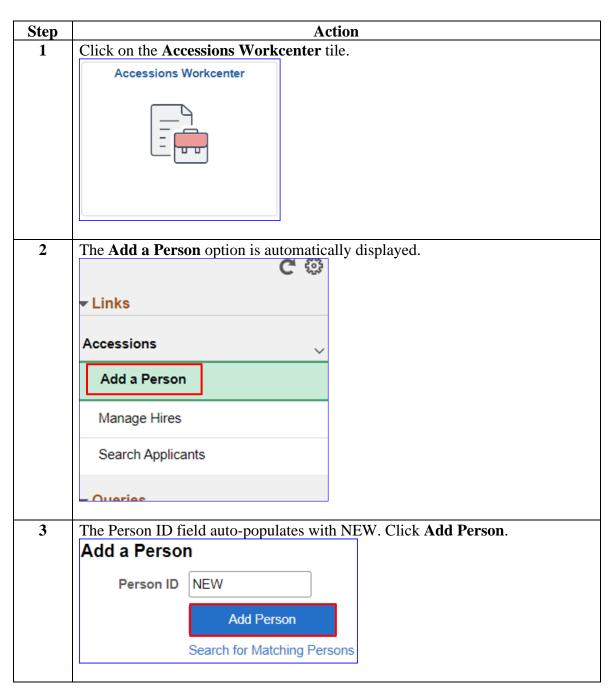


Accessing a Member

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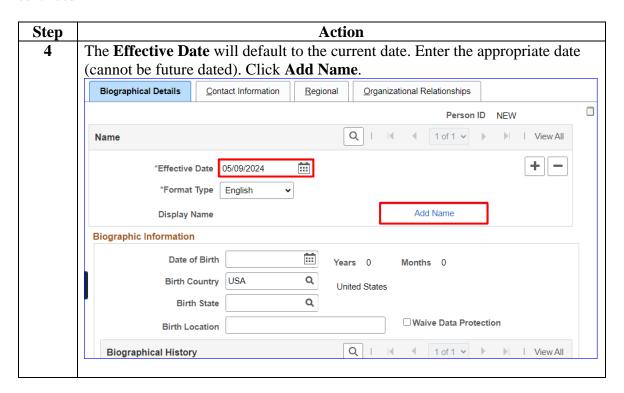
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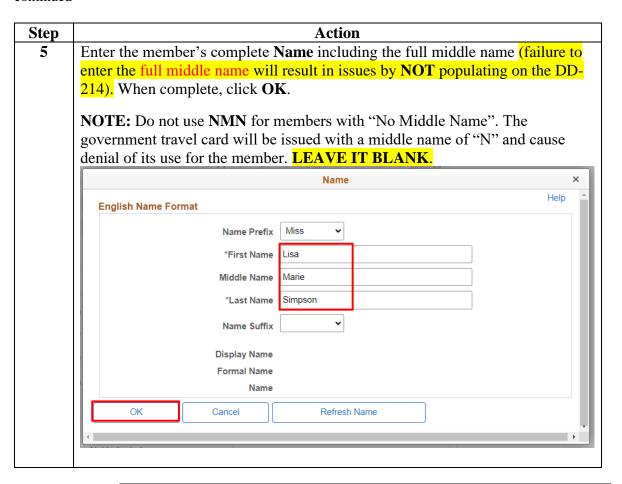
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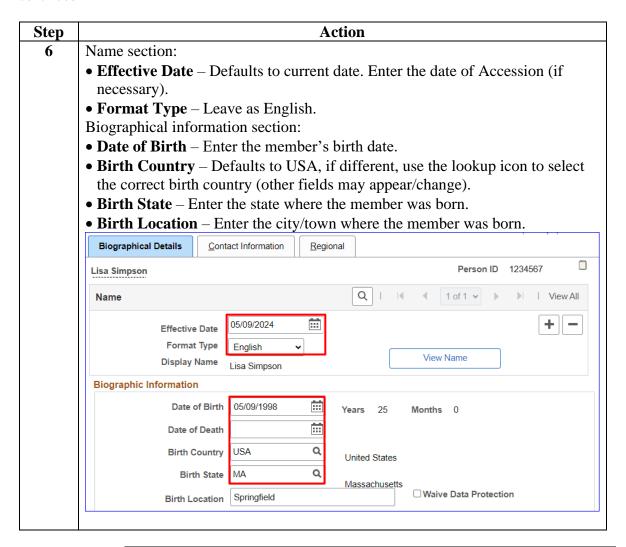
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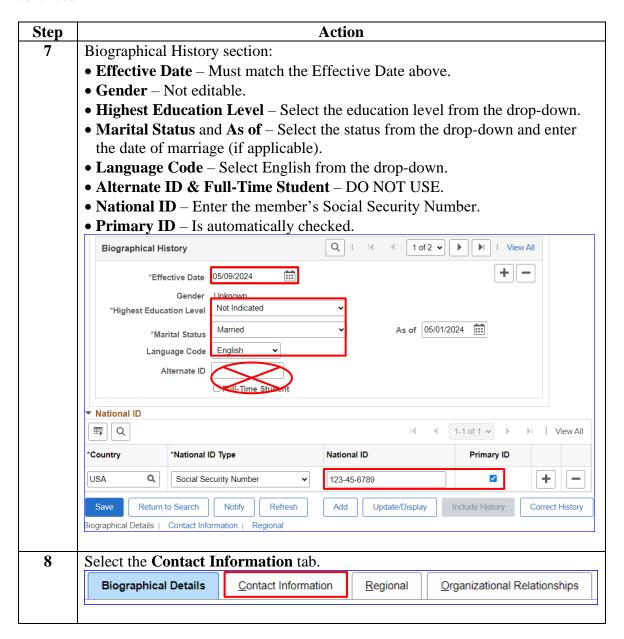
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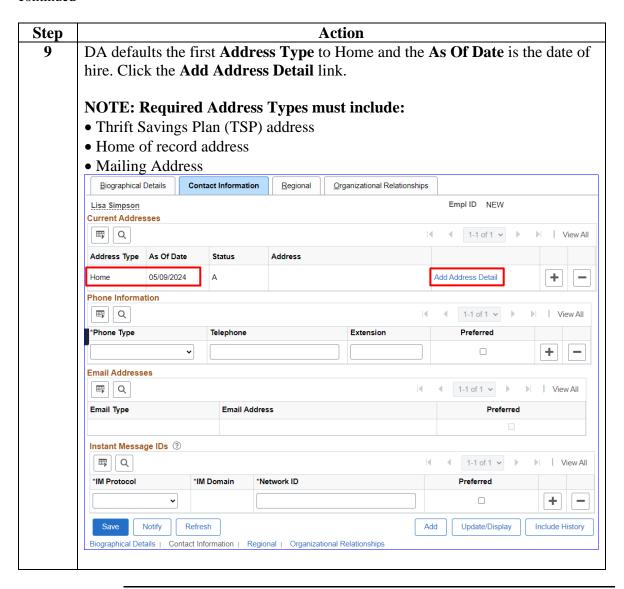
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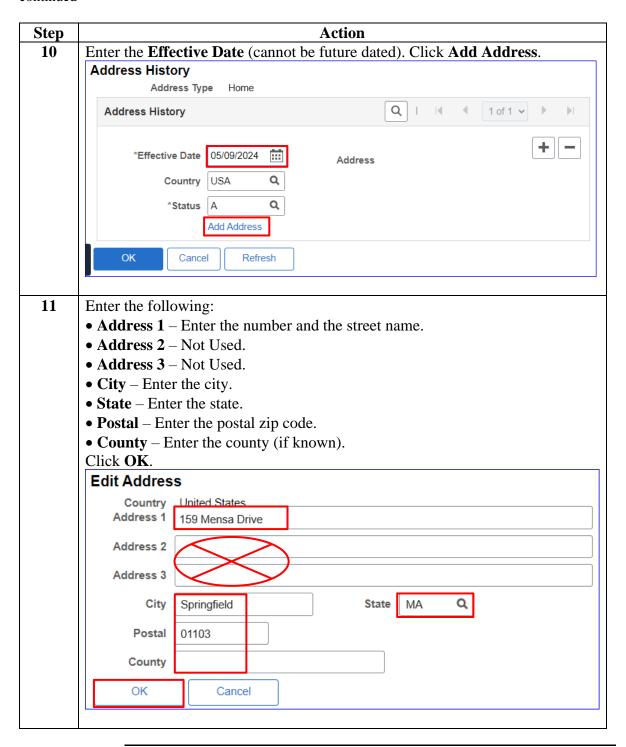
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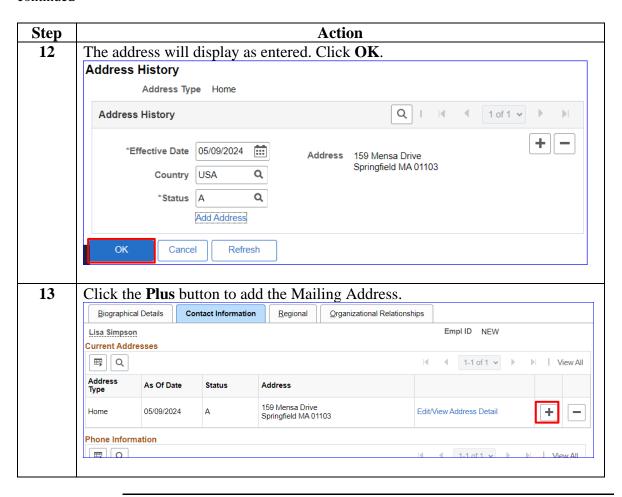
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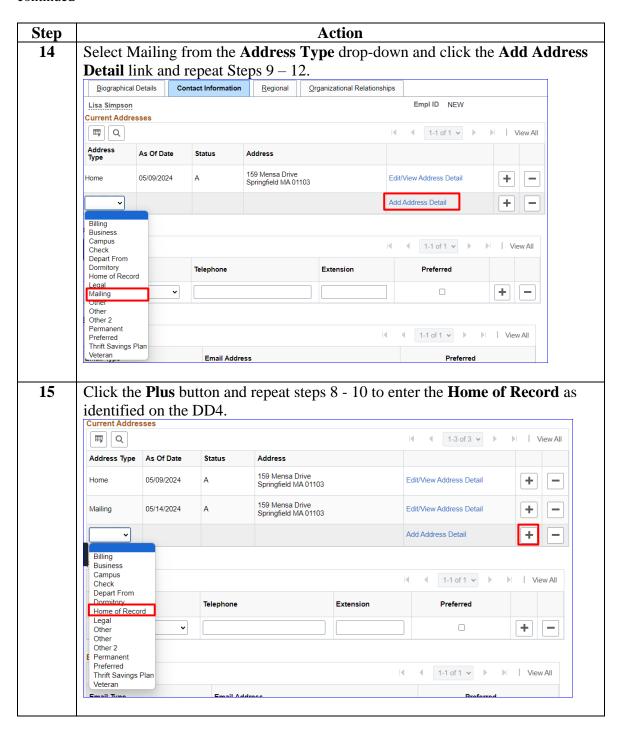
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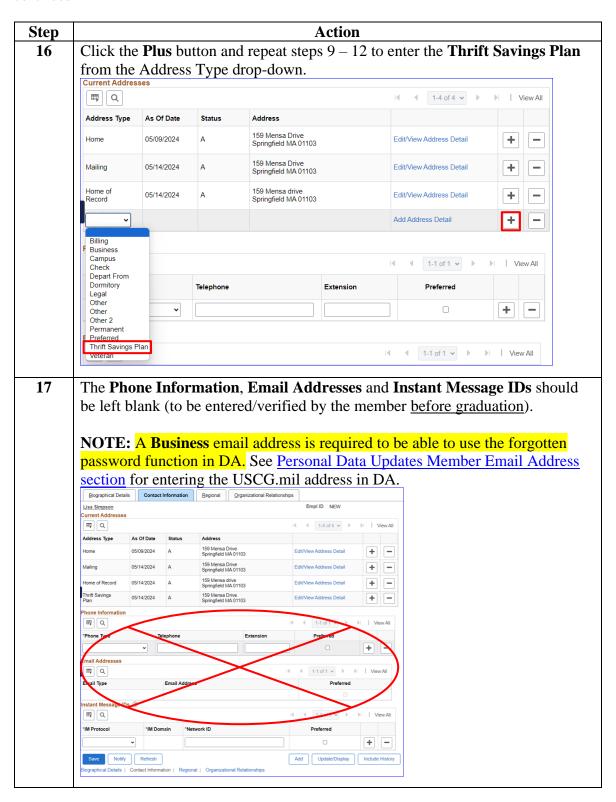
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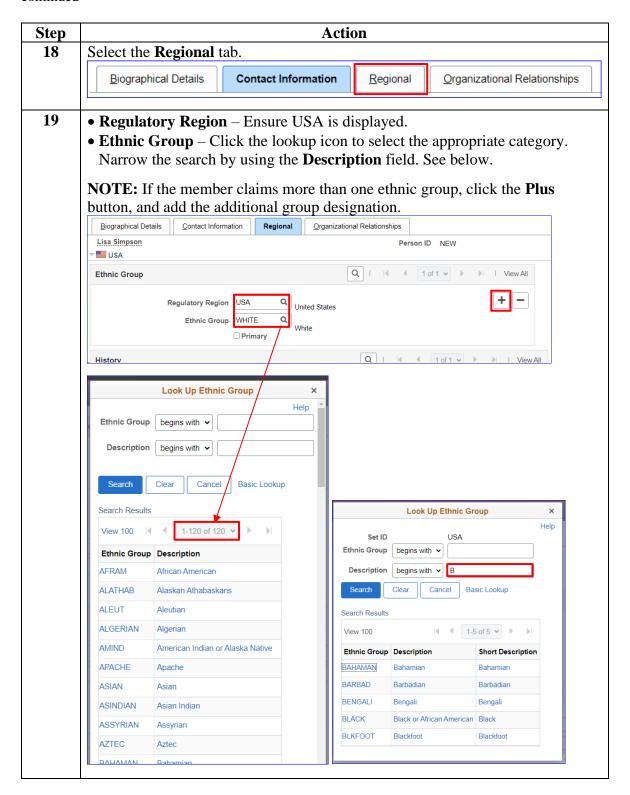
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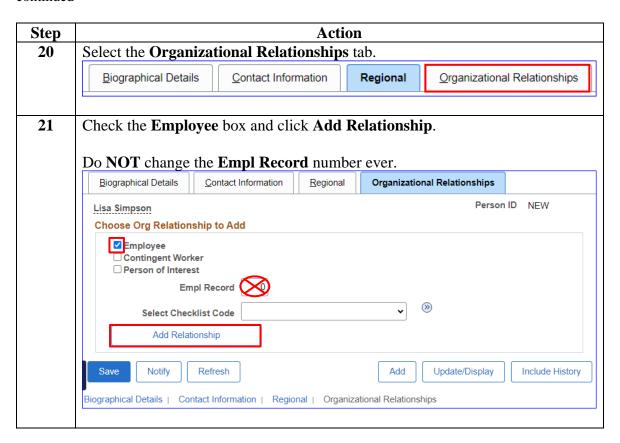
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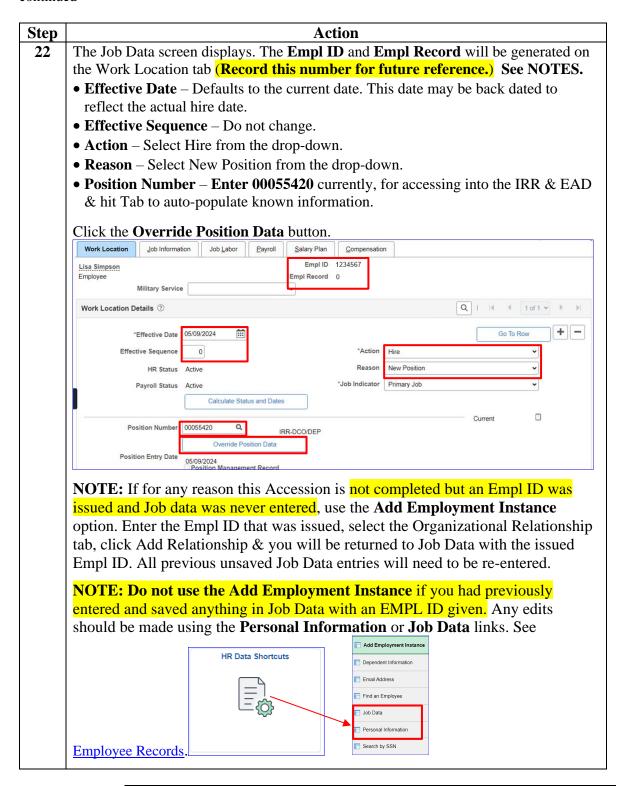
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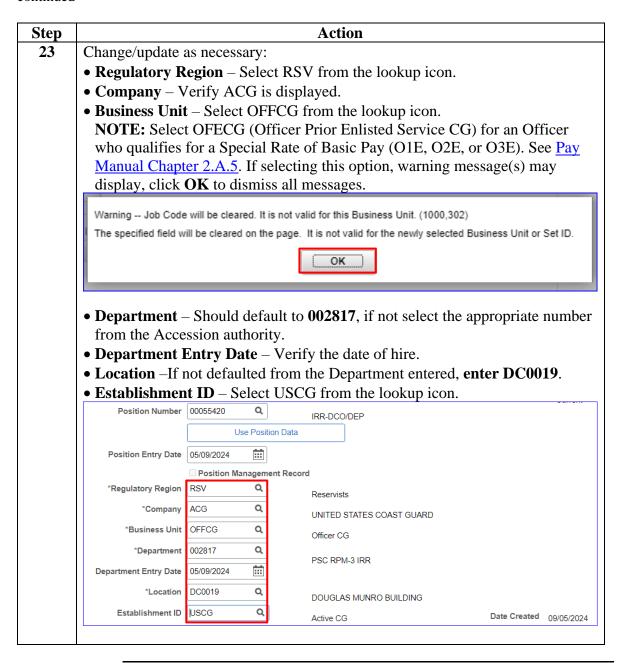
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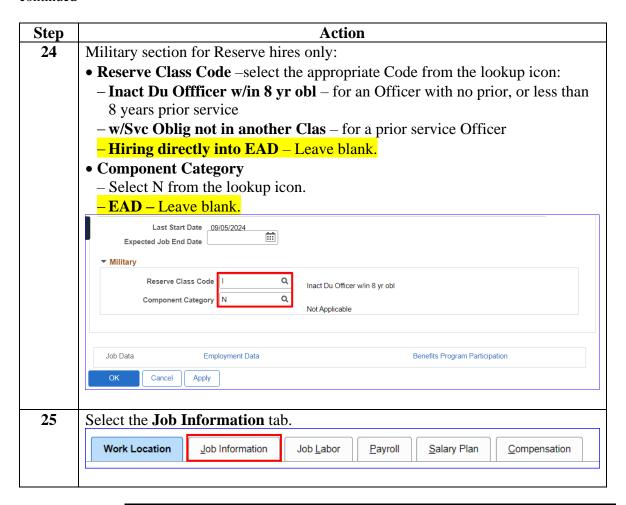
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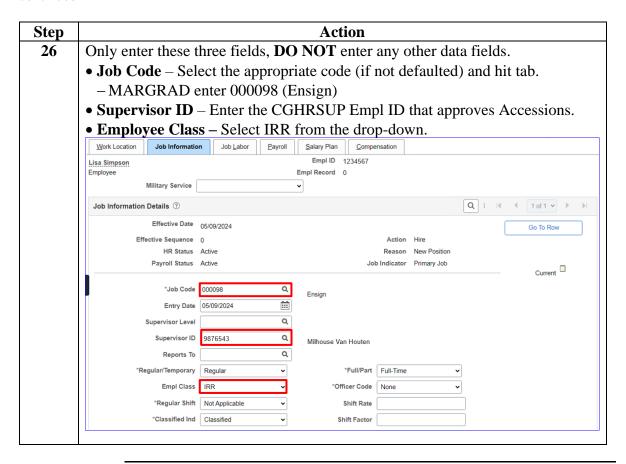
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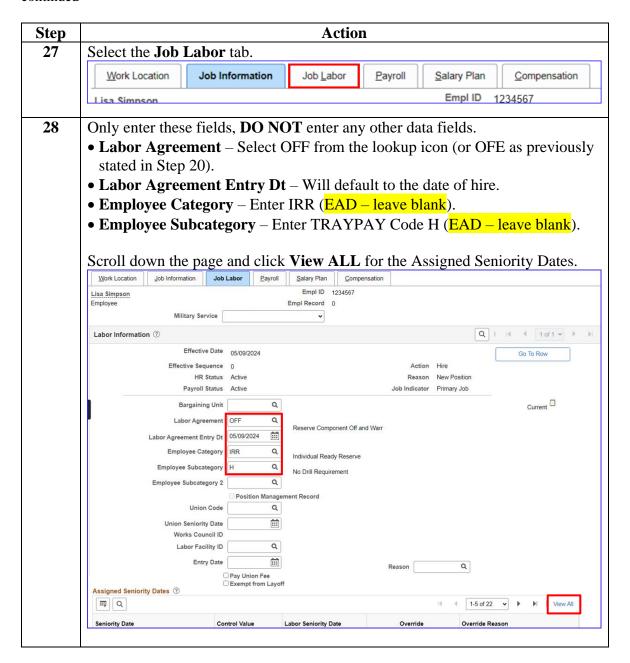
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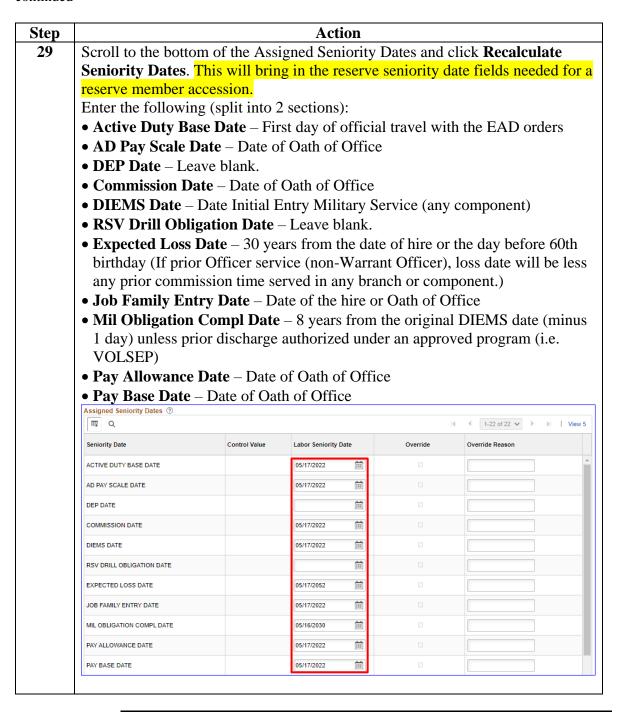
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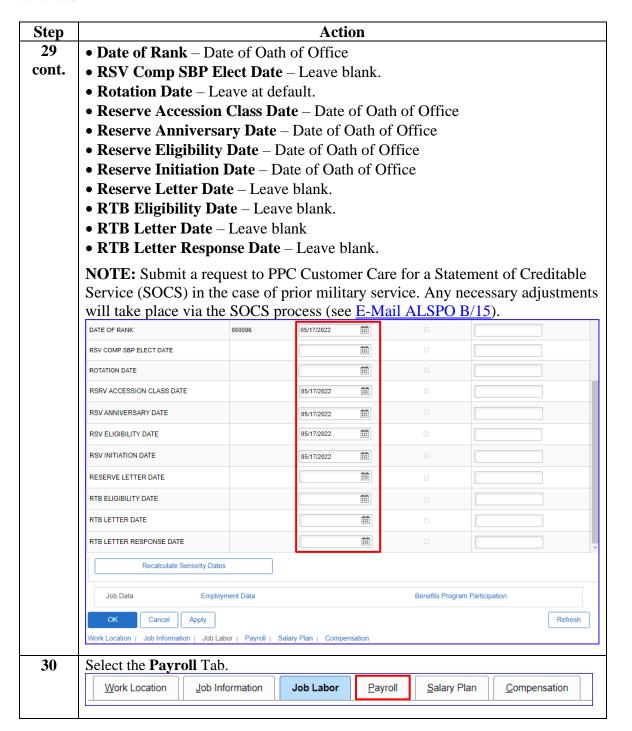
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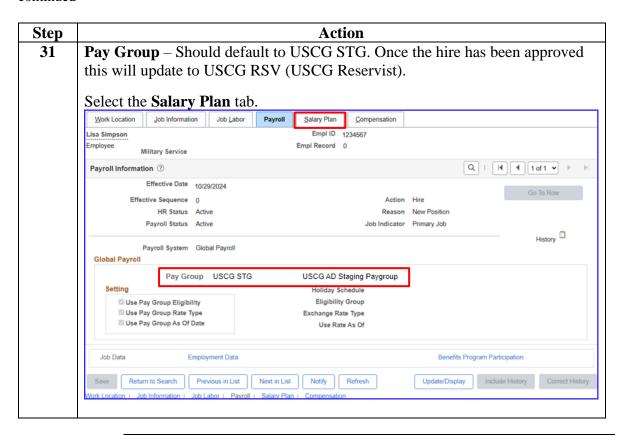
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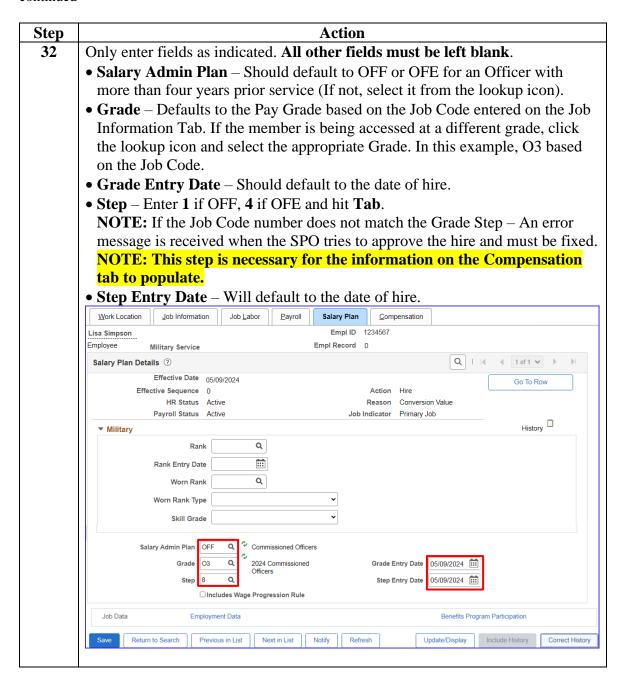
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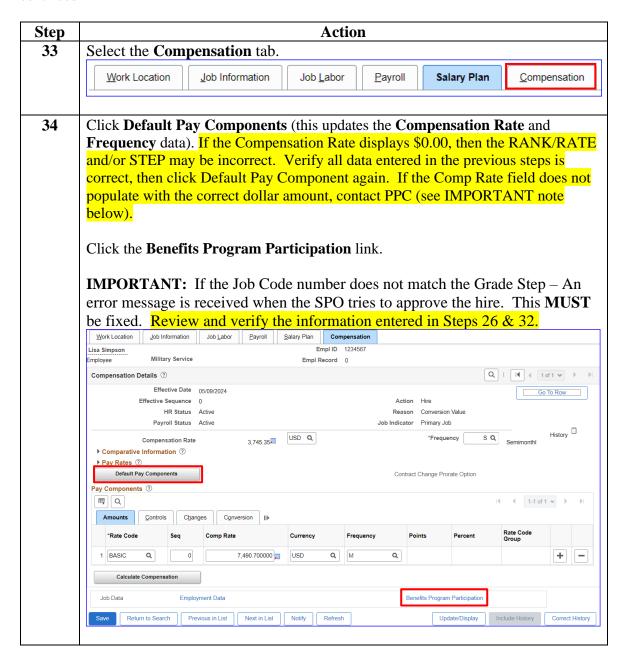
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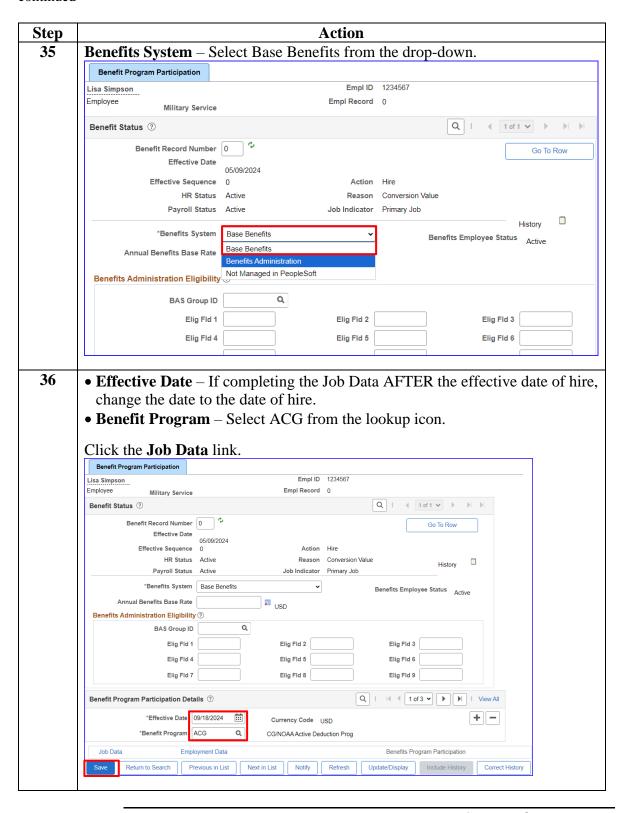
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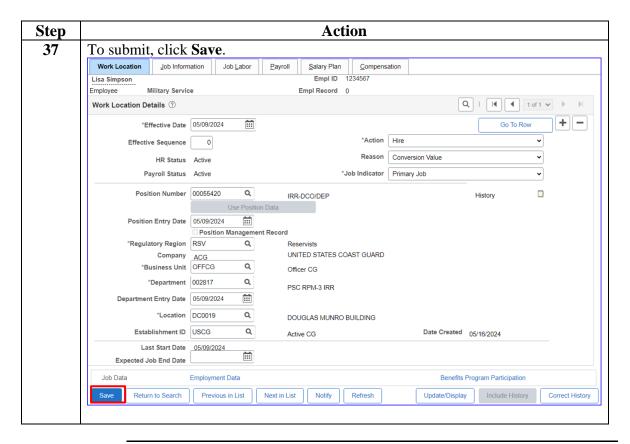


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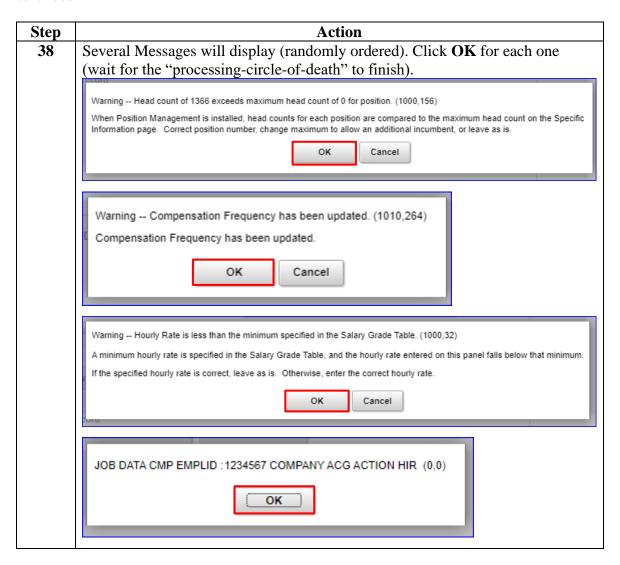


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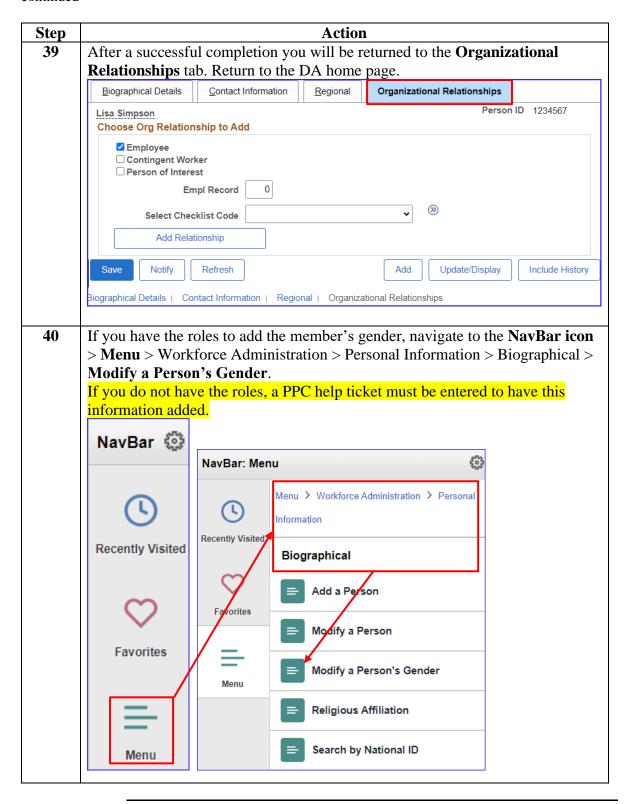
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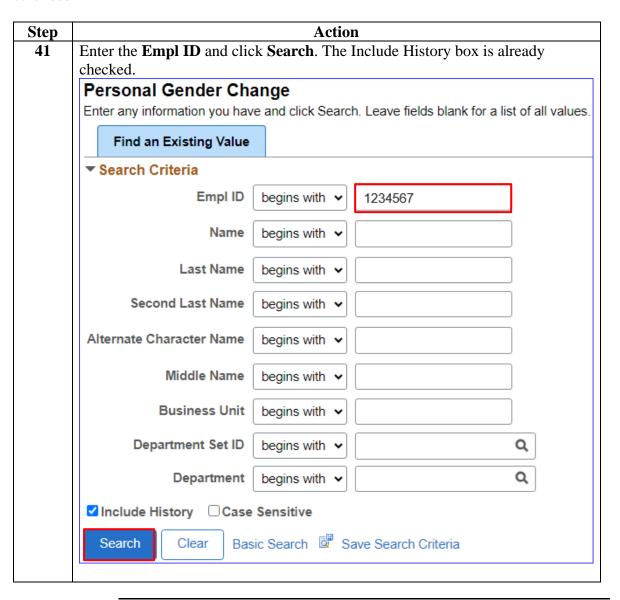
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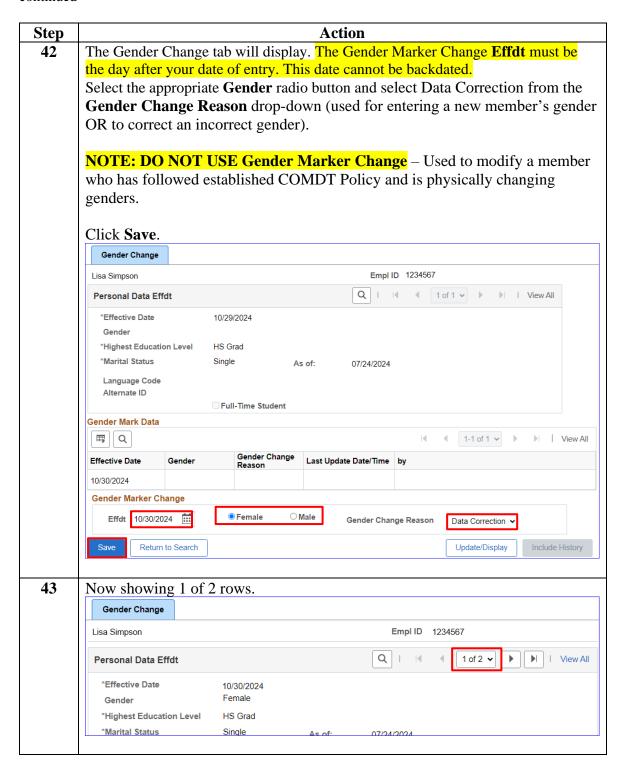
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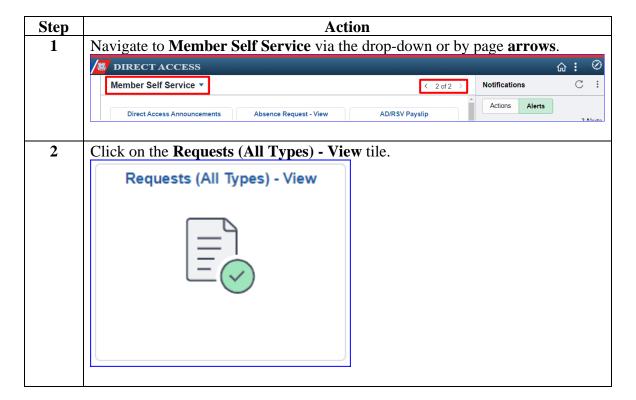
Introduction

This section provides the procedures for approving an accession in DA.

Information

- SPO Auditor/PAO user access is required to approve an accession.
- The approver cannot be the same person who entered the accession.
- The member will **NOT be paid** until the accession transaction is approved (remains in the staging Pay Group).

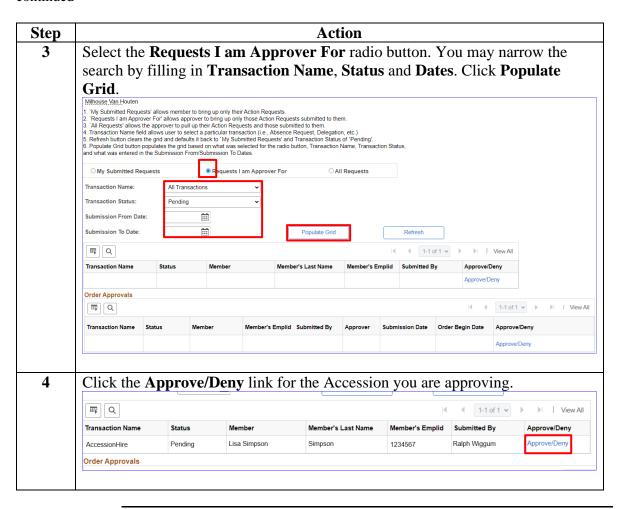
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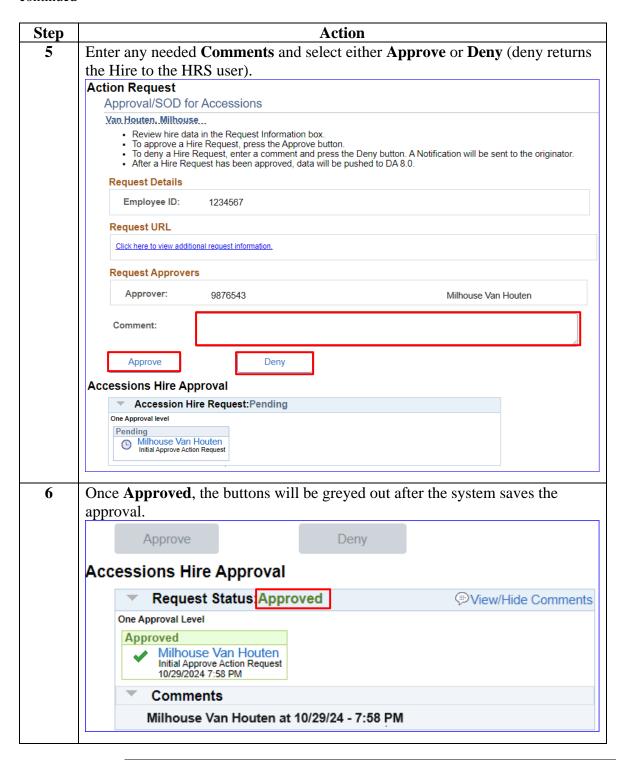
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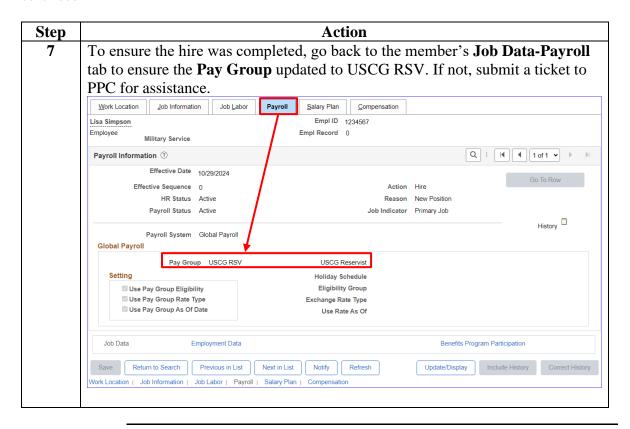
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BAH and Direct Deposit

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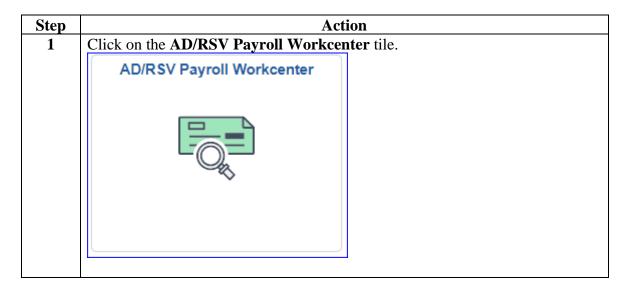
receiving Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) and that their direct

deposit has been set up to receive pay.

Information Once the hire and the BAH are approved, then direct deposit **must** be

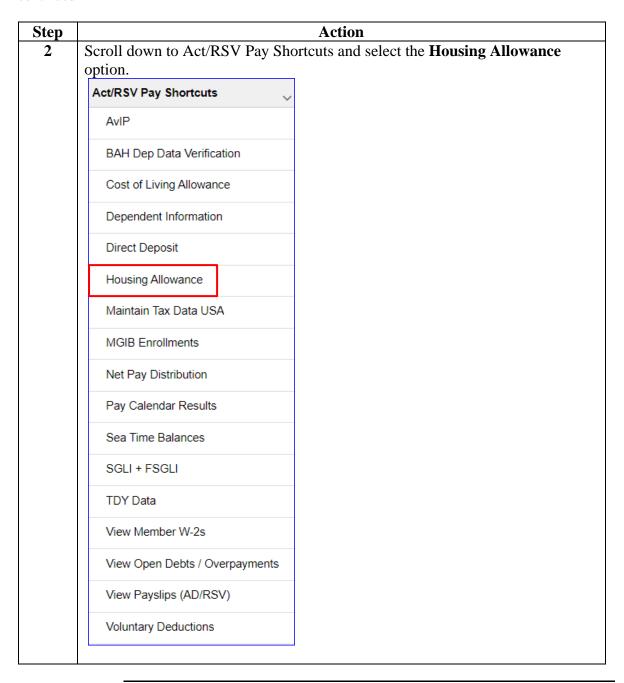
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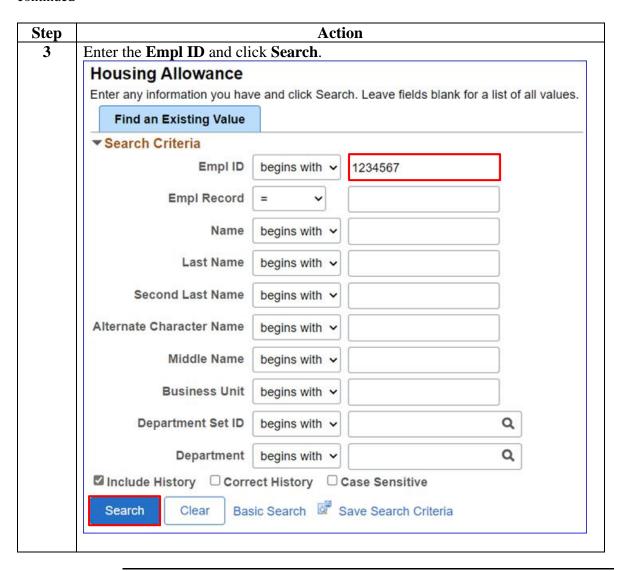


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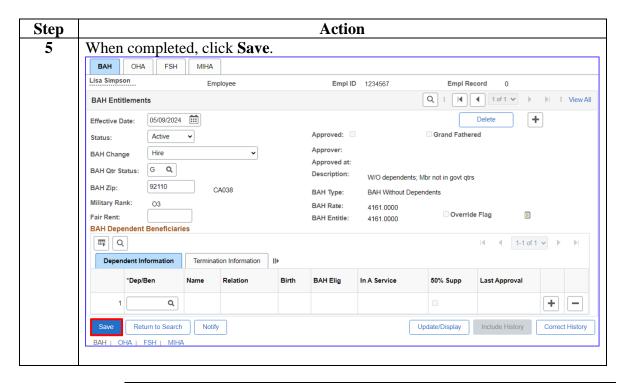
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	• For married members, ensure dependents are entered in DA prior to starting						
	a BAH row.						
	• BAH With cannot be entered without eligible dependents.						
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	-	Pay special attention to a recruit that is married member to member , to					
		ensure that BAH With is only being paid as authorized.					
	• For recruits authorized BAH With, utilize the zip code on the dependency						
	worksheet, vice the recruit's Oath of Office.						
	• Rec	ruits are authorized BAH, not OHA.					
	• If do	ependents live somewhere that BAH does not exist, recr	ruits wi	ll rece	eive		
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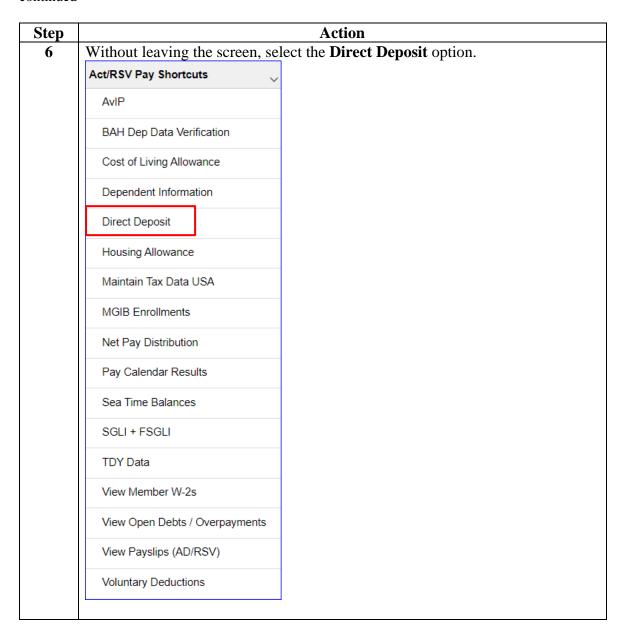
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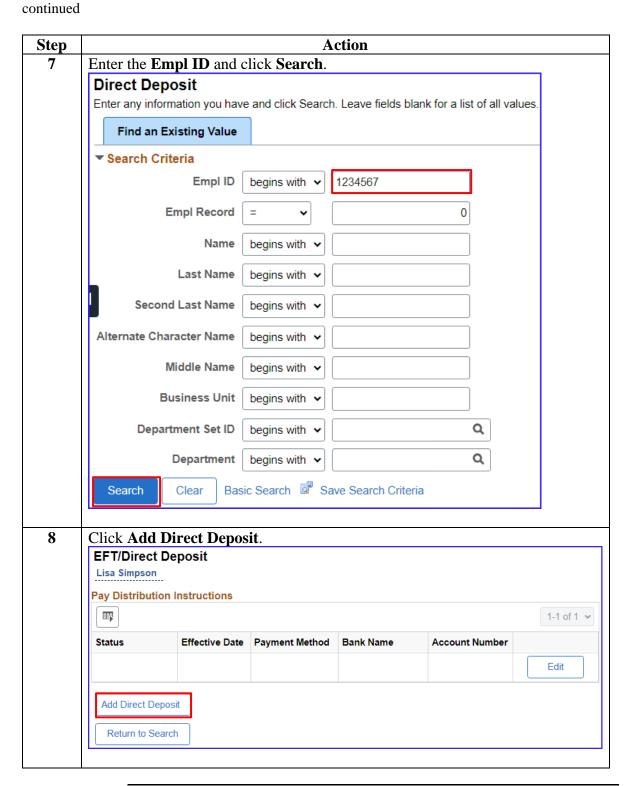


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