Reserve Active Duty Orders-Issuing

Overview

Introduction

This guide provides the procedures for issuing all Reserve Active Duty (AD) Orders in Direct Access (DA).

Active Duty Terms

Terms used throughout this guide will include:

- Active Duty for Training (ADT)
 - -IADT
 - ADT-AT
 - ADT-OTD orders
- Active Duty for Other Than Training (ADOT)
 - -ADOS-AC
 - -ADOS-RC
- Medical Hold (MEDHOLD)
- Active Duty Health Care (ADHC)

Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) and involuntary recall orders in Direct Access (DA).

Extended Active Duty (EAD) and Medical Hold Orders are authorized by PSC and entered in DA by the P&A and SPO using the FSMS Reserve Orders link.

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References

- (a) Reserve Policy Manual, COMDTINST M1001.28 (series)
- (b) Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29 (series)
- (c) Personnel & Pay Procedures Manual, PPCINST M1000.2 (series)
- (d) Activation of the Reserve Component, COMDTINST 3061.2A
- (e) Reserve Duty Status and Participation Manual, COMDTINST M1001.2 (series)
- (f) Joint Travel Regulations
- (g) CG Supplement to JTR
- (h) Back-to-Back Short-Term ADOS TDY periods over 180 days Process Guide.pdf (afpims.mil)
- (i) Military Assignments and Authorized Absences. COMDTINST M1000.8A

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Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH)

Once a member reports for AD, start the correct BAH Qtr Status in Direct Access using the Starting BAH for Reserve Members user guide.

ACN 089/19 discusses the use of the CG-2025 (BAH/Housing Worksheet and the CG-2025B (Member-Married-to-Member BAH Worksheet) when mobilizing Reservists.

Reserve PCS

When processing Reserve PCS Orders in DA, do NOT depart and report a member on the same day (Seq Nbr 1 and Seq Nbr 99 must be different dates). Doing so causes pay issues in DA with two of the more common errors being Career Sea Pay and CGSMR. If a member is transferring to a co-located unit, depart the member on one date and report the member the following day. The Departure date must be the last day of duty at the old PDS, and the Reporting date must be recorded as the "Actual Day of Report".

The purpose of the Reserve PCS Order is to 'move' the Reserve member from one Dept ID/Position Number to another. Aside from a RELAD, this is the only way a Reserve member may be reassigned to a new Dept ID/Position number.

For more information on processing a PCS Order, see the PCS Orders user guide: PCS Orders.pdf (useg.mil).

NOTE: Generally, Reserve PCS Orders are simply to reassign a member to a new Dept ID/Position number; therefore, Entitlements, Dependent Travel, and Delay En route are not authorized. Cost Totals on the Funding tab should be left at \$0.00.

Order Notes for Reserve Orders

A single order note has been created for each type of Reserve Orders. Use the appropriate Order Note based on the type of orders created.

Order Type	Order Note
Active Duty for Training – Annual Training (ADT/AT)	ADT
Active Duty or Training – Other Training Duty	OTD
(ADT/OTD)	
Title 10	T10
Title 14	T14
Initial Active Duty for Training (IADT)	IAT
Med Hold/Active Duty for Health Care (ADHC)	MH
Short Term ADOS AC/RC	RSO
Short Term Contingency ADOS AC/RC	STC
Long Term ADOS AC/RC	RLT
Long Term Contingency ADOS AC/RC	LTC

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Changes to Funding

If any of the funding lines on DA orders are greater than \$0.00, and the funds for that funding line is not needed, **DO NOT CHANGE IT TO \$0.00**. Doing so will cancel the Document Number and you will no longer be able to use it. If the funding line will not be needed, change it to \$1.00.

Example, member's orders have the following:

\$1000.00 Member Travel – Document Number 70Z0PCS220032920 \$1000.00 Dependent Travel – Document Number 70Z0PCS220032920 \$1000.00 DLA Dislocation Allowance – Document Number 70Z0PCS220032920

If you change Dependent Travel to \$0.00, it will CANCEL that Document Number. Keep in mind that these three funding lines (above) use the SAME document number. If later you needed to increase any of these funding lines or add Dependent Travel back in, **it WILL error out**.

Key Points

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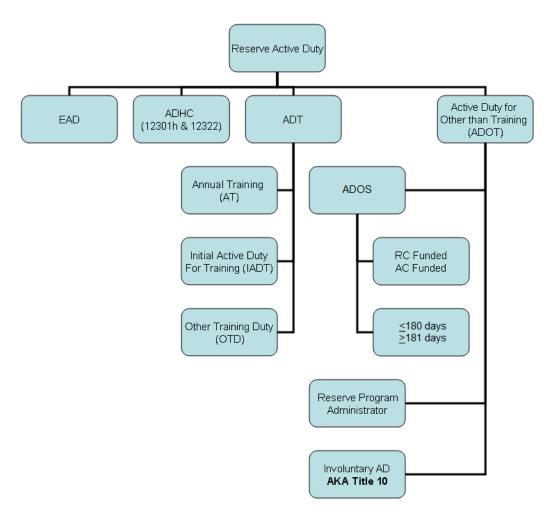
The following Key Points for issuing, approving, or endorsing Reserve AD Orders are outlined below.

Important

- SPOs and P&A Shops are responsible for running the Reserve Order Discrepancies Report at least weekly to identify and correct any discrepancies.
- Please see: Reserve Order Discrepancy Report.pdf for running this report.

Definitions and Types

This diagram shows the different categories of Reserve Active Duty. Please see reference (a) for a complete explanation of each duty type.



Key Points, Continued

Obligated Service

This transaction authorizes a new AD period. In cases where a Reserve enlisted member does not have sufficient Reserve obligated service to cover the new period of AD authorized, the member's orders will be entered through their EOE until the member can extend, reenlist, or be involuntarily retained as appropriate, to ensure sufficient obligated service. In cases where a Reserve officer does not have sufficient Reserve obligated service to cover the new period of AD authorized, contact CGPSC (rpm). It will be necessary for CGPSC (rpm) to submit an Officer Personnel Change in DA to update the officer's Reserve obligation.

B2B Short-Term ADOS Requirements

- Per reference (d), Short-term ADOS is TDY and must not exceed 180 total consecutive days whether as a single set of orders or multiple sets of orders. Multiple sets of consecutive short-term non-contingency ADOS orders, totalling 181 days or more, require a 31-day break in service or a waiver in accordance with Reference (f), Joint Travel Regulations.
- Per reference (d), Reservists who receive multiple sets of consecutive short-term ADOS orders totalling 181 days or more, must be required to vacate their SELRES position unless waived by Commander (CG PSC-RPM) or if all the ADOS is performed at the same unit where they are permanently assigned. A 31-day break in service waiver does not constitute an exemption from this Section.
- Per reference (h), In accordance with art. 010206.B of reference (a), a TDY at one location may not exceed 180 consecutive days except when authorized by the appropriate authority. In addition, art. 010206.C reference (a) states: "Violation of 180-Day Rule. Issuing a TDY order for 180 or fewer consecutive days, followed by a brief return to the PDS and then another TDY order for return to the same location, is a violation of the 180- consecutive-day policy if the known, or reasonably anticipated, TDY duration exceeded 180 days when the initial order was issued."

Lump Sum Leave

- When a Reserve member's period of AD of 30 or more consecutive days ends, they may sell leave earned while on AD.
- Leave earned on AD served in support of a national defense contingency operation is not subject to the 60-day career limitation for selling accrued leave.
- Leave earned during consecutive active duty periods, not exceeding a total of 365 days and unrelated to a national defense contingency operation, is exempt from the 60-day career limit for selling accrued leave.
- In accordance with Reference (i) section 2.A.20.a Reservists being released from AD are allowed to carry a leave balance forward for use or payment at a later time.

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Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) Policy

Refer to Section 3.G.9 of reference (b), for policy on BAH entitlements for Reserve Component members on AD Orders.

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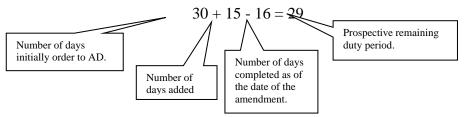
BAH and Extensions to Orders

- Reserve members called or ordered to AD for 30 days or less are entitled to Basic Allowance for Housing Reserve Component (BAH-RC), except as provided in section 3.G.9.a, b, or c, of reference (b).
- If the member receives an order modification or extension of assignment (amendment), and the amount of AD remaining to be served as of the notification date is 31 days or more, the member becomes entitled to BAH. BAH would start on the date of the notification of the modification using the Place Entered Active Duty (PLEAD) as the locality for the amount.
- Do not add periods of AD previously served to obtain the 31 day requirement.
 Only the number of days AD remaining on the date of the amendment can be counted.

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BAH and Extensions – Example 1:

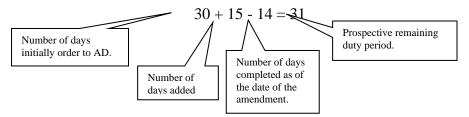
• In this example, a Reserve member is ordered to 30 days ADOS, and on day 16 has duty period increased by 15 days in addition to the initial 30 days for a total period of 45 days. The member would remain entitled to BAH-RC since as of the date of the amendment (day 16 of the initial period of duty), the prospective duration of the amended tour of duty was 29 days.



- This member **would not** qualify for BAH and would continue to receive BAH-RC because the prospective remaining duty period is not 31 or more days.
- To process this amendment, in DA, the user would enter the new end date in the Travel Tab and change the estimated date on the Seq Nbr 98 and 99 rows of the Reserve Orders.

BAH and Extensions – Example 2:

• In this example, a Reserve member is ordered to 30 days ADOS, and on day 14 has their duty period increased by 15 days in addition to the initial 30 days for a total period of 45 days. The prospective remaining duty period would be 31 days and effective the date of the amendment, the member's BAH entitlement would be locality-based (vice BAH-RC) using the Place Entered Active Duty (PLEAD) as the locality for the amount.



• To process this amendment in DA, the user must end the current orders on the 13th day (the day prior to the day the amendment was authorized) and issue a new order for the remaining 31 days.

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Direct Access (DA) Order Status

Status	Meaning	Description
Proposed	Initial order creation	Initial order request created by
		member, command or P&A Office.
Authorized	Authorized by DXR	 Indicates financial and command authority. POET is established. Order now appears in Airport Terminal. Early Alert Period transaction is automatically sent to DEERS.
Ready	Travel details approved by PAO	Order is ready for member to depart/report for duty, leave approved.
En Route	Depart/report rows, Seq #1 & 2, approved by PAO All previous orders must be closed out before setting a new set of orders to "En Route" to avoid transaction issues with DEERS.	 Member has departed home unit. Actual depart date entered, departing pay entitlements established and/or stopped. Will be in an En route status until reported home. A begin transaction is automatically sent to DEERS to begin order benefits.
Finished	An End Date is entered or when the End Date is adjusted by the PAO and approved.	 Order execution completed. All actual dates completed and approved. No more changes are allowed to order. Pay entitlements stopped/started. A finished transaction is automatically sent to DEERS to end order benefits
Cancelled	Cancel approval by PAO or DXR	 Order cancelled. Pay entitlements cancelled. No more changes to order allowed. POET still active unless cancelled with order action. A cancel transaction is automatically sent to DEERS to cancel the order benefits.

NOTE: Orders whose end date have passed, are required to be either Finished or Cancelled.

Verifying Prior Active Duty

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This section provides the procedure for estimating the number of years of total combined AD a Reserve member has completed.

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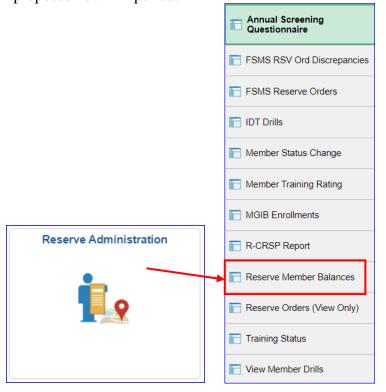
Per reference (d), Reservists must not perform AD (except ADT-AT) if the reservist has accrued, or will accumulate due to the length of ADOS assigned any of the following:

a. Over 16 years total AD. Waiver request packages (including endorsements with comments) must be forwarded through the chain of command to Commander (CG PSC-RPM) for consideration, prior to the commencement of orders.

b. Over 18 years total AD (sanctuary). Reservists on AD (except ADT-AT) who accumulate 18 years of cumulative AD must not be involuntarily released (other than for physical disability or for cause) from that duty until they have accrued 20 years of AD and become entitled to a regular retirement in accordance with Reference (d), Title 10 U.S.C. §12686. Waiver request packages must be forwarded through Office of Resource Management, Pay and Benefits Division (CG-832) to receive written authorization from Commander (CG PSCRPM), prior to the commencement of orders.

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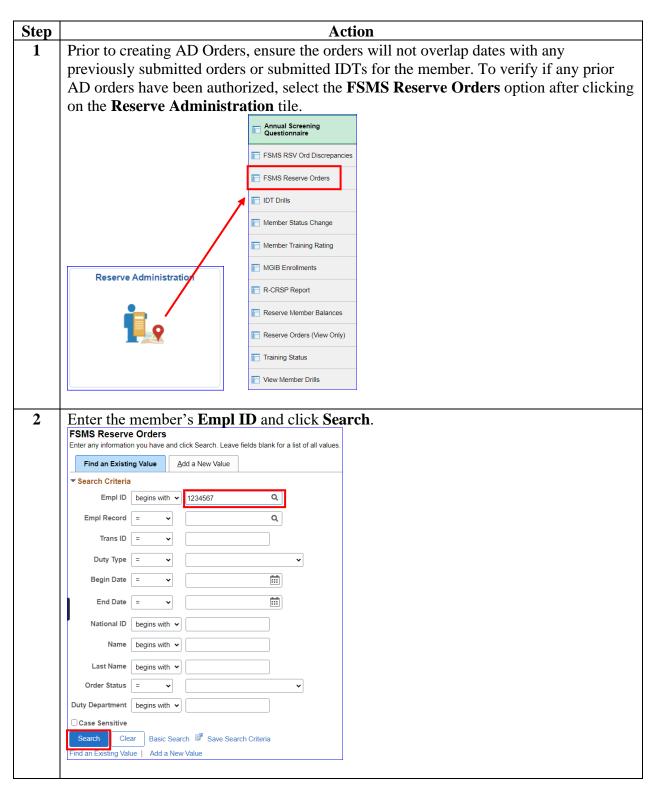
- Years of combined active service are calculated in accordance with reference
 (c), by combining all prior AD days, including prior service in an Active
 component, ADT and ADOT. Affiliation Points and points earned by
 performing Inactive Duty or by completion of correspondence courses are not
 used when calculating combined active service.
- From the **Reserve Administration** Tile, select the **Reserve Member Balance** option (see the **Reserve Member Balance Guide**), to access the member's points statement. Add up all previous AD points including any recent AD and the points for the number of days (1 point per day) of the proposed new AD period.



• If the total is equal to or more than 5840 (16 years) the member shall not perform any type of AD (except ADT-AT) without prior waiver authorization. If the total is equal to or more than 6570 (18 years) the member shall not perform any type of AD except ADT-AT without prior waiver authorization.

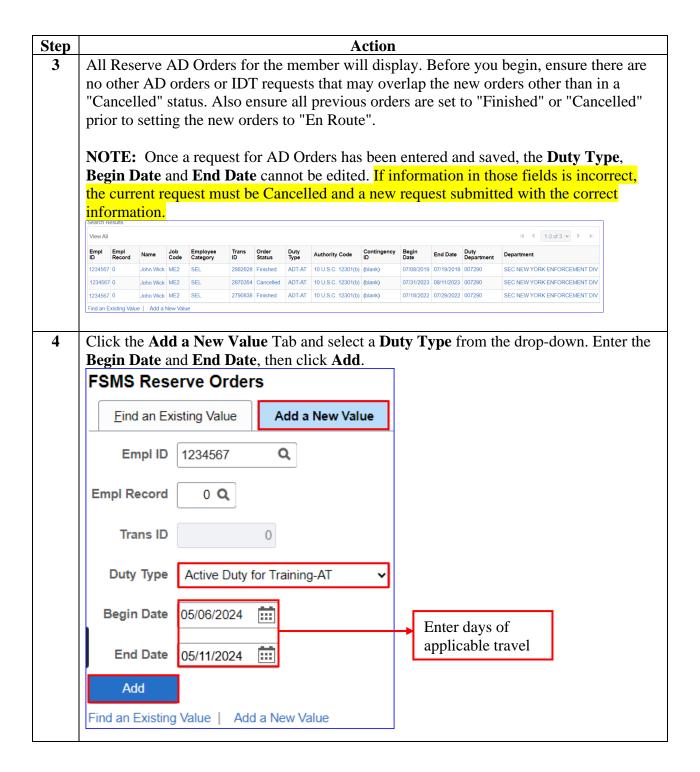
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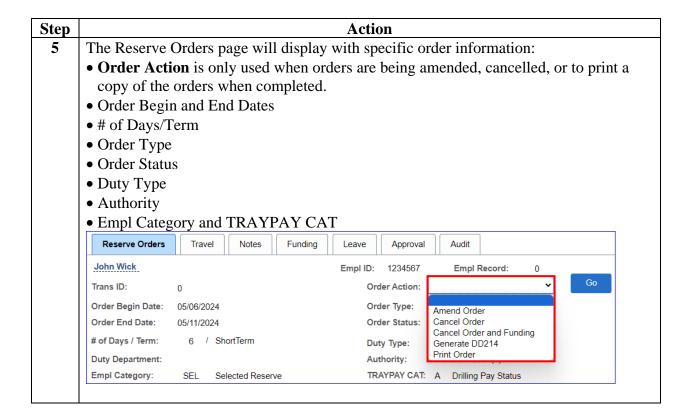
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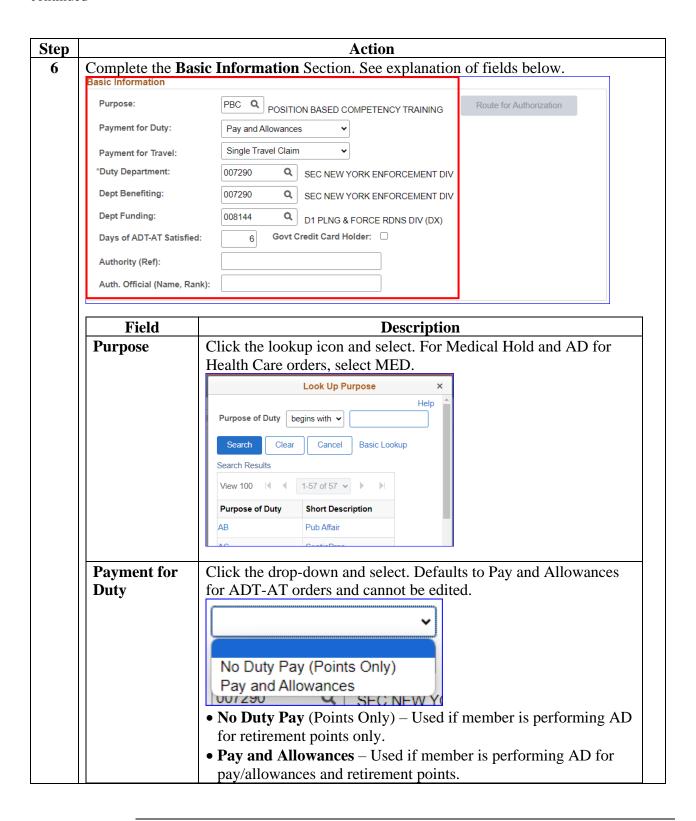
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Cont.	a travel day to be able to report at the required time, you must include that day when	
	building the order.	
	DXR authorization is required for all travel days. Once determined, you must enter the	
	travel day(s) into the Begin Date and End Date , to unsure the dates are populated on	
	the Open Authorization in ETS.	

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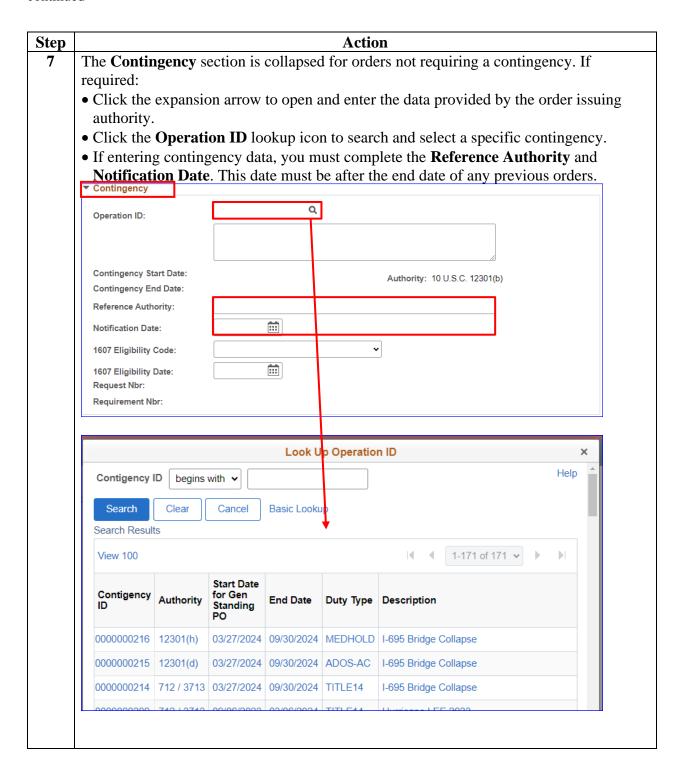


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Step	Action		
6	Field	Description	
cont.	Payment for	Click the drop-down and make a selection.	
	Travel	Multiple Travel Claims No Travel Pay Single Travel Claims – Used if member will be on extended orders and authorized to submit multiple claims. No Travel Pay – Used if travel payment in accordance	
		with JTR is not authorized. • Single Travel Claim – Used if member will be submitting a single claim upon completion of orders.	
	Duty Department	Enter the member's current PDS. Do NOT change for short-term ADOS or Involuntary Orders . Only update for those member's issued long-term ADOS, EAD, or IADT orders.	
	Dept Benefitting	Defaults to member's permanent duty assignment but may be changed to the department ID where the duty will be performed.	
	Dept Funding	Defaults to the department associated with the Dept Benefitting but may be changed to the actual department providing funding.	
	Days of ADT-AT Satisfied	Defaults to the number of days these orders may be used to satisfy the ADT-AT requirement (up to 15).	
	Govt Credit Card Holder	Click the check box if the member holds a Govt Credit Card.	
	Authority (Ref)	May be left blank or enter the authority announcing the AD.	
	Auth. Official (Name, Rank)	Enter the unit member authorized to approve the orders.	

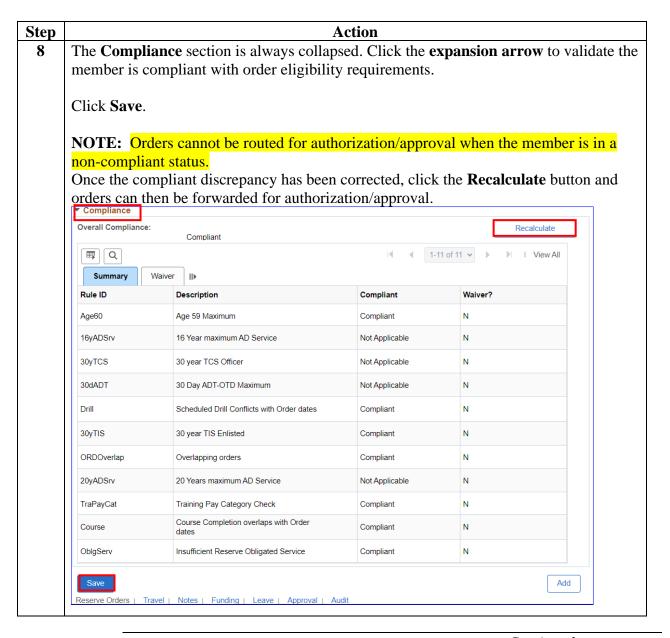
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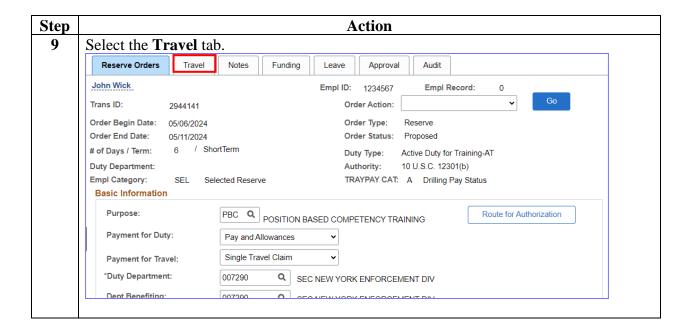


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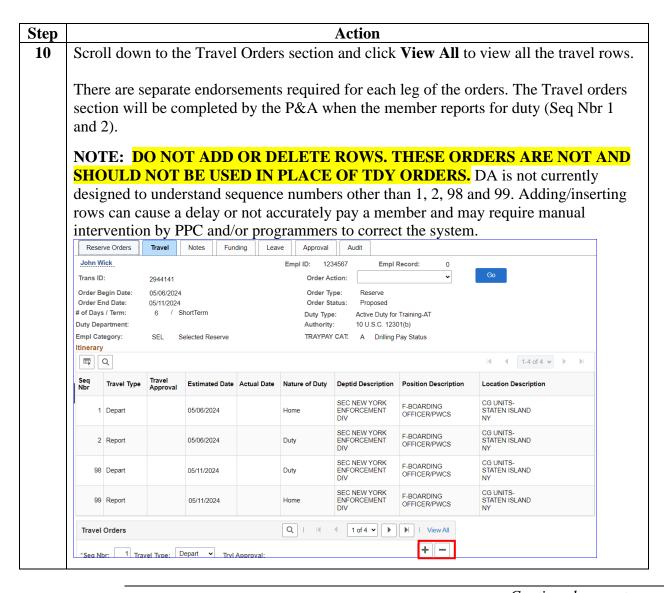


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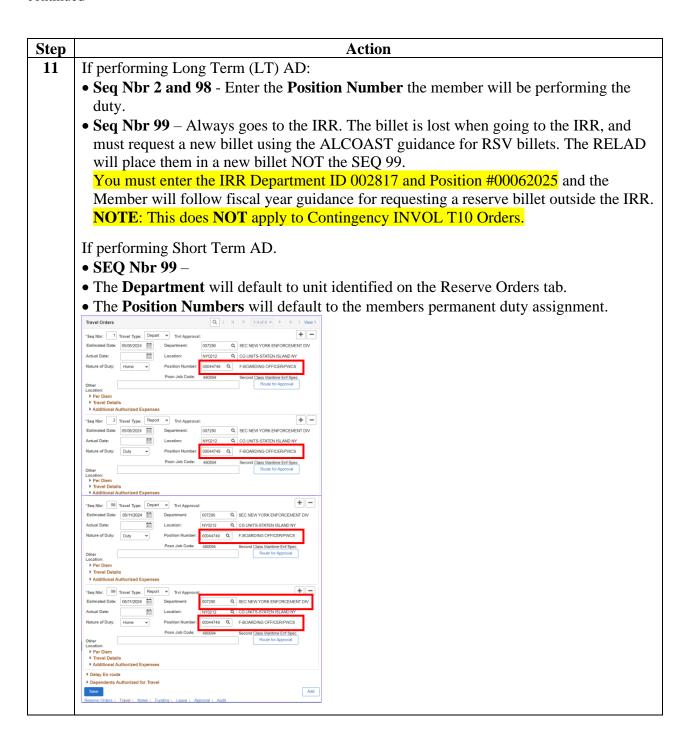
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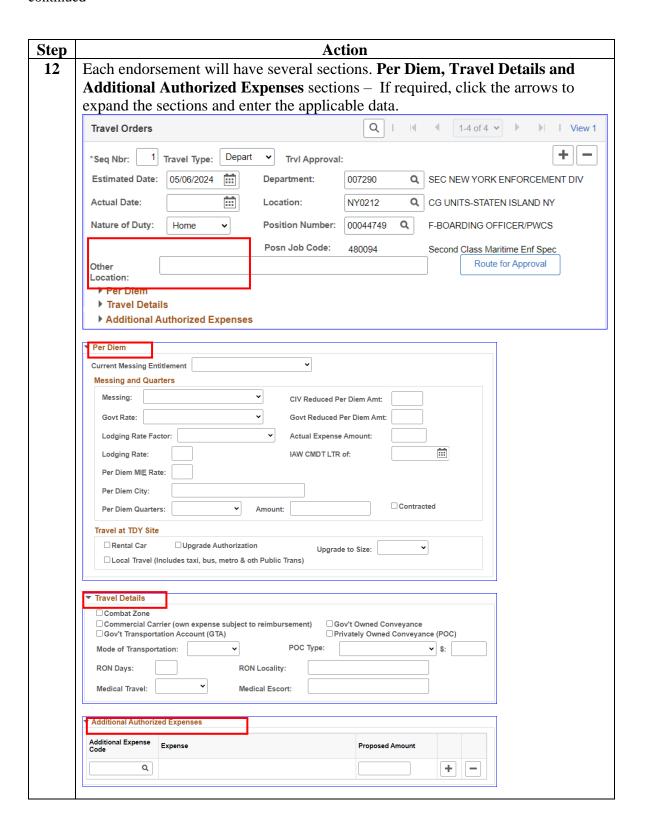


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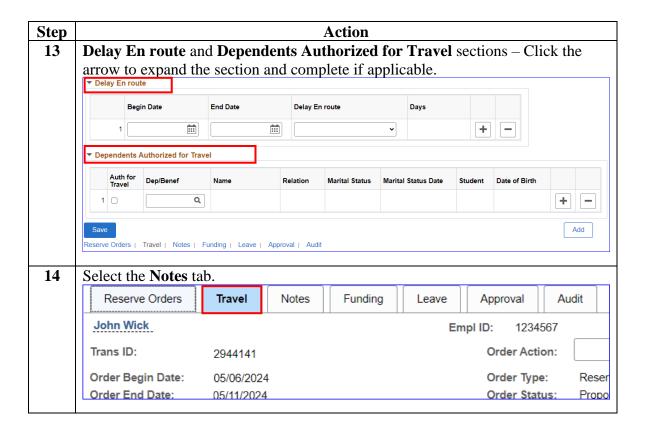


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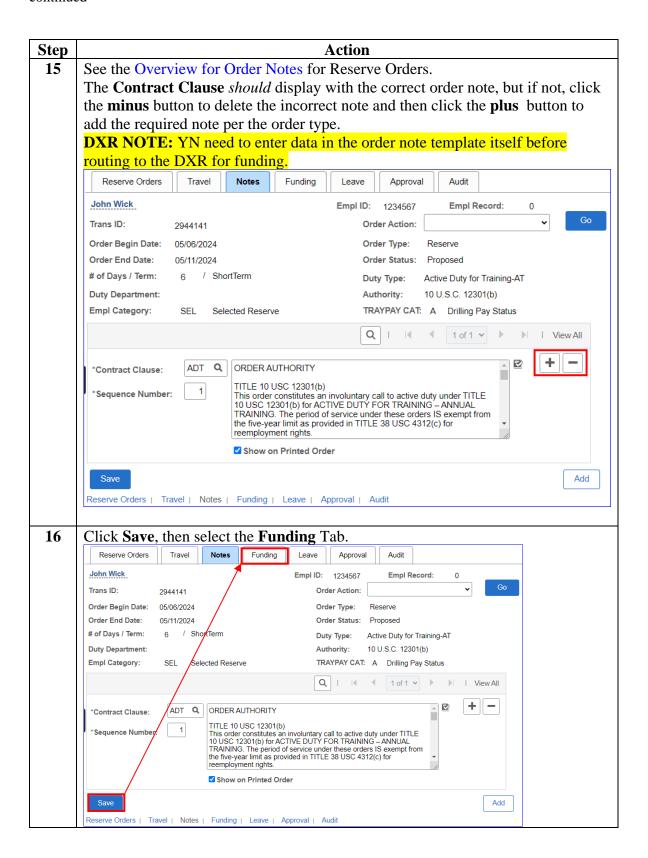


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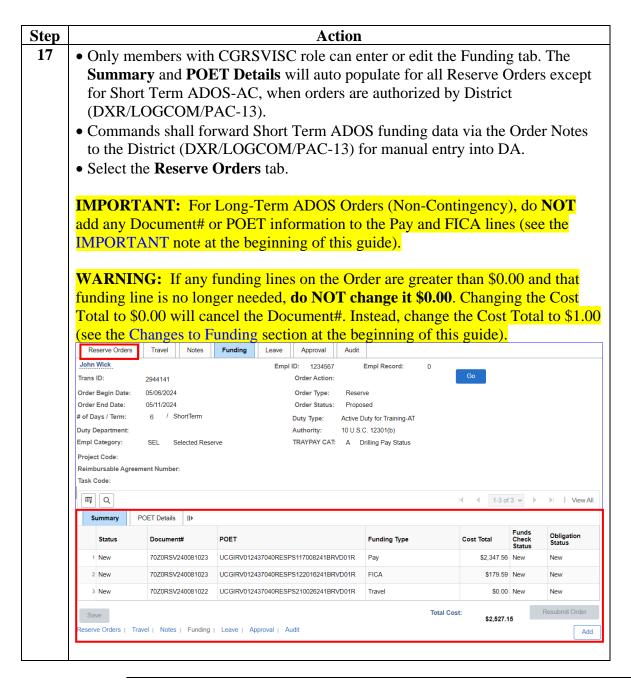
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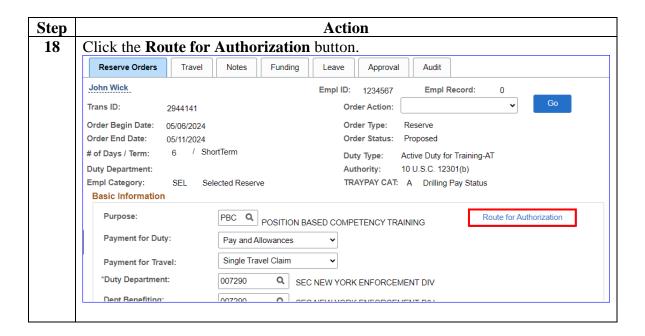
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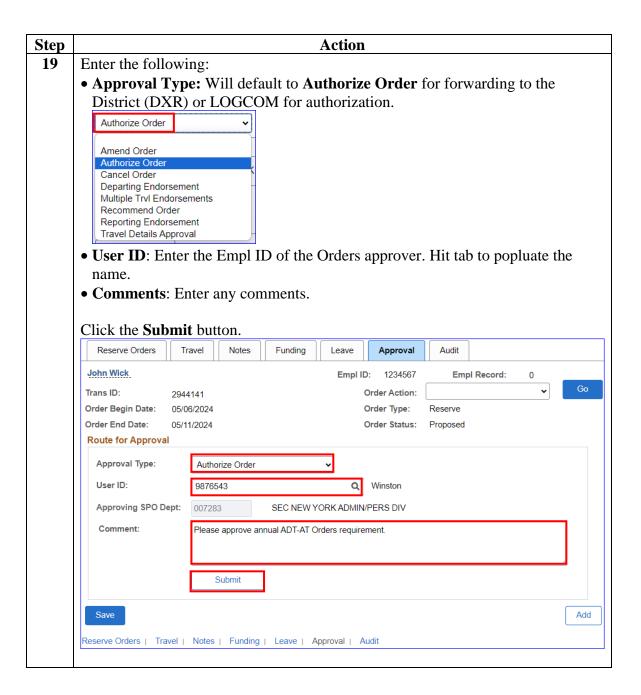
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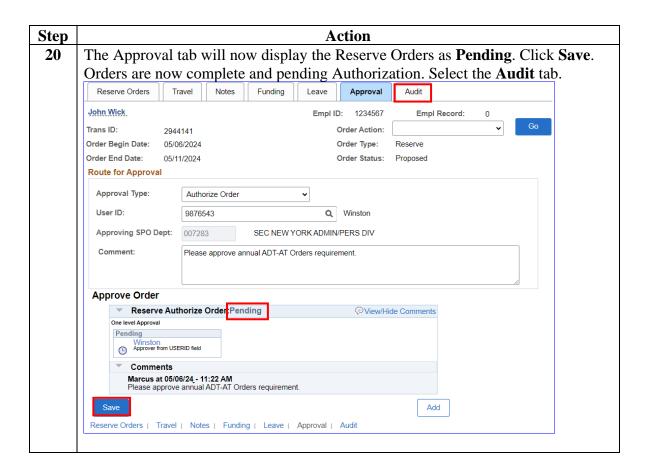
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