



In accordance with DoD 7000.14-R FMR Volume 7A, Chapter 52, this chapter guides military service central site pay operations and field military finance/dispersing offices, henceforth referred to as “finance offices,” concerning the sequence order for processing deductions and debt collections from a member’s military pay entitlements when the member does not have sufficient pay. Finance offices must review a member’s military pay entitlements to determine if the member has sufficient pay to offset all deductions and debt collections. If a member does not have enough pay, Table 52-1, Priority of Deductions and Collections, states which deduction/collection will collect first from the current pay.

In accordance with DoD 7000.-14-R FMR Volume 16, Chapter 3, 3.6.2. Amount of Collections. The military pay office may make collections not exceeding 15 percent of disposable pay for any pay period, unless the member authorizes a greater percentage in writing. Unsatisfied debts at discharge or retirement will be deducted from subsequent payments due the member. For additional guidance on salary offset, refer to Chapter 2, paragraph 9.2.

On 5 July 2022, DDMS Input/Adjustment Sheet and Defense MILPAY Office listed a SRB recoupment for \$█, Lump-Sum Accrued Leave credit for █ for 58 days, and a payment due to the member for \$█ final settlement.

You requested payment for leave sell back, the Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that your LES for the period of 1 to 31 July 2021 listed an SRB payment of \$█ for a reenlistment date of 18 June 2021. Instead, you extended enlistment for 15 months on 26 June 2019. Therefore, your SRB payment was recouped and a debt was created. In accordance with DoD 7000.-14-R FMR Volume 16, Chapter 3, 3.6.2., the leave payment due to you upon your separation was applied to satisfy your debt to the government, leaving a total due to you of \$█, which you have already received.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

3/15/2023

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Deputy Director

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