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Current and Upcoming Overseas Cost of Living Allowance Adjustments

(as of 4/23/2019)

Overseas COLA is not a fixed amount. COLA adjustments based on data are implemented either immediately or incrementally, depending on whether the payment will increase or decrease. A COLA increase indicates overseas prices have increased relative to average prices in the Continental United Sates (CONUS). COLA increases are implemented immediately after approval at the next available pay period. A COLA decrease indicates overseas prices of goods and services have declined relative to average CONUS prices. COLA reductions are phased in over time to help minimize the impact of the adjustment. Please refer to Table 1 for the COLA index point adjustment by duty station location.

Service members can calculate their COLA rate at http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/colaCalc.cfm. The calculation tool is updated with the current COLA amounts each pay period.

Current and Upcoming Adjustments

| | Location | | Current | New | Point | Adjustment | Adjustment |
|-----|------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------|------------|
| | | | Index | Index | Change | Begins | Complete |
| | Kazakhstan | Almaty | 124 | 110 | -14 | 16-Mar-19 | 16-May-19 |
| | Kazakhstan | Astana | 124 | 104 | -20 | 16-Mar-19 | 16-Jun-19 |
| | Romania | Bucharest | 118 | 104 | -14 | 16-Mar-19 | 16-May-19 |
| | Romania | Bucharest | 118 | 104 | -14 | 16-Mar-19 | 16-May-19 |
| | Cabo Verde | Praia | 122 | 108 | -14 | 1-Jun-19 | 1-Aug-19 |
| | Cyprus | Akrotiri | 126 | 128 | +2 | 1-May-19 | 1-May-19 |
| New | Alaska | Anchorage | 128 | 124 | -4 | 16-Jun-19 | 16-Jun-19 |
| New | Alaska | Clear AFS | 134 | 126 | -8 | 16-Jun-19 | 16-Sep-19 |
| New | Alaska | Cordova | 146 | 138 | -8 | 16-Jun-19 | 16-Jul-19 |
| New | Alaska | Dutch Harbor - Unalaska | 130 | 138 | +8 | 1-May-19 | 1-May-19 |
| New | Alaska | Eielson AFB | 128 | 128 | NC | 1-May-19 | 1-May-19 |
| New | Alaska | Fort Greely/Delta Junction | 134 | 124 | -10 | 16-Jun-19 | 16-Jul-19 |
| New | Alaska | Fort Wainwright - Fairbanks | 122 | 126 | +4 | 1-May-19 | 1-May-19 |
| New | Alaska | Homer | 130 | 134 | +4 | 1-May-19 | 1-May-19 |
| New | Alaska | Juneau | 140 | 138 | -2 | 16-Jun-19 | 16-Jun-19 |
| New | Alaska | Ketchikan | 130 | 134 | +4 | 1-May-19 | 1-May-19 |
| New | Alaska | Kodiak | 136 | 128 | -8 | 16-Jun-19 | 16-Jul-19 |
| New | Alaska | Petersburg | 150 | 144 | -6 | 16-Jun-19 | 16-Jul-19 |
| New | Alaska | Seward | 132 | 130 | -2 | 16-Jun-19 | 16-Jun-19 |
| New | Alaska | Sitka | 136 | 140 | +4 | 1-May-19 | 1-May-19 |
| New | Senegal | Dakar | 146 | 126 | -20 | 16-Jun-19 | 16-Sep-19 |

*All indexes are subject to currency fluctuations