Reserve Component Dual Payments
Military Life Cycle (MLC)

Online Reference Guide
The Transition Assistance Program (TAP) provides training, information and services to help Service members and their families transition to civilian life. The Military Life Cycle (MLC) modules help Service members, Veterans and their families take full advantage of VA benefits and services. The Reserve Component Dual Payments module presents key information related to dual payment for reserve component members to include defining dual payment, explaining why and how to waive payments and stating how circumstances may change for those Service members who return to active duty. This Online Reference Guide provides you with the web links to important resources related to the course.

TAP Online Courses
The TAPevents.mil/courses website offers just-in-time web-based training for MLC modules. This website allows you to access all the MLC modules to learn more about VA benefits and services.

To access these courses, navigate to TAP Online Courses page and select Military Life Cycle (MLC) from the drop-down menu on the far-right, titled TAP Curriculum.
External Link Disclaimer: This document contains links that will take you outside of the Department of Veterans Affairs website. VA does not endorse and is not responsible for the content of the linked websites.

VA Home Page

The VA.gov website offers current resources, tools, and contact information for all VA benefits and services that may be available to service members, Veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors.

VA home page

Drill Pay

2021 drill pay rates

Military Pay

- 2021 military pay scale rates
- Veterans disability compensation benefits rates

Concurrent Receipt

- VA Form 21-8951, Notice of Waiver of VA Compensation or Pension to Receive Military Pay and Allowances
  - For specific questions related to the VA form 21-8951, reach to your VA regional office or Military Pay Office.
- VA’s M21-1, Part III, Subpart v, Chapter 4, Section C, Topic 1: General Information on Waiver of VA Benefits During Reserve or Guard Drill

Additional Resources

- VA regional office
- VA Call Center: 1-800-827-1000
- VA’s National Guard and Reserve website
- Summary of VA Benefits for National Guard and Reserve Members and Veterans
- Ask VA (formerly Inquiry Routing & Information System (IRIS))