FA BOLC Student Finance FAQ

Do I need to fill out an accessions packet?

If you are active duty, regardless of prior service/already being paid, you will submit an accession packet.

How do National Guard students get paid?

Submitting your orders and 30R form to SFC Peterson or MAJ Gooden on Day 1 during their brief will begin pay for NG students. They do not need to do anything else. BAH is handled at the guard unit in their state.

Should I be receiving BAH? And if so, what is my rate?

The following circumstances dictate whether you are entitled to BAH or not:

If you are married (in DEERS), Active Duty on TDY orders you ARE authorized BAH at the location of you dependent.

If you are married (in DEERS) to another Active-Duty Service Member or National Guard Service Member currently on Active-Duty orders, you are NOT authorized BAH but will receive \$13.20 a month

If you are married (in DEERS) OR single, Active Duty on TDY orders, and prior service with NO break in service you ARE authorized BAH at the rate of your last duty station location.

If you are single, Active Duty on TDY orders you are NOT authorized BAH. You will receive a small, partial BAH of roughly \$13.20 per month.

If you are married (in DEERS), Active Duty on PCS orders you ARE authorized BAH at the with dependents rate of Fort Sill

If you are single, Active Duty on PCS orders you ARE authorized BAH at the without dependents rate of Fort Sill

If I submitted my Accession Packet (Active) or Orders/30R (National Guard), when should I expect to get paid?

If submitted prior to the 5th of the month, you should be paid on the 15th. If submitted prior to the 25th of the month, you should be paid on the first. Most individuals will not receive an LES until about 45 days after in-processing. At that point My Pay will generate the last 2 month's LES.

I cannot cover my expenses before receiving my first month's pay. Do I have any options?

If you absolutely cannot afford your expenses, go to the Finance office (BLDG 4700, 1st floor) and request a walk-in appointment for CASUAL PAY. This is not a loan, nor is it Army Emergency Relief. Under no circumstances should you pursue options off-post like payday lenders. Never hesitate to reach out to cadre with financial problems.

I did not receive a response from the finance mailbox after submitting my accession packet. Is this normal?

Sometimes they do not respond. Verify you sent it to the correct mailbox and do not worry.

Who needs to complete a PCS Smart Voucher?

Students on PCS orders to BOLC are the only ones who will complete the PCS SmartVoucher on My Pay