Standard Practice Guide Policies

Military Reserve Duty Pay

**Applies to:** Regular Employees with the exception of those represented by a bargaining unit

I. POLICY

Employees shall be granted time off work without loss of their regular compensation or any loss of their fringe benefits in order to participate in Military Reserve or National Guard Training Programs or for service required as a result of civil disorder or other emergency.

II. REGULATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

A. The time off from work shall be for not more than fifteen (15) working days in any one calendar year.

B. The employee’s regular University compensation will be reduced by the amount of base military pay, if any, received for such services. Employees may choose to use accrued vacation time on request to enable them to receive full University pay.

C. Compensation received for military travel or subsistence will not be used to reduce regular University compensation.

D. Should the release of the employee create a hardship for the department, the supervisor may contact the appropriate Human Resources office for consultation.

E. Vacation, sick time accrual shall not be reduced for time spent under the provisions of this policy.

**Notes**

May 16, 2016 update removed Procedures. They may be found at Procedures for Military Reserve Duty Pay (https://hr.umich.edu/working-u-m/my-employment/uhr-procedures/20133-militaryreserve-duty-pay)
August 28, 2019: Reviewed with no changes.

**SPG Number:** 201.33  
**Applies To:** Regular Employees with the exception of those represented by a bargaining unit

**Date Issued:** July 1, 2005

**Last Updated:** August 28, 2019

**Next Review Date:** July 28, 2023

**Owner:** University Human Resources and the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Primary Contact:** Staff Human Resources

**Related Links:**
- Procedures for Military Reserve Duty Pay (https://hr.umich.edu/working-u-m/my-employment/uhr-procedures/20133-military-reserve-duty-pay)

*Hard copies of this document are considered uncontrolled. If you have a printed version, please refer to the University SPG website (spg.umich.edu) for the official, most recent version.*

© 2019 The Regents of the University of Michigan