USACE Overseas Contingency Operations TDY Locations and Entitlements

Locations Currently Offering TDY Deployments of 6, 9 or 12 months:

Kuwait (6 month tours only)
Iraq
Afghanistan
Jordan (occasional TDY only)

Post Differential – Post Differential varies by TDY location and is subject to change by the State Department. Post Differential may range from 10% - 35% of base pay for countries in the USACE OCO AOR. Please visit https://aoprals.state.gov/Web920/location.asp?menu_id=95 to determine the amount for the location of interest.

Danger Pay – Danger pay varies by TDY location and is subject to change by the State Department. Danger Pay may range from 0% - 35% of base pay for countries in the USACE OCO AOR. Please visit https://aoprals.state.gov/Web920/location.asp?menu_id=95 to determine the amount for the location of interest.

Sunday Premium Pay – Sunday premium pay is calculated at 25% of base pay, for a total of 16 hours per pay period.

Scheduled Overtime – All USACE OCO TDY locations offer some form of scheduled overtime. Please consult the tour of duty memo applicable to your location of interest. Tour of Duty memo’s may be requested from OCODeployment@usace.army.mil.

Rest and Recuperation (R&R) Leave – For locations for which Imminent Danger Pay is authorized for military members, one twenty-one day R&R is authorized for a 9 month tour to a USACE OCO TDY location. Two twenty-one day R&R’s are authorized for a 12 month tour to a USACE OCO TDY location. A third R&R may be granted for an extension of 6 months to a 12 month tour, making the total number of R&R’s for an 18 month tour, 3. There are no R&R’s granted for a tour of 6 months or less.

Reintegration Leave - Employees are granted 3 days of reintegration leave upon the completion of a 6 month, or more, tour.

For more detailed information pertaining to TDY OCO Deployments please visit:


You can also contact our OCO Deployment Hotline at: 540-665-3711 or email at OCODeployment@usace.army.mil.