Absence: Requesting a Military Leave of Absence

What is a military leave of absence?

A **military leave of absence** is only for service members **who will be absent for 30 or more days** (for events such as a deployment). Benefits will continue for the first 24 months of a Military Leave.

A military leave of absence is different than **military time off hours**.

- Military time off eligibility is based on your military status. To check your military status in Workday, refer to this job aid.
- To use your military time off, submit a time off request in UKG (Kronos) or the appropriate timekeeping system.



Note: A Military Leave of Absence is an unpaid leave of absence. **Enter a comment in step 5** to request that your Paid Time Off (PTO) hours to be distributed as a one-time payment.

REQUESTING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- 1. Click in the Workday search bar and type **Request Leave of Absence** and choose the first option.
- 2. Enter your First Day of Leave.
- 3. Enter your Estimated Last Day of Leave.
- 4. Select the appropriate Leave Type by clicking on **Personal** Leave, then on **Military Leave**.

Last Day of Work	07/25/2021 💼
First Day of Leave *	07/26/2021 💼
Estimated Last Day of Leave *	12/26/2021
Leave Type *	× Personal Leave > Military Leave
	Search
	← Personal Leave
enter your comment	Personal Leave > Educational leave
	• Personal Leave > Military Leave
Attachments	O Personal Leave > Parental Leave
	Personal Leave > Personal Leave

- 5. Add any **comments** if needed.
- 6. Attach documents as necessary (orders, memorandums, etc.).
- Click Submit. This will now route for your manager's approval. You can view the status of your request at any time by viewing to the My Absence report.



Note: Upon your return to work, you must submit a <u>Return from Leave Absence Request</u> in Workday.

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