



Reserve Info Bulletin



Update to ADT/IDT Single Berthing Continuation through FY22

The safety of our reserve workforce continues to be of utmost concern to the Coast Guard. COVID-19 has proven to be an ongoing challenge to all members of the Coast Guard workforce. When reservists were authorized to resume in-person drilling in 2020, CG-R authorized DXRs and PAC-13 to provide single IDT berthing for all authorized SELRES members. This authority was continued through FY21 and FY22 due to periodic spikes in transmission levels of COVID-19 variants and the limited availability of vaccinations. Single berthing will continue to be authorized through 30 September 2022; however, with the increase in vacation travel by the public, units may not be able to acquire enough hotel rooms to provide single berthing for all eligible reservists. In these cases, DXR or PAC-13 IDT Berthing Managers may require double berthing. Alternatively, units may authorize reservists to drill during another period (e.g., alternate drill weekend) to reduce the number of rooms needed per drill period.

With the requirement for members to be vaccinated, the availability of vaccinations for everyone in the community over the age of 5 and the possibility of an approved vaccine for those under 5 in the coming months, CG-R anticipates returning to the requirement for double berthing of authorized SELRES members in FY23. CG-R is working with The Office of Health Services (CG-11) to develop a decision matrix for use by IDT Berthing Managers to determine when single and double berthing are appropriate based on local conditions and CDC guidance. The matrix will be provided to the field SEPCOR.

In preparation for a return to double berthing in October, members are encouraged to engage with their supervisor and IDT Berthing Coordinator to address any concerns or special circumstances. CG-R will continue to monitor transmission levels and adjust guidance as necessary.