

Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) Computation Examples

Description	Scenario
Arrival TLA – TDY or Deployment (POV Travel)	A Service member with a command-sponsored spouse is assigned to a location OCONUS. The Service member and spouse arrive at the new PDS location OCONUS by POV and move into temporary lodging the same day.
Arrival TLA - Vessel at Homeport or Underway (POV Travel)	A Service member with a spouse is assigned to a ship with a homeport OCONUS. The Service member and spouse arrive at the homeport OCONUS by POV while the ship is underway.
TLA with Meal Preparation Facilities	A Service member and three dependents—a spouse and two children under age 12—occupy temporary lodging with meal preparation facilities.
Two Service Members without Meal Preparation Facilities (POV Travel)	Two Service members, each without a dependent, are assigned to the same PDS OCONUS. They arrive at the new PDS OCONUS by POV and move into the same temporary lodging room on the same day.
Two Service Members with Dependents with Meal Preparation Facilities for Each Service Member (POV Travel)	A Service member without a dependent married to another Service member claiming two dependents (for housing allowance purposes), one age 12 or older and one under age 12, are assigned to the same PDS OCONUS. They arrived at the new PDS by POV and moved into the same temporary lodging room on the same day.
Two Service Members with Dependents with Two Rooms without Meal Preparation Facilities for Both Service Members (POV Travel)	Two Service members married to each other with four dependents, two age 12 or older and two under age 12, are assigned to the same PDS OCONUS. They arrived at the new PDS by POV and moved into separate temporary lodging rooms on the same day.
Service Member with Multiple Dependents and Two Rooms without Meal Preparation Facilities (POV Travel)	A Service member with a spouse, two children age 12 or older, and two children under age 12 is assigned to a PDS OCONUS. They arrived at the new PDS by POV and moved into two separate temporary lodging rooms on the same day.
PCS Reporting Date and Authorized TLA are on the Same Day (Commercial Transportation)	A Service member with a spouse and one child under 12 is assigned to a new PDS OCONUS. They travel by transoceanic transportation such as commercial air or ship.
Lodging with Currency Conversion Fees	A Service member and spouse occupy temporary lodging where the lodging cost is paid in foreign currency and includes an international transaction fee for use of the GTCC.
PCS Reporting Date and Authorized TLA are on the Same Day, Lodging with Friends or Relatives (Commercial Travel)	A Service member with a spouse is assigned to a new PDS OCONUS. They travel by transoceanic transportation such as commercial air or ship. They lodge with friends or relatives during the TLA period.
TLA for a Service Member or Dependent Traveling Alone (One Person) with no Cooking Facilities Available	A single Service Member is assigned to a location OCONUS. The Service Member arrives at the new PDS location OCONUS on April 1 and moves into temporary lodging the same day. The temporary lodging does not have facilities for preparing and eating meals.
TLA for a Service Member or Dependent Traveling Alone (One Person) with Cooking Facilities Available	A single Service Member is assigned to a location OCONUS. The Service Member arrives at the new PDS location OCONUS on April 1 and moves into temporary lodging the same day. The temporary lodging has facilities for preparing and eating meals.