

# JOINT TRAVEL REGULATIONS

Computation Example (CE-OHA-01)

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## OHA Calculation Service Member with Dependents

**Note:** Rates and amounts used in this example may not be current and are for illustrative purposes only. The amounts given reflect monthly amounts.

**Scenario:** A Service member in grade O-3 with a dependent is stationed at a locality at which the maximum rental allowance for the Service member's grade is \$425, the utility and recurring maintenance allowance is \$120, and the MIHA/Miscellaneous allowance is \$510. The Service member is required to pay a rental-related expense of 1 month's rent to a real estate agent. The local service housing authority certifies that the charge is typical. The Service member provided the rental agent's bill for 1 month's rent to the local finance office. The Service member is directly reimbursed for this expense. The Service member's monthly rent is \$450, the locality climate code is 2 (moderate). The landlord does not provide the electricity (3 points) or the air conditioning (2 points), so the Service member's utility point score is 5.

OHA Computation		
Step	Action	Calculation
1	Determine the Service member's monthly rent.	\$450
2	Determine the maximum rental allowance for the Service member from the <a href="#">OHA locality table</a> .	\$425
3	Compare the Service member's actual rent from step 1 to the Service member's maximum rental allowance from step 2, and pay the lesser amount.	\$450 vs. \$425 =\$425
4	Determine the Service member's utility and recurring maintenance allowance from the appropriate locality table.	\$120
5	Apply the correct percentage of the utility or recurring maintenance allowance to be paid after determining the total utility point score.	100% of \$120=\$120
6	Add the Service member's maximum rental allowance from step 3 and the utility and recurring maintenance allowance from step 5 to get the monthly OHA.	\$425+\$120= \$545
<b>Total monthly OHA payment</b>		<b>\$545</b>

MIHA Computation		
Step	Action	Calculation
1	Find the Service member's MIHA/Miscellaneous allowance in the locality table.	\$510
2	Add the MIHA amount in step 1 to the Service member's reimbursable rent-related expense. This is the total amount of the one-time payment under MIHA.	\$450+\$510= \$960
<b>Total one-time MIHA payment</b>		<b>\$960</b>