



## Two Service Members in the Same Temporary Lodging without Meal Preparation Facilities (POV Travel)

Refer to the paragraph references for clarification when computing TLA. The Service member must be advised upon reporting to aggressively seek permanent Government quarters or private sector housing, to keep an accurate lodging expense record (including lodging receipts), and to register with and inform the TLA Approving Official of progress in obtaining permanent quarters or housing at least every 15 days (par. 680402-C2).

**Note:** Rates used in these examples may not be current and are for illustrative purposes only.

### TLA: Daily M&IE and Lodging Ceiling Percentages (Effective 1 October 2020)

Number of Eligible Persons Occupying Temporary Lodging	Lodging Percentage	M&IE Percentage
Service member or one dependent (total one person)	100	65
Service member couples (total two persons - percentage each when lodging together)	65	65
Service member and one dependent, or two dependents (total two persons – percentage together)	100	100
Each additional dependent age 12 and older	35	35
Each additional dependent under age 12	25	25

**Scenario:** Two Service members married to each other, each without a dependent, are assigned to the same PDS OCONUS. They arrive at the new PDS OCONUS on April 1 by POV and move into the same temporary lodging on the same day. TLA status is effective the following date, April 2. The applicable percentage for each Service member is 65 percent. Preparation and cooking facilities are not available in the temporary lodging (par. 680603-D2). The locality [per diem rate](#) is \$150 (\$76/\$74). The actual lodging expense is \$114 a night (\$57 a night for each Service member), including lodging tax and other authorized fees (par. 680602-B), such as the GTCC currency conversion or a value added tax (VAT) relief certificate cost, if applicable. Itemized lodging receipts are provided as required.

### Action During TLA Period

Date	Action
April 1	TLA is not payable for April 1 since MALT plus per diem was paid for the official travel arrival date to the new PDS location OCONUS for the Service member and spouse as specified in par. 680601-D2.
April 11	Each Service member submits a separate lodging expense report of \$570 (one-half of \$114 a day, including tax, is \$57) for shared temporary lodging. The Service member's progress in obtaining permanent quarters or housing is reviewed and TLA is extended for another 10-day period by the TLA Approving Official as specified in par. 680403-B. The Service members moved into the same permanent quarters on April 21.

**TLA Computation: Temporary Lodging without Facilities for Preparing and Consuming Meals**

Step	Action	Calculation	
		First Service Member	Second Service Member
1	Determine the maximum rates (applicable percentage times the locality rate) for:		
	Lodging M&IE	65% of \$76=\$49.40 65% of \$74=\$48.10	65% of \$76=\$49.40 65% of \$74=\$48.10
2	Multiply the Step 1 M&IE times 100% since preparation and cooking facilities are not available.	100% of \$48.10 =\$48.10	100% of \$48.10 =\$48.10
3	Compare the actual daily lodging cost (including lodging tax) to the Step 1 maximum lodging rate. Use the lesser amount.	\$49.40 vs. \$57.00 \$49.40	\$49.40 vs. \$57.00 \$49.40
4	Add the Step 1 M&IE to the selected Step 3 lodging amount.	\$48.10+\$49.40=\$97.50	\$48.10+\$49.40=\$97.50
5	Multiply the amount in Step 4 by the number of days.	10 days x \$97.50 =\$975.00	10 days x \$97.50 =\$975.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$975.00</b>	<b>\$975.00</b>

Note: The Service members are paid \$975.00 each for each 10-day period (on 11 April and 22 April).