



Special Event – Two Rooms without Meal Preparation Facilities

Scenario: A Service member with three dependents - spouse, one child under 12, and one child older than 12—asks the receiving command to request TLA Special for 5 days because the lodging rate has increased beyond the locality lodging per diem rate due to an international sporting event. The Service member uses two temporary commercial lodging rooms to accommodate the family size. The commercial lodging rate is \$200 a night (including tax) for each room. There are no facilities for preparing and consuming meals. The locality [per diem rate](#) is \$269 (\$186/\$83). The command advised OUSD P-R about the lodging cost increase before the Service member incurred the TLA expenses. OUSD P-R issued a determination that the lodging factor would be 150 percent for one person and 75 percent for each additional person.

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

TLA Special Computation: Two Rooms without Meal Preparation Facilities

| Step | Action | Calculation |
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| 1 | Determine the applicable percentage for M&IE: | |
| | Service member and spouse | 100% |
| | One dependent age 12 or older | 35% |
| | One dependent under age 12 | 25% |
| | Total (100%+35%+25%) | 160% |
| 2 | Determine the total percentage for lodging: 150% for one person and 75% for each additional dependent (150%+75%+75%+75%) | 375% |
| 3 | Determine the maximum rates (applicable percentage times the locality rate) for: | |
| | Lodging M&IE | 375% x \$186=\$697.50 160% x \$83=\$132.80 |
| 4 | Compare the actual daily lodging cost (including lodging tax) to the Step 3 maximum lodging rate. Use the lesser amount. | \$400 vs. \$697.50 \$400 |
| 5 | Add Step 3 M&IE to Step 4 lodging amount to get the daily rate. | \$132.80+\$400.00=\$532.80 |
| 6 | Multiply the amount in Step 5 by the number of days. | 5 days x\$532.80=\$2,664.00 |
| Total | | \$2,664.00 |