

Computing Per Diem when Deployment and Contingency Travel is to an Area of Responsibility (AOR) (JTR, par. 032901)

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

Scenario: A Service member is on a TDY in an AOR. The Service member departed his or her residence by Government-owned vehicle (GOV) on January 2 and was en route awaiting transportation without procuring lodging that day. He or she arrived at the AOR TDY station on January 4. The Service member stayed in Government quarters from January 5 through 30 and received \$3.50 a day, the Combatant Command (COCOM)-directed per diem rate. On February 1, the Service member departed the AOR TDY station and arrived at another AOR location. He or she departed the AOR location and arrived at an approved stopover point, procuring lodging, on February 1. The locality per diem rate for the stopover point is \$190 (\$126/\$64). The Service member's actual cost for lodging at the stopover point is \$70. On February 2, the Service member departed the stopover point and arrived at his or her residence.

Note: The COCOM-directed per diem rate begins on the day after arrival to the AOR and ends the day prior to departure from the AOR. Traveling from one AOR to another AOR does not cause a break in the AOR status and, therefore, the Service member continues to receive the COCOM-directed rate.

Itinerary Location (Per Diem Rate)	Date	Daily Lodging Cost	Lodging Calculation	Lodging Allowed	M&IE Calculation	M&IE Allowed	Total Per Diem
Departing the PDS and Traveling to TDY Location A in the AOR							
Depart PDS	1/2	none	N/A	N/A	75% of \$15.00 =\$11.25	\$11.25+ \$30.00 = \$41.25	\$41.25
Arrive TDY Location A (\$0/\$15)	1/4				2 days x \$15.00= \$30.00		
At TDY Location A in the AOR							
TDY for 26 full days	1/5-30	none	N/A	N/A	26 days x \$3.50 (COCOM-directed)	\$91.00	\$91.00
Departing TDY Location A in the AOR and Traveling to TDY Location B in the AOR							
Depart TDY Location A	1/31	none	N/A	N/A	1 day x \$3.50 (COCOM-directed)	\$3.50	\$3.50
Arrive TDY Location B	1/31						
Departing TDY Location B in the AOR and Traveling to Stopover Point outside of the AOR							
Depart TDY Location B	2/1	\$70.00	1 day x \$70.00 (actual cost)	\$70.00	1 day x \$64.00	\$64.00	\$134.00
Arrive Stopover Point (\$126/\$64)	2/1						
Departing Stopover Point and Returning to the PDS							
Depart Stopover Point	2/2	none	N/A	N/A	75% of \$64.00	\$48.00	\$48.00
Arrive PDS	2/2						
Total Per Diem Allowance				\$70.00		\$247.75	\$317.75