

Dislocation Allowance (DLA) for a Service Member Married to a Service Member (JTR, par. 050506-B)

Scenario - Two Service Members Married to Each Other - Two Separate Households Closed and Established: Two Service members, A and B, are married to each other and are assigned to Offutt Air Force Base, NE. Each receives a permanent change of station (PCS) order to Ramstein Air Base, Germany. Service member A moves from Offutt Air Force Base to Ramstein Air Base and establishes a permanent household. Service member B continues to maintain a permanent household at Offutt Air Force Base and subsequently moves to Ramstein and resides in the household established by Service member A. Both Service members are authorized dislocation allowance (DLA) since two separate households were closed and established (Service member B closing a separate household and moving into the household established by Service member A).

Scenario - Two Service Members Married to Each Other - One Household Closed and Established: Two Service members, A and B, are married to each other and are assigned to Offutt Air Force Base, NE. Each receives a PCS order to Ramstein Air Base, Germany. Service member A moves from Offutt Air Force Base to Ramstein Air Base and establishes a permanent household. Service member B moves out of the household at Offutt Air Force Base and occupies temporary quarters while Service member A is establishing a household at Ramstein. Service member B subsequently moves to Ramstein and joins the household established by Member A. Only one Service member is authorized DLA since only one permanent household was closed and one established.

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