

JOINT TRAVEL REGULATIONS

Computation Example (CE-OHA-03)

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OHA Calculation

Service Member Married to another 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-4 is married to a Service member in grade O-2. The Service member in grade O-4 claims their children as dependents. The monthly rent for the housing jointly occupied by both Service members is \$1,100. The maximum rental allowance for an O-4 is \$600 and is \$500 for an O-2. The locality table indicates that a Service member without a dependent may receive up to 90 percent of the “with dependent” allowance. The utility and recurring maintenance allowance is \$180. The locality climate code is 1 (cold) and the Service members’ utility point score is 7. Additionally, each Service member is authorized a MIHA/Miscellaneous allowance.

OHA Computation		
Step	Action	Calculation
1	Determine each Service member’s monthly rent. Each Service member is a sharer.	$\$1,100 \div 2 = \550
2	Determine the maximum rental allowance for each Service member from the OHA locality table .	
	Service member in grade O-4	\$600
	Service member in grade O-2	90% of \$500 = \$450
3	Compare each Service member’s actual rent from step 1 to the Service member’s maximum rental allowance from step 2, and pay the lesser amount.	
	Service member in grade O-4	\$600 vs. \$550 = \$550
	Service member in grade O-2	\$450 vs. \$550 = \$450
4	Determine the utility and recurring maintenance allowance from the appropriate locality table.	\$180
5	Apply the correct percentage of the utility or recurring maintenance allowance to be paid (utility point score of 7 is 100%).	100% of \$180 = \$180
6	Divide the utility or recurring maintenance allowance by the number of sharers.	$\$180 \div 2 = \90
7	Add each Service member’s maximum rental allowance from step 3 and the share of the utility and recurring maintenance allowance from step 6 to get the monthly OHA.	
	Service member in grade O-4	$\$550 + \$90 = \$640$
	Service member in grade O-2	$\$450 + \$90 = \$540$
Total monthly OHA payment to Service member in grade O-4		\$640
Total monthly OHA payment to Service member in grade O-2		\$540

OHA Computation		
Step	Action	Calculation
1	Find each Service member’s MIHA/Miscellaneous allowance in the locality table. Since there were no reimbursable rent-related expenses, this is the total amount of the one-time payment under MIHA.	\$457
Total one-time MIHA payment to each Service member		\$457