

## Evacuation from a PDS OCONUS to a Safe Haven in the CONUS (JTR, par. 060205.B, Table 6-17)

*Note: The rates and cost used in the examples below may not be current and are for illustrative purposes only. Refer to the [DTMO website](#) for the applicable locality [per diem rates](#).*

The following apply to safe haven evacuation allowance computations:

- For the first 30 days, each dependent age 12 or older is authorized a safe haven evacuation allowance limited to the full locality per diem rate. For the first 30 days, each dependent under age 12 is authorized a safe haven evacuation allowance limited to 50 percent of the locality per diem rate.
- Beginning on the 31st day, the safe haven evacuation allowance is up to 60 percent for a dependent age 12 or older and up to 30 percent for a dependent under age 12 of the applicable locality per diem rate, unless otherwise authorized in Chapter 6.
- A lodging receipt is required for reimbursement of lodging expenses. No itemization or receipts are required for M&IE.

### Scenario

A Service member's spouse, two children over age 12 and one child under age 12 were evacuated from the Service member's PDS OCONUS, where they were command-sponsored, to a safe haven in a foreign area. The actual daily lodging cost at the safe haven location for one room shared by the spouse and child under age 12 was \$52 including lodging tax. The actual daily lodging cost for a second room shared by the two children over age 12 was also \$52 including lodging tax. The maximum locality per diem rate for the safe haven location was \$84 (\$44/\$40).

### First 30 Days at the Safe Haven

#### Step 1: Determine the maximum daily amount for the first 30 days for the Service member's four dependents.

	Maximum Lodging	M&IE	Total
Service member's spouse (100%)	\$44.00	\$40.00	\$84.00
Child, age 12 or older (100%)	\$44.00	\$40.00	\$84.00
Child, age 12 or older (100%)	\$44.00	\$40.00	\$84.00
Child, under age 12 (50%)	50% of \$44.00 = \$22.00	50% of \$40.00 = \$20.00	\$42.00

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	Maximum Lodging	M&IE	Total
Maximum total daily amount for 1 <sup>st</sup> 30 days	\$154.00	\$140.00	<b>\$294.00</b>

**Step 2: Determine the actual daily lodging amount reimbursed for the first 30 days, not to exceed the maximum amounts shown in Step 1.**

Lesser of Actual Lodging vs. Maximum Lodging	M&IE	Total daily amount for the four dependents for the first 30 days.
\$104.00 vs. \$154.00 Lesser is \$104.00	\$140.00	\$104 + \$244 = <b>\$244.00</b>

**Step 3: Multiply the daily amount by 30 days.**

Total	30 x \$244.40
<b>Total amount for the first 30 days.</b>	<b>\$7,320.00</b>

**Second 30 Days at the Safe Haven (Days 61 through 180 Reimbursed the Same)**

**Step 1: Determine the maximum daily amount starting on the first 31st day for the Service member's four dependents.**

	Maximum Lodging	M&IE	Total
Service member's spouse (60%)	60% of \$44.00 = \$26.40	60% of \$40.00 = \$24.00	\$50.40
Child, age 12 or older (60%)	60% of \$44.00 = \$26.40	60% of \$40.00 = \$24.00	\$50.40
Child, age 12 or older (60%)	60% of \$44.00 = \$26.40	60% of \$40.00 = \$24.00	\$50.40
Child, under age 12 (30%)	30% of \$44.00 = \$13.20	30% of \$40.00 = \$12.00	\$25.20
Maximum total daily amount for 31st through 180th days	\$92.40	\$84.00	<b>\$176.40</b>

**Step 2: Determine the actual total daily amount, not to exceed the maximum amounts shown in Step 1.**

Lesser of Actual Lodging vs. Maximum Lodging	M&IE	Total daily amount for the four dependents for the first 30 days.
\$104.00 vs. \$92.40 Lesser is \$92.40	\$84.00	$\$92.40 + \$84.00 = \$176.40$

**Step 3: Multiply the daily amount by 30 days.**

Total	30 x \$176.40
Total daily amount for the three dependents for the first 30 days.	\$5,292.00
<b>Total reimbursed (\$6,843.00 + \$50,013.00)</b>	<b>\$12,612.00</b>

Note: Since the total daily amount of reimbursement for lodging costs (\$92.40) is less than the actual amount the dependents reimbursed (\$104), a request may be submitted through the paying office to the PDTATAC for approval of an increase to the maximum lodging allowance for the Service member's spouse from \$26.40 to \$38. If approval is received, an additional \$11.60 a day may be reimbursed to cover the lodging costs.