

PCS Mixed Mode Example (JTR, par. 053803)

The rates in this example may not be current and are for illustrative purposes only. Refer to the [DTMO website](#) for the [Standard CONUS per diem](#) rate and the [MALT rate](#).

Scenario: A civilian employee departs his or her permanent duty station (PDS) by commercial air on July 1 and arrives at the leave address the same day. He or she departs the leave address on July 20 by privately owned vehicle (POV) and arrives at the new PDS on July 30. He claims single lodging rates of \$100 per night for 6 nights. According to the Defense Table of Official Distances (DTOD), the distance from the old PDS to the new PDS is 2,984 miles. Authorized travel time for the DTOD distance is 9 days (2,984 miles divided by 350 miles). The DTOD distance from the leave address to the new PDS is 838 miles. The monetary allowance in lieu of transportation (MALT) rate is 20 cents a mile. The per diem rate is \$/149 (\$94/\$55). The rate for meals and incidental expenses (M&IE) at the leave address is \$51. The M&IE rate at the new PDS is \$71. The reimbursement to the civilian employee is the actual cost limited to the constructed cost.

Cost for Actual Travel		
Date	Calculation	Amount
July 1	Commercial air cost from old PDS to leave address (non-city pair airfare)	\$250.00
	Taxi to airport	\$25.00
	Per diem: 75% of \$55	\$41.25
July 20-30	MALT: 838 miles x \$0.20 a mile	\$167.60
	Lodgings Plus per diem based on standard CONUS per diem rate: \$149 (\$100 actual lodging exceeded \$94 maximum lodging) a day x 3 days (only 3 days are used because the 838 miles divided by 350 allows only 3 days travel time, even though the civilian employee actually took 10 days)	\$447.00
Total Actual Cost:		\$930.85
Constructed Cost for POV Travel for the Ordered Distance		
July 1-9	MALT rate: 2,984 miles x \$0.20 a mile	\$596.80
	Maximum lodgings plus per diem: \$149 a day x 9 days	\$1341.00
Total Constructed Cost:		\$1,937.80
Compare Actual Travel (\$930.85) to Constructed Travel Cost (\$1937.80)		
Reimbursement the Lesser Amount:		\$930.85