

JOINT TRAVEL REGULATIONS

Computation Example (CE-OHA-02)

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OHA Calculation Sharers

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: Three enlisted Service members, none of whom have a dependent, share a house with a civilian employee who receives a Living Quarters Allowance (LQA). Each of the four people is considered a “sharer” of the house. The enlisted Service members are in grades E-7, E-5, and E-4. The maximum “with dependent” rental allowance for a Service member is \$750 for grade E-7, \$665 for grade E-5, and \$500 for grade E-4. The locality table indicates that a Service member without a dependent may receive up to 90 percent of the with dependent allowance. The total monthly rent is \$1,800. None of the sharers pay any reimbursable rent-related expenses. The monthly utility and recurring maintenance allowance for their locality is \$160. The locality MIHA/Miscellaneous allowance is \$360. The locality climate code is 3 (hot) and it is determined that the Service member’s utility point score is 8.

Note: Each Service member (even if they are a sharer) is authorized a one-time MIHA/ Miscellaneous payment of \$360.

OHA Computation		
Step	Action	Calculation
1	Determine each sharer’s monthly rent.	$\$1,800 \div 4 = \450
2	Determine the maximum rental allowance for each Service member from the OHA locality table .	
	Service member in grade E-7	90% of \$750 = \$675
	Service member in grade E-5	90% of \$665 = \$599
	Service member in grade E-4	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. Since the rent does not exceed the maximum allowance, the rental amount used to compute OHA is \$450 for each Service member.	
	Service member in grade E-7	$\$450 \text{ vs. } \$675 = \$450$
	Service member in grade E-5	$\$450 \text{ vs. } \$599 = \$450$
	Service member in grade E-4	$\$450 \text{ vs. } \$450 = \$450$
4	Determine the utility and recurring maintenance allowance from the appropriate locality table.	\$160
5	Apply the correct percentage of the utility or recurring maintenance allowance to be paid (a utility point score of 8 is 100%).	100% of 160 = \$160
6	Divide the utility or recurring maintenance allowance by the number of sharers.	$\$160 \div 4 = \40
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.	$\$450 + \$40 = \$490$
Total monthly OHA payment for each Service member		\$490

MIHA 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.	\$360
Total one-time MIHA payment to each Service member		\$360