



## Special Event – One Person

Effective for nights prior to 1 October 2020

**Scenario:** A Service member without a dependent departing a PDS OCONUS asks the receiving command to request TLA Special for 5 days because lodging rates are expected to increase beyond the locality lodging per diem rate due to a national holiday. The temporary commercial lodging rate is \$225 a night (including tax). It does not contain facilities for preparing and consuming meals. The locality [per diem rate](#) is \$270 (\$195/\$75). The command advised OUSD P-R about the lodging cost increase before the Service member incurred the TLA expenses. OUSD P-R issued a determination that TLA Special is not authorized for 100 percent of temporary lodging rate of \$225 because a Service member without a dependent is limited to 65 percent of the lodging cost. TLA Special lodging per diem reimbursement is limited to \$146.25 a night for 5 days based on 65 percent of the temporary lodging rate ceiling of \$225.

**Note:** Rates used in these examples may not be current and are for illustrative purposes only.

### TLA Special Computation: One Person

Step	Action	Calculation
1	Determine the maximum rates (applicable percentage times the locality rate) for:	
	Lodging	65% of \$225=\$146.25
	M&IE	65% of \$75=\$48.75
2	Compare the actual daily lodging cost (including lodging tax) to the Step 1 maximum lodging rate. Use the lesser amount.	\$225 vs. \$146.25 \$146.25
3	Add the Step 1 M&IE to the Step 2 lodging amount to get the daily rate.	\$48.75+\$146.25=\$195
4	Multiply the amount in Step 3 by the number of days.	5 days x \$195=\$975
<b>Total TLA</b>		<b>\$975</b>