

PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION ENTITLEMENT HANDBOOK



MCAS YUMA

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The following handbook was put together to help you, the traveler, better understand your entitlements due to you upon a PCS move.

A Marine rates Travel Pay when, orders are issued in the execution of a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move. These allowances are separate from Basic Pay entitlements. Advance travel pay does not have to be paid back unless overpaid (i.e., paid to travel to Camp LeJeune and orders change to travel to Camp Pendleton after receiving an advance, or advanced 8 days travel and you only traveled 7 days). Any and all travel claims must be filed upon completion of travel for settlement of any monies due.

PER DIEM

Per Diem is an allowance that is provided to assist a member in meeting excess cost involved in temporarily maintaining dependents at a place away from the Permanent Duty Station.

Per Diem is advanced 100% upon request of an advance for PCS travel.

Per Diem for driving a POV (personally owned conveyance) is as follows:

- MARINE \$99.00 per day for each day of authorized travel**
- SPOUSE \$74.25 per day for each day of authorized travel
 and dependents over the age of 12**
- CHILD \$49.50 per day for each day of authorized travel
 dependents under the age of 12**

**If dual pov is authorized, and the dependent leaves on a different day or time, the dependent will rate \$99.00 per day. Any children traveling with that dependent, will still fall under the guidelines set above.

Mileage

Travel distances are based on the new official distance guide.

Distance	Days Of Travel Authorize
0 – 400	1
401 – 750	2
751 – 1100	3
1101 – 1450	4
1451 – 1800	5
1801 – 2150	6
2151 – 2500	7
2501 – 2850	8
2851 – 3200	9
3201 – 3550	10

Origination Starts at MCAS Yuma, AZ

Official JFTR Mileage Chart		
<u>Destination</u>	<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Days</u>
Cherry Point, NC	2461	7
Camp Lejeune, NC	2425	7
Parris Island, SC	2200	7
Memphis, TN	1615	5
Norfolk, VA	2487	7
Kansas City, MO	1440	4
Pensacola, FL	1819	6
Quantico, VA	2467	7
29 Palms, CA	227	1
San Diego, CA	184	1
Camp Pendleton	219	1
Los Angeles Airport*	289	1
*For Travel to Okinawa/Iwakuni/Hawaii		

Travel by commercial/government air authorizes the Marine only one day of travel. Mixed modes (commercial air and pov) are authorized and will limit the Marines travel days based on the actual itinerary.

The maximum total entitlement for a family **cannot** exceed .20 cents a mile/ pov.

MARINE .15 cents a mile x authorized distance
SPOUSE .02 cents a mile x authorized distance
CHILD .02 cents a mile x authorized distance

Example: A Marine and his wife travel from Yuma Az to Camp Pendleton Ca.
They use one POV:

Marine : .15 x 219 miles = \$32.85
Spouse : .02 x 219 miles = \$ 4.38
Daughter: .02 x 219 miles = \$ 4.38
.19 x 219 miles = \$ 41.61

If they use 2 pov's:

Marine: .15 x 219 miles = \$32.85
Spouse: .15 x 219 miles = \$32.85
Daughter: .02 x 219 miles = \$ 4.38
.32 x 219 miles = \$ 70.08

Weight Allowance

PCS & NTS Weight Allowances (Pounds)		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>With Dependents</u>	<u>Without Dependents</u>
O-10 to O-6	18,000	18,000
O-5/W-5	17,500	16,000
O-4/W-4	17,000	14,000
O-3/W-3	14,500	13,000
O-2/W-2	13,500	12,500
O-1/W-1	12,000	10,000
E-9	14,500	12,000
E-8	13,500	11,500
E-7	12,500	10,500
E-6	11,000	8,000
E-5	9,000	7,000
E-4	8,000	7,000
E-3 to E-1	8,000	5,000
Aviation Cadets	8,000	7,000

Dislocation Allowance (DLA)

The purpose of DLA is to partially reimburse a member for the expenses incurred in relocating the member's household. This allowance is in addition to all other allowances authorized and may be paid in advance.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

A. Member With Dependents.

As used in this Part, "member with dependents" means a member who, on the effective date of PCS orders, has dependents entitled to transportation in connection with the PCS. (A member, whose spouse is a dependent on the effective date of the member's PCS orders, is considered to be a member with dependents for DLA entitlement purposes, even though the spouse was a former member and received travel allowances upon separation from the Service).

B. Member Without Dependents.

As used in this Part, "member without dependents" means a member whom:

1. has no dependents;
2. Entitled to travel and transportation allowances for travel of dependents under par. U5203-B in connection with a PCS (see subpar. A for exceptions in parenthesis); or
3. Has dependents entitled to travel and transportation allowances under par. U5203, but the dependents don't relocate in connection with a PCS).

ELIGIBILITY

A. Member With Dependents.

A member with dependents is entitled to a DLA when dependents:

1. Relocate in connection with a PCS,
2. Move in connection with the closure or realignment of a military installation (see par. U5630-B12),
3. Move to a designated place incident to an evacuation (IAW pars. U6012 and U6059), or
4. As otherwise authorized in this Part.

B. Member Without Dependents.

A member without dependents (see par. U5630-E for rules that apply when a member is married to a member) is entitled to DLA when:

1. Transferred to a PDS where Government quarters aren't assigned, or
2. The member is ordered to move in connection with the closure or realignment of a military installation (see par. U5630-B12). In the circumstances of item 1, temporary occupancy of Government quarters upon arrival at a new PDS doesn't preclude entitlement to a DLA if the period of occupancy is 60 days or less. When calculating the 60-days, exclude the days the member is deployed or TDY. In justifiable cases, up to 60 additional days may be authorized/approved by the member's commanding officer.

DETERMINING AMOUNT PAYABLE

A. General.

DLA rates are in **Table U5G-1** (and **Table U5G-2** for secondary DLA IAW par. U5630-B6 only). DLA is based on the member being with or without dependents (par. U5605) on the effective date of the PCS orders or orders directing the member to move in connection with the closure or realignment of a military installation.

B. Dependents Authorized to Relocate in Connection With PCS but Delay Their Travel.

When dependents are authorized to travel but don't move with the member, DLA at the without dependent rate may be paid provided the member isn't assigned Government quarters at the new PDS. If the dependents later join the member and are entitled to such travel at Government expense, the member may be paid the difference between the DLA entitlement at the with dependent rate and the without dependent rate.

**TABLE U5G-1
DLA RATES EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2006**

Grade	With Dependent	Without Dependent
O-10	\$ 3703.37	\$ 3008.45
O-9	\$ 3703.37	\$ 3008.45
O-8	\$ 3703.37	\$ 3008.45
O-7	\$ 3703.37	\$ 3008.45
O-6	\$ 3334.55	\$ 2760.02
O-5	\$ 3214.18	\$ 2658.25
O-4	\$ 2833.33	\$ 2463.44
O-3	\$ 2344.13	\$ 1974.25
O-2	\$ 2001.60	\$ 1566.05
O-1	\$ 1789.31	\$ 1318.72
O-3E	\$ 2519.25	\$ 2131.84
O-2E	\$ 2273.03	\$ 1812.29
O-1E	\$ 2100.10	\$ 1558.39
W-5	\$ 2734.84	\$ 2502.83
W-4	\$ 2507.22	\$ 2222.67
W-3	\$ 2297.09	\$ 1868.11
W-2	\$ 2113.25	\$ 1659.09
W-1	\$ 1827.62	\$ 1388.75
E-9	\$ 2406.53	\$ 1825.44
E-8	\$ 2218.31	\$ 1675.49
E-7	\$ 2059.62	\$ 1431.44
E-6	\$ 1903.12	\$ 1295.72
E-5	\$ 1711.59	\$ 1195.06
E-4	\$ 1711.59	\$ 1039.65
E-3	\$ 1711.59	\$ 1019.95
E-2	\$ 1711.59	\$ 828.44
E-1	\$ 1711.59	\$ 738.72

BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING (BAH)

EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2001 THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY TO BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING (BAH) UNTIL SUPERSEDED BY NEW BAH REGULATIONS PUBLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

PURPOSE

The purpose for Basic Allowance for Housing is to defray housing costs, if permanent Government quarters aren't assigned or occupied jointly by the member and dependent(s).

Entitlements

A. A Member With Dependents: Is entitled to BAH at the with dependent rate of departing PDS, from the date of departure, to the date prior to the date of join to the members new PDS.

B. A Member Without Dependents:

1. With the rank of E-4 over 4 and above: Is entitled to BAH at without dependent rate of the departing PDS, from the date of departure, to the date prior to the date of join to the new PDS.

2. With the rank of E-4 under 4 and below: Is not entitled to BAH during PCS move.

C. A Member Married to Member: Is entitled to BAH at the without dependent rate of the departing PDS, from the date of departure, to the date prior to the date of join to the members new PDS. If one member has or is claiming the defendant children, that person will be entitled to the with dependent rate under the same provisions.

2006 BAH Rates for MCAS Yuma				
With Dependents			Without Dependents	
O-7	\$ 1423		O-7	\$ 1166
O-6	\$ 1407		O-6	\$ 1143
O-5	\$ 1395		O-5	\$ 1113
O-4	\$ 1290		O-4	\$ 1093
O-3	\$ 1142		O-3	\$ 1015
O-2	\$ 1057		O-2	\$ 905
O-1	\$ 949		O-1	\$ 762
O-3E	\$ 1209		O-3E	\$ 1060
O-2E	\$ 1137		O-2E	\$ 990
O-1E	\$ 1096		O-1E	\$ 935
W-5	\$ 1263		W-5	\$ 1097
W-4	\$ 1199		W-4	\$ 1067
W-3	\$ 1143		W-3	\$ 1002

2006 BAH Rates for MCAS Yuma				
With Dependents			Without Dependents	
W-2	\$ 1103		W-2	\$ 959
W-1	\$ 1061		W-1	\$ 816
E-9	\$ 1183		E-9	\$ 998
E-8	\$ 1123		E-8	\$ 960
E-7	\$ 1190		E-7	\$ 854
E-6	\$ 1060		E-6	\$ 774
E-5	\$ 935		E-5	\$ 718
E-4	\$ 849		E-4	\$ 629
E-3	\$ 849		E-3	\$ 629
E-2	\$ 849		E-2	\$ 629
E-1	\$ 849		E-1	\$ 629

Temporary Lodging Expense

PURPOSE

The TLE allowance is intended to partially offset lodging and meal expenses when the member and/or dependents need to occupy temporary lodgings in CONUS incident to a PCS subject to the following paragraphs.

When Authorized

A. General.

TLE is payable:

1. Before departure from the area of the old PDS or designated place (see Appendix A) within CONUS, and/or
2. After arrival in the area of the new PDS or designated place within CONUS when per diem isn't otherwise payable. The lodging occupied must be in the vicinity of the old and/or new PDS and/or in the vicinity of the designated place. (NOTE: When a member isn't entitled to acquired dependent travel to the current PDS, upon subsequent PCS the member may be paid TLE for temporary lodgings occupied by the member and/or acquired dependent in the vicinity of the place the dependent was acquired.)

If per diem for travel time (par. U5160) isn't being paid, TLE may be paid for not to exceed the number of days authorized under par. U5710, regardless of how those days are otherwise labeled. If a member authorized TLE has 8 days elapsed time (e.g., proceed, delay, travel, etc.) between PDSs and the allowable travel time is 7 days, the member may be paid for one day. If a member has 22 days elapsed time between PDSs and the allowable travel time is 7 days, the member may be paid the maximum TLE allowance.

B. Lodging.

Temporary lodging for which TLE is authorized must, in fact, be a temporary place of residence. Lodgings occupied upon initial arrival at a new PDS or designated place, which are permanent type residence quarters in which a member continues occupancy indefinitely, aren't temporary lodgings for TLE. Uses of available Government quarters are required including temporary lodging facilities in the area of the old or new PDS. When Government quarters are available and other lodging is used, reimbursement for lodging is limited to the Government quarter's cost (see par. U4400). If Government quarters aren't available, the member's certification is required to support any voucher. A member may be entitled to TLE even though assigned family-type Government quarters if the assigned quarters aren't occupied because:

1. The Household Goods (HHG) have been shipped from the old PDS;
2. The Household Goods (HHG) haven't been received at the new PDS; or
3. The quarters are undergoing repair/renovation, etc.

Receipts for lodging are required to support the lodging costs. When a member and/or dependent(s) stays with a friend or relative, lodging cost for that day shall be zero.

C. No Entitlement for First or Last PCS.

There is no entitlement to TLE incident to a member's move to a PDS when entering active duty or from a PDS when leaving active duty.

LIMITATIONS

A. Time.

TLE may not be paid for more than:

1. 10 days for a PCS to a CONUS PDS (a member may split the days between old CONUS PDS, new CONUS PDS, and designated place in CONUS), or
2. 5 days for a PCS to an OCONUS PDS (a member may split the days between old CONUS PDS and designated place in CONUS).

B. Payment Maximum

1. Combining Costs.

A member may not be paid or reimbursed more than a total of \$110 per day for TLE (B-221732, April 10, 1987). This applies if the member and dependents occupy temporary lodgings on the same or different days. When the member and dependents occupy temporary lodgings on different days, the member may elect the days for which TLE is claimed. For example, a member occupies temporary lodgings for 12 days during the period 1-12 April at the new PDS. The member's dependents also occupy temporary lodgings for 12 days but for the period 18-29 April. The period 1-10 April (member) and 18-27 April (dependents) were selected by the member for TLE purposes. Reimbursement for the combined total expenses incurred for the first

days the member claims TLE (1 April for the member and 18 April for the dependents) may not exceed \$110 per day. The same limitation applies for the remaining days.

2. Applicable Per Diem Rate for Different Locations.

When the member and dependents occupy temporary lodgings at different locations, the highest applicable per diem locality rate shall be used in the computation.

The Max Locality Rate for Yuma is \$ 67.00

3. Member Married to Member.

When both spouses are members, each is entitled to TLE. This entitlement exists whether or not temporary lodgings are jointly or separately occupied. Each member may be paid or reimbursed up to a maximum of \$180.00 per day. A member shall not be considered as a dependent for TLE payment. Both members may not claim the same dependents for TLE purposes. Each member must certify, in accordance with procedures prescribed in Service regulations, that temporary lodgings were occupied for the number of days for which TLE is claimed.

PCS Scenarios

Scenarios 1-3 all deal with Members PCSing from Yuma to Okinawa Japan.

Scenario #1

The following scenario deals with the following members:

- 1) Members without dependents
- 2) Members with dependents, who does not move their dependents

The following member will rate mileage from Yuma to LAX (If they use POC)
289 MILES X .15 = \$43.35

The member will also rate 1 day Per Diem
1 DAY X \$96.00 = \$ 96.00
TOTAL : \$139.35

If member takes GTR all the way from Yuma to Okinawa then he only rates 75% of the Per Diem of Okinawa for one day.

Per Diem at Okinawa is \$71.00 therefore member rates: \$141.00 x 75% x 1 day = \$105.75

Scenario #2

A member with dependents in receipt of orders to Okinawa Japan, and wishes to move the dependents to a designated place (Dallas, TX). Then both the member and dependents rate Mileage and Per Diem to the designated place, or a GTR to the designated place accompanied with the subsequent Per Diem. The member can then drive a POC to LAX or get a GTR to LAX from the designated place. If a GTR is issued to all destinations then the member and dependents are entitled to 2 days of Per Diem at 75% of the LAX and Okinawa rates.

The following member is married with 1 child (10 yrs old). This family has a designated place of Dallas, TX. The family will be utilizing one (1) poc.

Member rates mileage from Yuma, AZ to Dallas, TX	1161 MILES X .15 = \$174.15
Members wife rates .02 per mile from Yuma to Dallas	1161 MILES X .02 = \$23.22
Members child rates .02 per mile from Yuma to Dallas	<u>1161 MILES X .02 = \$23.22</u>
	\$220.59

Member will also rate Per Diem for 4 day travel to Dallas	4 DAYS X \$99.00 = \$396.00
Members wife rates Per Diem for 4 day travel to Dallas	4 DAYS X \$74.25 = \$297.00
Members child rates Per Diem for 4 day travel to Dallas	<u>4 DAYS X \$49.50 = \$198.00</u>
	\$891.00

The member would then rate mileage from Dallas to LAX (If POC is used)

	1401 MILES X .15 = \$210.15
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Member would also rate Per Diem for 4 days travel from Dallas to LAX.

	<u>4 DAYS X \$99.00 = \$396.00</u>
	\$606.15

Scenario #3

A member is in receipt of orders from Yuma, AZ to Okinawa, Japan. Member has an accompanied tour. The same family as above. (Member, wife and 10 yr old child) If the member drives a POC to Lax. The whole family will rate mileage and 1 day Per Diem. If the member and family all receive GTR then they will rate Per Diem at the Okinawa Japan rate with their prospective percentages.

Member rate mileage from Yuma to LAX	289 MILES X .15 = \$43.35
Member wife rates mileage from Yuma to LAX	289 MILES X .02 = \$5.78
Members child rates mileage from Yuma to LAX	<u>289 MILES X .02 = \$5.78</u>
	\$54.91

Member rates Per Diem at Yuma rate for 1 day	1 DAY X \$99.00 = \$99.00
Members wife rates Per Diem at 75% of Members rate	1 DAY X \$74.25 = \$74.25
Members child rates Per Diem at 50% of Members rate	<u>1 DAY X \$49.50 = \$49.50</u>

\$222.75

If GTR is issued for the whole way:

Member rate 75 % of Okinawa Per Diem rate for 1 day	1 DAY X \$105.75 =	
\$105.75		
Members wife rates 75% of members Per Diem rate for 1 day	1 DAY X \$79.31 =	\$ 79.31
Members child rates 50% of members Per Diem rate for 1 day	<u>1 DAY X \$52.88 =</u>	<u>\$ 28.50</u>
		\$281.25

PCS Scenarios

Scenarios 1-3 all deal with Members PCSing from Yuma to Quantico, VA.

Scenario #1

This scenario deals with the following members:

- 1) Members without dependents
- 2) Member not accompanied by there dependents

The following member would rate milage from

Yuma to Quantico, Va. (If Poc is used)	2467 MILES X .15 =	\$ 370.05
The member will also rate 7 days Per Diem	<u>7 DAYS X \$99.00 =</u>	<u>\$ 693.00</u>
		\$ 1063.05

If the member takes a GTR all the way from Yuma to Quantico, Va. then memeber rates 75% of the Per Diem rate for the destination area. In this case it is Quantico, VA.

Per Diem rate for Quantico, Va. is 61.00 therefore member rates:

\$61.00 x 75% = \$45.75

Scenario #2

A member with dependents in receipt of orders from Yuma to Quantico, VA. The member and dependents rate Milage and Per Diem to Quantico, or a GTR to Quantico can be issued. If a GTR is issued the member and the dependents are entitled to Per Diem at 75% of the Quantico, Va. rate.

The follow member is married with a child (10 yrs old). The family is utilizing one (1) poc.

Member rates mileage from Yuma to Quantico, VA.	2467 MILES X .15 =	\$ 370.05
Members wife rates .02 per mile from Yuma to Quantico	2467 MILES X .02 =	\$ 49.34
Members child rates .02 per mile from Yuma to Quantico	<u>2467 MILES X .02 =</u>	<u>\$ 49.34</u>
		\$ 468.73

Member rates Per Diem for 7 days travel to Quantico	7 DAYS X \$99.00 = \$ 693.00
Members wife rates Per Diem for 7 days travel to Quantico	7 DAYS X \$74.25 = \$ 519.75
Members child rates Per Diem for 7 days travel to Quantico	<u>7 DAYS X \$49.50 = \$ 346.50</u>
	\$1559.25

Now, if the family is using two (2) poc's. The legal operator of the second poc will receive .15 per mile for driving that poc, for milage purposes. The Per Diem will stay the same, unless that family member that drives the second poc does not accompany the member and leaves at a different date. Then in this case the family member will get \$99.00 per day.

Scenario #3

A member is in receipt of orders from Yuma to Quantico, VA. A GTR has been issued for the PCS move. The whole family would rate 1 day Per Diem at their respective percentages for their destinations rate. In this case, the Per Diem rate for Norfolk, Va. is \$61.00.

Member rates 75% of the Quantico, Va. rate for 1 day	1 DAY X \$45.75
Members wife rates 75% of the members rate for 1 day	1 DAY X \$45.75
Member's child rates 50% of the members Per Diem rate	<u>1 DAY X \$30.50</u>
	\$122.00

Internet Links

Perdiem Rates for Conus and Oconus

<https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/>

Military Pay

<http://www.dod.mil/dfas/>

Frequently Asked Questions

The actual rules for TLE are in JFTR, pars. U5700 through U5710. Following are answers to some basic questions concerning TLE and an extract from the JFTR (par. U5710) indicating TLE computation steps and showing computation examples.

Q1. What is the purpose of TLE?

A1. To partially offset lodging and meal expenses when a member and/or dependents need to occupy temporary lodging in CONUS in connection with a PCS.

Q2. When is TLE Payable?

A2. When temporary lodgings are occupied:

(a) before departure from the area of the old PDS or designated place within CONUS, and/or

(b) after arrival in the area of the new PDS or designated place within CONUS.

Q3. Where must the temporary lodgings be located?

A3. The temporary lodgings must be in the vicinity of the old and/or new PDS and/or in the vicinity of the designated place.

Q4. May a member be paid TLE for the same days that per diem is payable?

A4. No, a member may not be paid TLE on any day that the member is being paid per diem for travel time. If per diem for travel time isn't being paid, TLE may be paid for not to exceed the number of days authorized (5 or 10 days), regardless of how those days are labeled. For example, if a member authorized TLE has 8 days elapsed time (e.g., proceed, delay, travel, etc.) between PDSs and the allowable travel time is 7 days, the member may be paid for one day. If a member has 22 days elapsed time between PDSs and the allowable travel time is 7 days, the member may be paid the maximum TLE allowance.

Q5. What will a member's TLE entitlement be if the member isn't entitled to travel for a 'new' dependent (also known as acquired dependent) to the current PDS?

A5. Upon subsequent PCS the member may be paid TLE for temporary lodgings occupied by the member and/or 'new' dependent in the vicinity of the place the person became a dependent.

Q6. What are temporary lodgings?

A6. Temporary lodgings are lodgings (including Temporary Lodging Facilities as defined in Appendix A) used as a temporary place of residence. Lodgings occupied upon initial arrival at a new PDS or designated locations, which are permanent type residence quarters, which you continue to occupy indefinitely, aren't temporary lodgings.

Q7. Is a member required to use Government quarters?

A7. Yes, you must use available Government quarters including temporary lodging facilities in the area of the old or new PDS. If Government quarters aren't available, you must provide a statement signed by you indicating that Government quarters weren't available to support your claim voucher.

Q8. Will I be paid TLE if I am assigned family-type Government quarters?

A8. Yes, if the assigned quarters aren't occupied because:

1. HHG hasn't been shipped from the old PDS;
2. HHG haven't been received at the new PDS; or
3. The quarters are undergoing repair/renovation, etc.

Q9. Do I have to provide lodging receipts?

A9. Yes, receipts for lodging are required to support the lodging costs.

Q10. Will TLE be paid for days I stay with friends or relatives?

A10. Yes, but the lodging cost for those days will be zero.

Q11. Will I be paid TLE for my first or last PCS.

A11. No, the law that authorizes TLE doesn't permit payment of TLE to a member moving to a PDS when entering active duty or from a PDS when leaving active duty.

Q12. How many days TLE will I be paid?

A12. The time limitation for TLE is:

(a) 10 days in connection with a PCS to a PDS in CONUS, (the days may be split between old PDS, new PDS and designated place as you choose), or

(b) 5 days in connection with a PCS to an OCONUS PDS, (the days may be split between old PDS and designated place as you choose).

Note: TLE can't - under any circumstances - exceed 10 days.

Q13. How much will I be paid per day?

A13. You may be paid or reimbursed up to a total of \$110 per day. This maximum applies if you and your dependents occupy temporary lodgings on the same or different days. When you and your dependents occupy temporary lodgings on different days, you may elect the days for which TLE is claimed. For example, you occupy temporary lodgings for 12 days during the period 1-12 April at the new PDS. Your dependents also occupy temporary lodgings at the old PDS for 12 days but for the period 18-29 April. The period 1-10 April (you) and 18-27 April (dependents) could be selected by you for TLE purposes. Reimbursement for the combined total expenses incurred for the first days you claim TLE (1 April for you and 18 April for your dependents) may not exceed \$110 per day. The same limitation applies for the remaining days.

Q14. Which per diem rate is used for computing TLE when a member occupies temporary lodgings at a different location than the dependents?

A14. The highest applicable per diem locality rate.

Q15. What TLE rules apply in the case of a member married to member?

A15.

(a) When both spouses are members, each is entitled to TLE.

(b) Each member is entitled to TLE whether or not temporary lodgings are jointly or separately occupied.

(c) Each member may be paid or reimbursed up to a maximum of \$110 per day.

(d) A member shall not be considered as a dependent for TLE payment.

(e) Both members may not claim the same dependents for TLE purposes.

(f) Each member must certify, in accordance with procedures prescribed in Service regulations, that temporary lodgings were occupied for the number of days for which TLE is claimed.

Q16: "What's the current mileage rate for using a car for PCS travel? Does it matter if the 'sponsor' is a uniformed service member or a DOD civilian employee?"

A16:

The rate per car depends on the number of passengers for which the Government is providing reimbursement. Here's a quick table:

1 Passenger	\$.15/mile
2 Passengers	\$.17/mile
3 Passengers	\$.19/mile
4 Passengers	\$.20/mile

The rates are applicable for uniformed service members and DOD civilian employees, and their respective dependents. The rules for payment for the use of two or more cars are different for uniformed service members and DOD civilian employees. The Joint Federal Travel Regulations, Volume 1 (JFTR), par. U5205-A (for uniformed personnel) and Joint Travel Regulations, Volume 2 (JTR), par. C2157 (for DOD civilian employees) should be consulted."