



**PER DIEM, TRAVEL, AND TRANSPORTATION  
ALLOWANCE COMMITTEE**  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: MILITARY ADVISORY PANEL

SUBJECT: UTD for MAP 97-23(I) – “Reduction of Extended Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE) Allowances When Receiving Basic Allowance for Housing Per Diem”

1. Purpose: This item clarifies that if the Service member is in receipt of per diem equal to the amount of the basic allowance for housing at the without-dependent rate, in accordance with [par. 032201-B3](#) and [Table 3-5](#), then the lodging portion of TLE is reduced to \$0, from days 15 to 60, when the Service member is at a location approved for extended TLE.
2. This revision is forwarded for information purposes. No coordination is required.
3. DFAS initiated this revision.
4. This revision is effective when published in the JTR.
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Joint Travel Regulations Revisions

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# Joint Travel Regulations Revisions

## 050604. TLE in a Location with an Approved TLE Extension

A. \*\*\*\*\*

### B. Allowances.

1. Reduced TLE to Partially Eliminate Dual Lodging Compensation. Effective October 1, 2023, the amount of the lodging portion of TLE that a Service member may receive for each extended TLE day is reduced by the daily non-locality BAH Transit (BAH-T) rate. If the lodging portion of TLE is less than the daily BAH-T rate, then the lodging portion of per diem is reduced to \$0 from days 15 to 60~~zero~~. During any period that the Secretary concerned approves a housing allowance for a location other than the new PDS under [DoD Financial Management Regulation, Vol. 7A, Chapter 26, par. 10.14 \(261014\)](#), a Service member is exempt from an extended TLE reduction. A Service member seeking exemption under [DoD Financial Management Regulation, Vol. 7A, Chapter 26, par. 10.14 \(261014\)](#) must provide a copy of the approved waiver to support an exemption. Because BAH is calculated on a 30-day monthly basis, an extended TLE reduction is not applied on any 31st day of a month.

### 2. Lodging & M&IE.

a. See [par. 050601-B](#). During a TLE extension a Service member with no dependents may receive 100% of the daily lodging rate. See [Table 5-17](#) for all other percentage rates applicable to a Service member with dependents. See also [PDT computation example 17](#).

b. If the Service member is in receipt of per diem equal to the amount of the basic allowance for housing at the without-dependent rate, in accordance with par. 032201-B3 and Table 3-5, then the lodging portion of extended TLE is reduced to \$0 from days 15 to 60.