

MILPERSMAN 7220-240

OVERSEAS STATION ALLOWANCES POLICY

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| Governing Directive | NAVSO P-6034, Joint Federal Travel Regulations, Volume 1, Chapter 9. OPNAVINST 3111.14V |
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1. **Definition: Overseas Station Allowances.** Servicemembers, with or without dependents (as defined in NAVSO P-6034, para. U9000), are entitled to overseas station allowances including Cost-of-Living Allowance, Overseas Housing Allowance, and Temporary Lodging Allowance under NAVSO P-6034, volume. 1, chapter 9.

2. **Reporting to Overseas Duty Station.** A servicemember, assigned to a unit with an overseas home port (as opposed to an overseas permanent duty station location - see OPNAVINST 3111.14V), who reports to the unit while away from the home port has reported to the overseas duty station for the purpose of overseas station allowance payment under NAVSO P-6034, para. U9300-A.

3. **Dependent Status Policies**

a. **Dependents in Vicinity:** For the purpose of payment of overseas station allowances, dependents are in the vicinity of the overseas duty station if the conditions in NAVSO P-6034, para. U9000-E have been met.

b. **Non-BAQ Dependency:** Dependent (as defined in NAVSO P-6034, para. U9000) is not based on basic allowance for quarters (BAQ) dependency.

c. **Authority for PCS Travel of Children of a Military Couple:** In servicemember married to another servicemember situations, children of that marriage may travel under either but not both parent's permanent change of station (PCS) orders.

d. **Station Allowances Rate for Travel of Children:** The parent claiming dependent travel of the children would be entitled to overseas station allowances at the with-dependent rate.

e. Also see MILPERSMAN 1300-xxx, 7220-220, and 1300-150 through 1300-210.

4. **Overseas Station Allowances Continuation Policy.** When dependents depart an overseas station after the servicemember sponsor has departed, station allowances may continue for as long as 60 days following the servicemember's effective date (as defined in NAVSO P-6034, volume 1, appendix A) of PCS orders.

a. Continuation may be granted only if delayed departure resulted from circumstances in NAVSO P-6034, para. U9101-B. Personal convenience of servicemember or dependents shall not be considered.

b. Requests for extensions beyond 60 days after effective date of orders should be forwarded to Chief of Naval Personnel (PERS-454C), citing NAVSO P-6034, para. U9101-C:

(1) Providing appropriate justification based on NAVSO P-6034, para. U9101-B.

(2) The estimated effective date of orders should be noted on the request.

(3) Requests should be submitted to enable determinations to be made before the date required.

NOTE: VHA cannot be continued after a servicemember departs Hawaii or Alaska.