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CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (CONUS) TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE (TLE) POLICY

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References	(a) Joint Federal Travel Regulations, (JFTR)
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1. **Purpose.** Temporary lodging expense (TLE) is intended to partially offset the cost of occupying temporary lodgings incident to a permanent change of station (PCS) move.

2. **Lodging Types Eligible for TLE.** Both temporary lodging facilities (defined per reference (a), appendix A) and private or commercial lodgings, in the vicinity of either the old or new permanent duty station (PDS) within the continental United States (CONUS), may be occupied by the Service member or dependents in order to be eligible for TLE.

3. **Maximum TLE Entitlement Authorized**
 - a. Maximum TLE entitlement is determined as a function of the CONUS or outside the continental United States (OCONUS) locations of the two PCS PDSs involved using the table below:

IF a PCS is...	THEN maximum TLE entitlement authorized in CONUS incident to a PCS is...
between two PDSs in CONUS or to a PDS within CONUS,	10 days.
from a PDS within CONUS to a PDS OCONUS,	5 days.
to a secretarial designated major disaster area, or PDS experiencing a sudden increase in number of members assigned.	60 days.

b. The total TLE reimbursement to the Service member together with documentation required is outlined per reference (a), Chapter 5, Part H.

4. **Temporary Lodging Expense Policy Relating to Permanent Type Lodging**. Temporary lodging expense must be paid for only temporary lodgings. Lodgings occupied after reporting to a new PDS which are permanent-type resident quarters into which a Service member or dependents move household goods and occupy indefinitely, do not qualify for TLE reimbursement.

5. **Permanent Change of Station Order Types for Which TLE cannot be Paid**. The types of PCS orders for which TLE cannot be paid are described per reference (a), Chapter 5, Part H.

6. **Temporary Lodging Expense not Payable if Per Diem is Payable**. Temporary lodging expense is not payable to the Service member when per diem is payable.

7. **Temporary Lodging Expense Policy Relating to Reporting for Duty at New PDS Activity**. Temporary lodging expense is payable to cover designated place expense of dependents per reference (a), Chapter 5, Part H., even though member has not reported.

8. **Temporary Lodging Expense Policy Relating to Advanced and Delayed Travel of Dependents**. Temporary lodging expense is payable to cover temporary lodgings associated with approved, advanced, or delayed permanent change of station dependent travel.