

Quick Reference Guide (QRG)

Initiate and Verify Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH)



Part 1A: Verifying BAQ in MMPA

(Steps 1-2 are not shown.)



When verifying BAQ/BAH in MMPA, if partial BAH shown as in the example below, it must be changed in order to start BAH for the service member.

- 1 To verify BAQ in MMPA, use **JJAA** and enter member's **SSN**
- 2 Enter FID for BAQ (**35**) and click **Enter**
- 3 Verify BAQ closed from previous duty station and opened in current duty location

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11 MJ: LB:3800 LC:3508 SA:A SX:1 TK:221109 TU:261108 TH:261108
FIXED/OPEN/HISTORY
35 BAQ* ENTRY-OPEN-DT 230801 05 08 1 ACTN D4 START 230727 ENTLMT-MM 3.90
3 ENTLMT 7.80 ENTLMT-NM 7.80 NR-DEPN 0 CLOST-DEPN R QTR-ASGN 1 QTR-ADQ 3
HELD-INDCTR 1
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Regular BAQ/BAH verification example below:

- 1 To verify BAH in MMPA, use **JJAA** and enter member's **SSN**
- 2 Enter FID for BAQ (**35**) and click **Enter**
- 3 Verify BAQ closed from previous duty station and opened in current duty location
- 4 Check dates to ensure the Open BAQ Entry Open date and Entry Closed dates align
- 5 Verify closest dependent code is correct

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SSAN (OR CMD) _----- NEW REQ ? --- PRINT - NAME -----
('X' TO EXIT, PF##, PB##) PF8 OR ENTER - PAGE FORWARD PF7 - PAGE BACK
-- PERSONAL DATA - PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 --- CURRENT MMPA AS OF 23/04/27 --
37 35 68 01 OF 01
05 MJ: LB:3800 LC:2705 SA:A SX:1 TK:020819 TU:230624 TH:230624
FIXED/OPEN/HISTORY
35 BAQ* ENTRY-OPEN-DT 230101 99 01 1 ACTN Z4 START 230101 ENTLMT-MM 0.15
3 ENTLMT 0.30 ENTLMT-NM 0.30 NR-DEPN 1 CLOST-DEPN C QTR-ASGN 2 QTR-ADQ 0
HELD-INDCTR 1
35-BAQ* ENTRY-OPEN-DT 220101 99 01 4 ENTRY-CLSD-DT 230101 99 01 1
CNTRL-CODE 2 ACTN Z4 START 220101 STOP 221231 ENTLMT-MM 0.00 ENTLMT
0.00 ENTLMT-NM 0.00 MNTLY-RATE 0.30 NR-DEPN 5 CLOST-DEPN C QTR-ASGN 2
QTR-ADQ 0 DISA-STOP-CHG-RSN 1 HELD-INDCTR 1
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Part 1B: Verifying BAQ in Web MMPA

(Steps 1-4 are not shown.)

- 1 Log into Web MMPA, enter the member's **SSN**, and click **Find**
- 2 Under the Details View tab, click the "+" and checkbox next to Entitlements
- 3 Click the checkbox next to BAH and BAQ
- 4 Verify closest dependent code is correct
- 5 Check dates to ensure the Open BAQ Entry Open date and Entry Closed dates align

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5 Entry Open Data	230101 99 01 1
Computer Processing Control Code	0 - Open entry
Start Date	2023-01-01
Action Indicator	Z4 - Changed by Rate Changes
Entitlement Amount	\$2525.70
Entitlement Amount Mid-Month	\$1262.85
Entitlement Amount Next Month	\$2525.70
Accompanied Status	1 - Receiving BAQ at the with dependent rate
Zip Code	38054
Rent Status	R - If Renting
Amount of Rent Paid In Whole Units	\$0.00
Share Number	1 - Not Sharing
Entry Open Data	220101 99 01 1
5 Entry Closed Data	230101 99 01 1
Computer Processing Control Code	2 - Closed entry that affects pay.

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Part 2: Initiating BAQ and BAH

(Steps 1-3 are not shown.)

- 1 At the NSIPS Main Menu, go to the Entitlements Folder
- 2 Select Allowances
- 3 Select the Use folder then Allowances - Create
- 4 In the Allowances-Create queue, enter the Member's SSN
- 5 Click Search

Part 3A: Start, Report and Change BAQ

- 1 In the Create Allowances Section, select BAQ
- 2 Click the magnifying glass and GOVT Qtrs Asgmt, and select the appropriate type
- 3 Click the magnifying glass on Dependent Indicator, and select the appropriate type
- 4 Click the magnifying glass on CLOST BAQ DEP, and select the DEP BAQ type based on their entitlement to DEP BAH

Part 3B: Start, Stop, Report and Change BAH

- 1 In the Create Allowances Section, select VHA
- 2 Click the magnifying glass next to Allowance Type and select the applicable Allowance Type
- 3 Select Start, Stop, Report or Change depending on the action being performed
- 4 Enter the Effective Date and Command Zip Code (Include the Stop Date when Reporting BAH)
- 5 Review to ensure all information is accurate then click SAVE

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Part 4A: Verifying BAQ/BAH in MMPA

(Steps 1-2 are not shown.)

- 1 To verify BAH in MMPA, use **JJAA** and enter member's **SSN**
- 2 Enter FID for BAH (**68**) click **Enter**
- 3 Verify BAH is closed from previous duty station and opened in current duty location
- 4 Check dates to ensure the Open BAH Entry Open date and Entry Closed dates align
- 5 Verify BAH Command Zip Code is correct

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SSAN (OR CMD) _----- NEW REQ ? --- PRINT - NAME -----
(`X` TO EXIT, PF##, PB##)  PF8 OR ENTER - PAGE FORWARD  PF7 - PAGE BACK
-- PERSONAL DATA - PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 --- CURRENT MMPA A5 OF 23/04/27 --
                                68                                01 OF 01
68 BA 4 ENTRY-OPEN-DT 230101 99 01 1 CNTRL-CODE 0 ACTN Z4 START 230101
ENTLMT-MM 1,108.35 ENLMT 2,216.70 ENLMT-NM 2,216.70 ACCOM 5 ZIP-CODE
38055 RENT 0.00 SHARE-NR 1 RENT-STAT R PRCNTGE .00 PROTECTED-RATE 0.00
CLOST-DEPN
68-BAH* ENTRY-OPEN-DT 220101 99 01 4 ENTRY-CLOSD-DT 230101 99 01 1
CNTRL-CODE 2 ACTN Z4 START 220101 STOP 221231 ENLMT-MM 0.00 ENLMT
0.00 ENLMT-NM 0.00 MNTLY-RATE 2,216.70 ACCOM 1 ZIP-CODE 38055 RENT
0.00 SHARE-NR 1 RENT-STAT R PRCNTGE .00 PROTECTED-RATE 0.00 CLOST-DEPN

** END OF INQUIRY.
    
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Part 4B: Verifying BAQ/BAH in Web MMPA

(Steps 1-4 are not shown.)

- 1 Log into Web MMPA, enter the member's **SSN**, and click **Find**
- 2 Under the Details View tab, click the "+" and checkbox next to Entitlements
- 3 Click the checkbox next to BAH and BAQ
- 4 Verify closest dependent code is correct
- 5 Check dates to ensure the Open BAH Entry Open date and Entry Closed dates align
- 6 Verify BAH Command Zip Code is correct

Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH)		
5	Entry Open Data	230101 99 01 1
	Computer Processing Control Code	0 - Open entry
	Start Date	2023-01-01
	Action Indicator	Z4 - Changed by Rate Changes
	Entitlement Amount	\$2525.70
	Entitlement Amount Mid-Month	\$1262.85
	Entitlement Amount Next Month	\$2525.70
	Accompanied Status	1 - Receiving BAQ at the with dependent rate
6	Zip Code	38054
	Rent Status	R - If Renting
	Amount of Rent Paid In Whole Units	\$0.00
	Share Number	1 - Not Sharing
	Entry Open Data	220101 99 01 1
5	Entry Closed Data	230101 99 01 1
	Computer Processing Control Code	2 - Closed entry that affects pay.
	Start Date	2022-01-01
	Stop Date	2022-12-31
	Action Indicator	Z4 - Changed by Rate Changes
	Entitlement Amount	\$0.00
	Entitlement Amount Mid-Month	\$0.00