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From: Commanding Officer  
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Subj: BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING CLARIFYING GUIDANCE FOR LEGALLY SEPARATED  
OR DIVORCED MARINES

Ref: (a) DoDFMR 7000.14-R Volume 7A  
(b) MCIEAST supervisory HRM ltr of 19 Sep 25  
(c) MCO P11000.22 W/CH 1  
(d) MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 11012.3A  
(e) ASO P11000.1B W/ CH 1  
(f) MARADMIN 429/11

Encl: (1) Non-locality BAH Rates  
(2) Example NAVMC 10274 Req for BAH at without depn rate  
(3) SOU for Legal Separation Reporting  
(4) Types of BAH definitions

1. Purpose. To provide interim guidance to the current Air Station Order (ASO) regarding requests for basic allowance for housing (BAH) without dependents in order to clarify/codify the administrative requirements regarding reporting of legally separated and/or divorced personnel while the current ASO is undergoing revision.

2. Cancellation. None

3. Background. As of May 2024, reference (a) was updated to define personnel authorized to receive basic allowance for housing (BAH) with dependent entitlements, with specific examples in cases of divorce decrees, legal separation, and child support. This Bulletin provides clarifying guidance and direction on requirements for requesting BAH at the without dependent rate for installation personnel, requirements for reporting cases of divorce and legal separations, and financial management of entitlements as it pertains to specified cases. Reference (b) directs "if a service member does not have support specified in legal separation documents, they must provide proof of support effective 1 August 2024 or the date of legal separation, whichever is later".

4. Action

a. Eligibility. Per reference (a), Chapter 26 "In order to be eligible for a housing allowance at the with-dependent rate, a Service member must have an eligible dependent.

(1) Primary Dependents. Primary Dependents are defined as a

(a) Spouse

(b) Child

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(2) Support Requirement. In order for a Service member to receive BAH at the with-dependent rate the Service member must be providing support to an individual claimed as primary or secondary dependent.

b. Support Defined

(1) The term "support" includes food, shelter, clothing, medical and dental care, education, and the like. Generally, the amount of an item of support will be the amount of expense incurred by the one furnishing such item.

(2) A Service member is authorized a housing allowance on behalf of a primary dependent if the Service member contributes to the dependent's support in an amount that is at least equal to the applicable BAH-Diff rate.

c. Divorce, Legal Separation, and Child Support

(1) If a Service member is divorcing a spouse, and an interlocutory decree of divorce does not require the Service member to pay support to the soon to be former spouse in an amount meeting the required level of support, the Service member is **not** authorized a housing allowance for the former spouse after the date of the interlocutory decree unless the Service member provides proof of support.

(2) If a Service member is legally separated from a spouse, but not yet divorced, and a separation agreement or court order does not require the member to pay support to the spouse in an amount meeting the required level of support, the Service member must provide proof of support at the required level to continue to receive a housing allowance for the spouse.

(3) When a non-custodial parent Service member has a court-ordered child support obligation in an amount that is less than the required level of support and the Service member is not residing in, or assigned to, Government quarters, the Service member is authorized a with-dependent housing allowance for the child only if the Service member provides proof of support to the child at the required level.

(4) Eligibility determinations related to the member's ability to have physical custody of the dependent(s) (i.e. based on the permanent address of the dependent relative to the assigned duty station, commuting distance between the duty station and the address of the dependent, visitation plan, etc.) shall be at the discretion of the Installation Commander, but a service member with legal and physical custody of a dependent(s) child **shall** provide proof demonstrating custody for 90 or more consecutive days in a calendar year.

d. Personnel Administration Center Processing and Unit Diary Entries Reporting Requirements

(1) Upon separation from a legal spouse, a Service Member must provide their separation agreement to the Satellite Support Center (SSC) Beaufort immediately to be reported via Unit Diary. Service members will sign enclosure (3) and will have 60 days to provide proof of support to their spouse. A copy will be placed in an internal tickler file for action at the 61-day mark if nothing has been provided by the service member. Actions taken regarding providing proof of support:

(a) If proof of support is provided to the SSC within the 60-day window, the SSC will update the marital status to "L" to identify legally separated and the BAH entitlement will remain at the with dependents rate.

(b) If proof of support has not been provided to the SSC by the 61-day mark, the service member's marital status will be updated to "L" and the SSC will also adjust the BAH entitlement to BAH Own Right at the without dependent rate (E-6 and above) per reference (e).

(2) Requests for BAH at the without dependent rate do not change the need for proper reporting of the legal separation from spouse. Requests for BAH at the without dependent rate that are approved must be provided to the SSC to be reported via Unit Diary.

e. Effective Date of Approval. The effective date for approval of BAH at the without dependent rate will adhere to one of the following conditions:

(1) Begin the date the Installation Commander or delegated approval authority approved the request.

(2) Begin the date of an individual's facilities signed barracks vacancy letter.

(3) If an individual vacates the barracks before the Commander has approved the request for BAH, the effective date will fall under condition (1).

5. Cancellation Contingency. The actions set forth in this bulletin shall remain valid until approval to reference (e) is signed by the Installation Commander.

6. Reserve Applicability. This bulletin is applicable to Marine Corps personnel assigned to Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort.

  
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## 2025 Non-Locality BAH Rates Effective 1 April 2025

Pay Grade	Partial	BAH RC/T*		Differential*
		Without Dependents	With Dependents	
O-10	\$ 50.70	\$ 2,367.00	\$ 2,912.70	\$ 448.50
O-9	\$ 50.70	\$ 2,367.00	\$ 2,912.70	\$ 448.50
O-8	\$ 50.70	\$ 2,367.00	\$ 2,912.70	\$ 448.50
O-7	\$ 50.70	\$ 2,367.00	\$ 2,912.70	\$ 448.50
O-6	\$ 39.60	\$ 2,170.50	\$ 2,621.70	\$ 381.30
O-5	\$ 33.00	\$ 2,090.10	\$ 2,527.20	\$ 368.40
O-4	\$ 26.70	\$ 1,936.50	\$ 2,227.20	\$ 245.70
O-3	\$ 22.20	\$ 1,553.10	\$ 1,842.90	\$ 245.40
O-2	\$ 17.70	\$ 1,230.30	\$ 1,572.30	\$ 289.50
O-1	\$ 13.20	\$ 1,056.30	\$ 1,407.60	\$ 312.60
O3E	\$ 22.20	\$ 1,676.10	\$ 1,980.60	\$ 256.50
O2E	\$ 17.70	\$ 1,425.30	\$ 1,787.40	\$ 306.90
O1E	\$ 13.20	\$ 1,239.60	\$ 1,652.10	\$ 360.30
W-5	\$ 25.20	\$ 1,968.60	\$ 2,151.00	\$ 153.30
W-4	\$ 25.20	\$ 1,747.80	\$ 1,971.90	\$ 189.00
W-3	\$ 20.70	\$ 1,469.40	\$ 1,807.50	\$ 284.70
W-2	\$ 15.90	\$ 1,304.10	\$ 1,660.80	\$ 300.90
W-1	\$ 13.80	\$ 1,093.50	\$ 1,437.60	\$ 291.60
E-9	\$ 18.60	\$ 1,434.60	\$ 1,892.10	\$ 384.60
E-8	\$ 15.30	\$ 1,318.80	\$ 1,745.10	\$ 360.60
E-7	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,214.70	\$ 1,619.10	\$ 417.30
E-6	\$ 9.90	\$ 1,122.60	\$ 1,496.40	\$ 403.80
E-5	\$ 8.70	\$ 1,010.40	\$ 1,347.00	\$ 366.30
E-4	\$ 8.10	\$ 878.70	\$ 1,170.30	\$ 326.40
E-3	\$ 7.80	\$ 816.30	\$ 1,088.10	\$ 267.60
E-2	\$ 7.20	\$ 778.80	\$ 1,037.10	\$ 357.60
E-1	\$ 6.90	\$ 778.80	\$ 1,037.10	\$ 423.00

\*BAH RC/Transit rates are adjusted by the average change in housing costs; BAH-DIFF rates are adjusted by the amount of the basic pay raise. BAH Partial rates are constant.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION (5216)**

		1. ACTION NO.	2. SSIC/FILE NO. 1336
		3. DATE 2025-12-22	
4. FROM (Grade, Name, EDIPI, MOS or CO, Pers. O., etc.) Rank FName MI. LName EDIPI/PMOS USMC		5. ORGANIZATION AND STATION (Complete address) Commanding Officer Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, SC 29906	
6. VIA (As required) CO, HQHQRON			
7. TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Commanding Officer Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, SC 29904 - 5001  <input type="checkbox"/>		8. NATURE OF ACTION/SUBJECT REQUEST FOR BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING OWN RIGHT IN THE CASE OF RANK FNAME MI. LNAME EDIPI/PMOS USMC	
		9. COPY TO (As required) (1) SNM (2) FILES	
10. REFERENCE OR AUTHORITY (if applicable) (a) DoD FMR 7000.14-R (b) MCO 11000.22 Ch 1 (c) ASBul 11000.1B		11. ENCLOSURES (if any) (1) LEGAL SEPARATION AGREEMENT / DIVORCE DECREE (2) SOU FOR LEGAL SEPARATION (3) LEASE AGREEMENT / PROOF OF MORTGAGE (4) FINANCIAL WORKSHEET	
12. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Reduce to minimum wording - type name of originator and sign 3 lines below text)			
1. Provide justification for your request.			
2. The point of contact for this matter is rank FName MI LName at email or telephone.			
F. M. LNAME			
13. PROCESSING ACTION. (Complete processing action in item 12 or on reverse. Endorse by rubber stamp where practicable.)			

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING – Legal Separation Reporting

Name (First MI. Last): \_\_\_\_\_ EDIPI: \_\_\_\_\_

You have requested to change your marital status to "L" Legally Separated.

On 1 August 2024, the DOD FMR (DOD Financial Management Regulations) updated, and it now mandates that you must show proof of monetary support to your spouse for you to maintain BAH (Basic Housing Allowance) at the with Dependent rate. You will have 60 days to either provide proof of support to SSC Beaufort Command Support or provide approval for BAH Own Right.

If you fail to provide any of the aforementioned documentation to SSC Beaufort Command Support by the 60-day mark, your BAH entitlement will automatically be adjusted to BAH O/R (E-6 and above) or BAH Partial (E-5 and below) and a DMR (Discounted Meal rate) deduction will be started (E-5 and below).

Per current regulations in the DOD FMR, you are required to provide support to your spouse in an amount that is at least equal to the applicable BAH-Diff rate. That can be found listed on this website. <https://www.travel.dod.mil/Allowances/Basic-Allowance-for-Housing/BAH-Rate-Lookup/>

Required documents can be either submitted via EPAR (subj: Dependent Add or Dependent Loss) or in person to SSC Beaufort Command Support.

I have read the above and understand I have until \_\_\_\_\_ (60 days from today's date) to provide the above documents or my BAH with Dependents/DMR deduction will be adjusted as applicable.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date (YYYYMMDD): \_\_\_\_\_

RPAC Witness (Print/Sign): \_\_\_\_\_

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(Below this line for RPAC personnel action only)

EPAR #: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Diary #: \_\_\_\_\_

## BAH TYPES AND DEFINITIONS

### **Partial BAH**

- Partial BAH is paid to service members without dependents who live on base in government quarters.

### **BAH with or without Dependents**

- -Service members stationed within the 50 United States, who are not provided with government housing, are eligible for Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH), based on the member's dependency status at the permanent duty ZIP Code.

### **BAH Differential (BAH-Diff)**

- BAH-Diff is the housing allowance amount for Service member's assigned to single-type quarters and who is also authorized a basic allowance for housing due to a required child support payment. BAH-Diff is equal to the difference between BAQ with dependents and BAQ without dependents. Rates are published annually and are calculated by increasing the previous year's rates by the percentage growth of military basic pay. Note that a Service member is not entitled to BAH-Diff if the monthly child support amount is less than the BAH-Diff

### **BAH Reserve Component/Transit (BAH RC/T)**

- BAH RC/T is a non-locality housing allowance for Service members in specific situations, such as reservists on active duty for 30 or fewer days. It also applies when a Service member is in transit from selected areas, such as overseas, where no prior BAH rate exists. BAH RC/T:
  - Does not vary by geographic location
  - Is published annually
  - Is determined by increasing the previous year's rates by the national average percentage growth of housing costs.

### **Overseas**

- Service members stationed overseas, including U.S. protectorates, who are not furnished government housing, are eligible for Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) based on the member's dependency status.
- If the Service member is on an *unaccompanied* overseas tour, they are eligible for BAH at the "with dependents" rate, based on the dependent's US residence ZIP Code, plus OHA at the "without dependents" rate, if the member is not furnished government housing overseas.

### **BAH Factors**

There are three factors that determine the amount of BAH allowance a Service member may receive:

1. **Pay grade:** Allowances increase as time in service and pay grade increases.
2. **Geographic duty location:** A Service members assignment location is factored into the BAH calculation. Note that a Service member may choose to live in an area that differs from their assigned location, but BAH will still be calculated based on their assigned location.
3. **Dependents:** Allowance amounts vary depending on a Service member's dependent status.