

## Computing Per Diem for PCS Travel when Crossing the International Date Line (IDL) Traveling in an Eastward Direction (JTR, par. 0503)

**Note:** Rates used in these examples may not be current and are for illustrative purposes only. These examples illustrate the per diem for the Service member. See JTR par. 050303 for per diem for dependents.

**Scenario 1:** A traveler departs their old PDS (Camp Foster, Okinawa Japan) heading east on August 18 and arrives at their new PDS (Quantico, VA) on August 19. When crossing the International Date Line (IDL) in an eastward direction, the traveler is paid M&IE for two August 18 dates. In this example, the traveler travelled through the port of debarkation (POD) of Seattle, WA but did not require lodging, so per diem is based on the new PDS locality. This also assumes travel is directly to the new PDS by air. The new PDS' M&IE rate is \$59.

Itinerary Location (Per Diem Rate)	Date	M&IE Calculation	M&IE Allowed
Depart PDS <i>Crossed IDL-Eastbound</i>	8/18	75% of \$59.00	<b>\$44.25</b>
<i>Crossed IDL-Eastbound</i>	8/18	1 day x \$59.00	<b>\$59.00</b>
Arrive PDS (\$59)	8/19	75% of \$59.00	<b>\$44.25</b>
<b>Total Per Diem Allowance</b>			<b>\$147.50</b>

**Scenario 2:** A traveler departs their old PDS (Camp Foster, Okinawa Japan) heading east on August 18 and arrives at their new PDS (Quantico, VA) on August 19 with an overnight stay at the POD of Seattle, WA. When crossing the IDL in an eastward direction, the traveler is paid M&IE for two August 18 dates. This scenario assumes travel is directly to the new PDS by air. Per diem for August 18 was based on the POD since that was the next official point where lodging was required. The POD's (Seattle, WA) per diem rate is \$311 (\$232/\$79) and the new PDS' M&IE rate is \$59.

Itinerary Location (Per Diem Rate)	Date	Daily Lodging Cost	Lodging Calculation	Lodging Allowed	M&IE Calculation	M&IE Allowed	Total Per Diem
Depart PDS arrive at POD	8/18	\$232.00	1 Day x \$232.00	<b>\$232.00</b>	75% of \$79.00	<b>\$59.25</b>	<b>\$291.25</b>
<i>Crossed IDL-Eastbound</i>	8/18	\$0.00		<b>\$0.00</b>	1 day x \$79.00	<b>\$79.00</b>	<b>\$79.00</b>
Depart POD and arrive at new PDS	8/19	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	75% of \$59.00	<b>\$44.25</b>	<b>\$44.25</b>
<b>Total Per Diem Allowance</b>				<b>\$232.00</b>		<b>\$182.50</b>	<b>\$414.50</b>