

ACRONYM CHALLENGE NOTE CARDS

PCS

(PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION)

Service members on _____ are entitled to personal travel and transportation allowances for themselves and their families.

PCS MILEAGE

(PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION)

Service members receive this when they drive their own vehicle to a new assignment.

BAH

(BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING)

This entitlement is based on geographic duty location, pay grade, and dependency status.

MALT

(MILEAGE IN LIEU OF
TRANSPORTATION)

Service members, separatees and retirees authorized to receive this entitlement will get a flat per diem for each day of authorized travel based on the Official Military Table of Distances.

DLA
(DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE)

The purpose of this entitlement is to partially reimburse a member, with or without dependents, for the expenses incurred when relocating the member's household on a PCS move, housing moves ordered for the government's convenience, or because of an evacuation.

TLE
(TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE)

You and your family can receive this entitlement at a rate of up to \$180 per day, depending on location, to help defray the cost of meals and temporary housing incurred during a PCS move within CONUS.

OHA
(OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE)

Service members who live in private housing at their overseas duty station receive this entitlement

MIHA
(MOVE-IN HOUSING ALLOWANCE)

This entitlement is an upfront, lump-sum payment covering unique OCONUS move-in costs such as appliances, taxes and fees that normally are not incurred with a move in the states.

TLA
(TEMPORARY LODGING ALLOWANCE)

The purpose of this entitlement is to help offset the cost of temporary housing and meals for new arrivals overseas.

COLA
(**COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE**)

Those stationed in high-cost areas overseas and certain CONUS locations may receive this entitlement.

ADVANCE BAH
(**BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING**)

This may be issued to cover the expenses of renting a new home or apartment.

ADVANCE PAY

Up to three months of this may be authorized upon receipt of PCS orders; however, the service member must justify that moving expenses will equal the amount requested.

BEQ/BOQ
(**BACHELOR ENLISTED/OFFICER
QUARTERS**)

Government quarters for military service members.