

# MALMSTROM AFB

## BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING (BAH) FOR 2022

LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY

### Purpose and Goal

The purpose of the Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) program is to provide fair housing allowances to service members. It provides uniformed Service members equitable housing compensation based on housing costs in local civilian housing markets within the United States when government quarters are not provided. Department of Defense (DoD) establishes an equitable housing allowance to enable members to afford suitable rental housing near their duty location. BAH is set and takes effect on 1 January each year based on geographic duty location, pay grade, and dependent status.

### Individual Rate Protection

Individual rate protection prevents decreases in housing allowances (due to the incorporation of an out-of-pocket expense, declining rental/utility prices in the area, or a combination of the two), as long as the status of a service member remains unchanged. This ensures that members who have made long-term commitments in the form of a lease or contract are not penalized if the area's housing costs decrease. Service members are entitled to the BAH rates published each year or the amount of housing allowance they received on 31 December, whichever is larger. Rate protection continues unless the status of a service member changes due to:

- Permanent Change of Station (PCS)
- Reduction in paygrade
- Change in dependent status

BAH distinguishes between with-dependents and without-dependents, not the number of dependents.

MONTHLY BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING										
<i>Rates effective 1 January 2022</i>										
MALMSTROM AFB BAH ( <b>WITH</b> DEPENDENT RATE)										
RANK	2022 BAH	2021 BAH	AMOUNT INCREASE	% INCREASE		RANK	2022 BAH	2021 BAH	AMOUNT INCREASE	% INCREASE
E-1	\$1,011	\$936	\$75	8.01%		O-1E	\$1,425	\$1,308	\$117	8.94%
E-2	\$1,011	\$936	\$75	8.01%		O-2E	\$1,533	\$1,479	\$54	3.65%
E-3	\$1,011	\$936	\$75	8.01%		O-3E	\$1,623	\$1,557	\$66	4.24%
E-4	\$1,011	\$936	\$75	8.01%		O-1	\$1,107	\$1,020	\$87	8.53%
E-5	\$1,071	\$996	\$75	7.53%		O-2	\$1,323	\$1,155	\$168	14.55%
E-6	\$1,326	\$1,158	\$168	14.51%		O-3	\$1,545	\$1,497	\$48	3.21%
E-7	\$1,404	\$1,278	\$126	9.86%		O-4	\$1,716	\$1,623	\$93	5.73%
E-8	\$1,494	\$1,416	\$78	5.51%		O-5	\$1,836	\$1,707	\$129	7.56%
E-9	\$1,599	\$1,536	\$63	4.10%		O-6	\$1,848	\$1,722	\$126	7.32%
						O-7	\$1,860	\$1,731	\$129	7.45%
MALMSTROM AFB BAH (WITH <b>WITHOUT</b> DEPENDENT RATE)										
RANK	2022 BAH	2021 BAH	AMOUNT INCREASE	% INCREASE		RANK	2022 BAH	2021 BAH	AMOUNT INCREASE	% INCREASE
E-1	\$873	\$756	\$117	15.48%		O-1E	\$1,071	\$996	\$75	7.53%
E-2	\$873	\$756	\$117	15.48%		O-2E	\$1,182	\$1,110	\$72	6.49%
E-3	\$873	\$756	\$117	15.48%		O-3E	\$1,320	\$1,167	\$153	13.11%
E-4	\$873	\$756	\$117	15.48%		O-1	\$948	\$870	\$78	8.97%
E-5	\$915	\$825	\$90	10.91%		O-2	\$1,056	\$978	\$78	7.98%
E-6	\$993	\$873	\$120	13.75%		O-3	\$1,230	\$1,158	\$72	6.22%
E-7	\$1,053	\$960	\$93	9.69%		O-4	\$1,404	\$1,284	\$120	9.35%
E-8	\$1,128	\$1,062	\$66	6.21%		O-5	\$1,455	\$1,362	\$93	6.83%
E-9	\$1,200	\$1,152	\$48	4.17%		O-6	\$1,536	\$1,482	\$54	3.64%
						O-7	\$1,548	\$1,506	\$42	2.79%

If you'd like to see BAH rates in different areas, go to <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bahCalc.cfm> to use the BAH Calculator for a specified area. Below are the BAH rates for Malmstrom AFB for 2022.