

BAH ENTITLEMENTS FOR SUCCESSIVE AT/ADT ORDERS GREATER THAN 31 DAYS



BLUF:

Retroactive Type I Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) payments will be approved for all Annual Training (AT) or Active Duty for Training (ADT) orders of 30 days or less IF they can be demonstrated to be in succession with other funding-approved AT/ADT orders where the cumulative duration is 31 days or more.



DETAILS:

AT/ADT orders for 30 days or fewer that are part of a succession of AT/ADT orders no longer limit a Sailor to the reduced Reserve Component BAH (BAH-RC) entitlement (also known as “Type II BAH”) for that order. This policy is retroactive. Speak with your Command Pay/Personnel Administrator (CPPA) at your NOSC or supported command to determine what key supporting documents are required.

EXAMPLE:

“The first active duty you do in a fiscal year is your AT and you’re also able to secure 29 days of E-AT. But, your supported command has already said they would like to keep you on orders for ADT immediately after. When that ADT period is over and you return home, you should work with your NOSC CPPA to get an upgrade to the BAH you received for the AT period. The upgrade would be effective on the date the ADT order was issued. Thus, if you get the ADT orders funding approved before the AT even starts, the BAH for the entire AT period will be upgraded.”

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: Does this mean I can go through all of my successive sets of approved AT/ADT orders throughout my Reserve career to find successive sets totaling more than 31 days?

A: Yes, and there is no cutoff.

Q: What if I can't find my endorsed hard copies of my AT/ADT orders totaling more than 31 days?

A: Evidence of endorsement can be either hand-endorsed orders, or non-endorsed orders if accompanied by the corresponding NSIPS e-Muster signature page. Work with your unit CPPA to provide the proper documentation.

Q: Does this only apply to sets of back-to-back AT/ADT orders totaling more than 31 days?

A: Yes. Any break in service of one day or more (to include periods served on IDT/IDTT) interrupts a succession of AT/ADT orders for purposes of the 31-day rule.

Q: How can I find the difference between Type I and Type II (also known as BAH-RC) Basic Allowance for Housing?

A: BAH-RC is a standard rate. The BAH-RC rate depends on your pay grade and whether you have dependents. BAH-RC rates are available at: <https://www.dfas.mil/MilitaryMembers/payentitlements/Pay-Tables>

To find the BAH rates for your zip code, go to:

<https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bahCalc.cfm>

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