



**PER DIEM, TRAVEL, AND TRANSPORTATION  
ALLOWANCE COMMITTEE**  
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October 27, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR: MILITARY ADVISORY PANEL

SUBJECT: UTD for MAP 47-21(R) "Whidbey Island, WA TLE Extension"

1. Purpose: This item adds the Whidbey Island, WA Military Housing Area (MHA) WA312 as a location to receive up to 60 days of Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE). The effective dates for the increased TLE will be 27 October 2021 through 31 December 2021. The authority for this authorization is in 37 U.S.C. §474a, which permits an extension of TLE up to 60 days in Military Housing Areas in locations where the President has declared a major disaster area under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. §5170). Due to the lingering effects of the pandemic, installations are experiencing a housing shortage, which is extending the time period for incoming personnel to find housing. This extension will impact all Service members inbound to the Military Housing Area (MHA) that includes Whidbey Island, WA (WA312).
2. This revision was approved by the Chair, Per Diem, Travel, and Transportation, Allowance Committee.
3. These changes will be published as soon as practicable in the JTR Supplement, "[Locations with Approved TLE Extensions](#)" on the DTMO website.
4. This revision is effective on October 27, 2021, when it was signed by the Chair.

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Attachment:  
Chair Signature Memorandum  
JTR Supplement, "Locations with Approved TLE Extensions"

cc:  
Defense Travel Management Office  
U.S. Coast Guard Pay and Personnel Center