

**§ 301-11.16**

(e.g., cable TV charges and plug-in charges for automobile head bolt heaters).

**§ 301-11.16 What reimbursement will I receive if I prepay my lodging expenses and my TDY is curtailed, canceled or interrupted for official purposes or for other reasons beyond my control that are acceptable to my agency?**

If you sought to obtain a refund or otherwise took steps to minimize the cost, your agency may reimburse expenses that are not refundable, including a forfeited rental deposit.

**§ 301-11.17 If my agency authorizes per diem reimbursement, will it reduce my M&IE allowance for a meal(s) provided by a common carrier or for a complimentary meal(s) provided by a hotel/motel?**

No. A meal provided by a common carrier or a complimentary meal pro-

vided by a hotel/motel does not affect your per diem.

**§ 301-11.18 What M&IE rate will I receive if a meal(s) is furnished at nominal or no cost by the Government or is included in the registration fee?**

Your M&IE rate must be adjusted for a meal(s) furnished to you (except as provided in § 301-11.17), with or without cost, by deducting the appropriate amount shown in the chart in this section for CONUS travel, reference Appendix B of this chapter for OCONUS travel, or any method determined by your agency. If you pay for a meal that has been previously deducted, your agency will reimburse you up to the deduction amount. The total amount of deductions made will not cause you to receive less than the amount allowed for incidental expenses.

M&IE	\$31	\$35	\$39	\$43	\$47	\$51
Breakfast .....	6	7	8	9	9	10
Lunch .....	6	7	8	9	11	12
Dinner .....	16	18	20	22	24	26
Incidentals .....	3	3	3	3	3	3

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**§ 301-11.19 How is my per diem calculated when I travel across the international dateline (IDL)?**

When you cross the IDL your actual elapsed travel time will be used to compute your per diem entitlement rather than calendar days.

**§ 301-11.20 May my agency authorize a rest period for me while I am traveling?**

(a) Your agency may authorize a rest period not in excess of 24 hours at either an intermediate point or at your destination if:

- (1) Either your origin or destination point is OCONUS;
- (2) Your scheduled flight time, including stopovers, exceeds 14 hours;
- (3) Travel is by a direct or usually traveled route; and
- (4) Travel is by less than premium-class service.

(b) When a rest stop is authorized the applicable per diem rate is the rate for the rest stop location.

**§ 301-11.21 Will I be reimbursed for per diem or actual expenses on leave or non-workdays (weekend, legal Federal Government holiday, or other scheduled non-workdays) while I am on official travel?**

(a) In general, you will be reimbursed as long as your travel status requires your stay to include a non-workday, (e.g., if you are on travel through Friday and again starting Monday you will be reimbursed for Saturday and Sunday), however, your agency should determine the most cost effective situation (i.e., remaining in a travel status and paying per diem or actual expenses or permitting your return to your official station).

(b) Your agency will determine whether you will be reimbursed for