

UNDERSTANDING MIHA-MISC/FTA (Move In Housing Allowance-Miscellaneous for Military Foreign Transfer Allowance for Civilians)

Military Members: MIHA-Misc is authorized to help defray the high costs associated with occupying private sector leased/owned housing. This allowance is a fixed-rate, one-time payment per tour, and it is paid in a lump sum when housing is first occupied. Receipts of the expenditures made to make your dwelling habitable (i.e., light fixtures, telephone installation, cabinets, etc.) are not required and any item purchased with this allowance becomes your property. MIHA-Misc is also authorized for members who are sharing quarters, joint spouse military members and dormitory residents who are directed to move off base and authorized in writing by delegated authority.

Military Getting Paid MIHA-Misc: Once you have signed your Rental Agreement and have completed the OHA Form (DD2367) as set forth in Section 3 of this packet, you will receive your Lump Sum MIHA allowance automatically in your Leave and Earnings Statement LES.

Civilian Employees: You are authorized Foreign Transfer Allowance (FTA) Miscellaneous as per DSSR, Section 241.2 and par. 1260. This is a fixed rate amount for members with or without dependents. This is a reimbursement to cover things such as moving a pet, fitting curtains, utility fees, etc. This can be a lump sum option or actual receipts. You need to process the expenses at Civilian Personnel and the allowance will be part of your Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) as part of TQSA (Temporary Quarters Subsistence Allowance). For further clarification, contact the Civilian Personnel Office.