

14.6. BAH Entitlement when Husband and Wife are both in Service.

14.6.1. Husband/Wife – Both on Active Duty – No Other Dependents (Reference DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Table 3.2-4).

14.6.1.1. A member married to another member, with no other dependents, and assigned to the same or adjacent bases, are each entitled to BAH Type II as a member without dependents when family-type quarters are not assigned. They are permitted to reside off-station, regardless of availability of single-type quarters for either or both members.

14.6.1.1.1. When a member married to another member, with no other dependents, are prevented by distance from living with his/her spouse, both are considered members without dependents for assignment of government quarters and entitlement to BAH Type II.

14.6.2. Husband/Wife – Both on Active Duty – with Dependent Child(ren). When a member is married to another member, and there is a dependent child, both are on active duty:

14.6.2.1. One member is entitled to BAH Type II as a member with dependents and

14.6.2.2. The other is entitled to BAH Type II as a member without dependents when family-type quarters are not assigned.

14.6.2.3. The member who would earn the highest “BAH with dependent” rate receives the “BAH with dependents” rate.

14.6.3. Husband/Wife – One on Active Duty. When a member is married to another member, with one member on active duty, the member on active duty is entitled to BAH as a member with dependents when family-type quarters are not assigned.

14.6.4. Reporting of Status for BAH Purposes.

14.6.4.1. A member whose spouse is a military member adds these data on the AF Form 594. See **14.3.**, “Without Dependent Rate BAH”.

14.6.4.1.1. Spouse is or is not a full-time active duty member.

14.6.4.1.2. Spouse is or is not living with member.

14.6.4.2. The unit of the Reserve or ANG member sends a DD Form 139, to the FSO of the active duty member changing the BAH status. See **14.6.**, “BAH Entitlement When Husband and Wife Are Both in Service” for appropriate entitlement.

14.7. RC Payroll Office Procedures.

14.7.1. Gains. The RC payroll office prepares the following input:

14.7.1.1. Based on data on the AF Form 594 or DD Form 137, enters dependency status for BAH purposes in the gain transaction (position 36, BAH STATUS field, **Table 2.6.**).

14.7.1.2. If either AF Form 594 or DD Form 137 is not available, gains member as single, without dependents.

14.7.2. Changes. Based on data on the AF Form 594 or DD Form 137, prepares an A15 transaction (see **Table 14.4.**).

14.7.3. Determination Pending.