

MILITARY BILLING PROGRAM

All branches of the military have introduced an incentive program in accordance with the Department of Defense conservation program to **reduce our overall energy consumption in the United States by 20 percent**, and ultimately reduce our dependency on foreign energy.



In 1998 the Office of Secretary of Defense published guidelines requiring service members to be responsible for the utilities they consume.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Here is a brief overview of the Military Billing Program in your neighborhood:

BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING (BAH)	Each service member receives a Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) which includes an amount to pay for your rent, utilities and personal property insurance. Prior to housing privatization the entire amount of BAH paid for your housing.
BASELINE/UTILITY ALLOWANCE	In accordance with the Department of Defense guidelines, a baseline/utility allowance is established based on a particular home or like homes.
BUFFER	Some installations have included a buffer zone which surrounds the baseline. (A buffer or limit may be used to give additional baseline incentives). This baseline/utility allowance (UA) may vary according to installations and neighborhoods.
CONSERVATION INCENTIVE	The baseline/Utility Allowance (UA) program provides an incentive for you to conserve energy and save money.
UTILITY STATEMENT	On a monthly basis you will receive a utility statement (bill) reflecting your usage, and the baseline/utility allowance (UA).
BILL	If your metered usage is greater than the baseline you will be responsible for the difference of your metered usage and the baseline/utility allowance.
REBATE	If your metered usage is less than the baseline/utility allowance you will receive a credit (rebate) for the difference of the amount you used in comparison to the baseline/utility allowance (UA).

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