

**Resident Responsibility to Initiate Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH)**

Privatized Military Housing requires the Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) to be paid on a monthly basis for occupancy of a home. It is the military member’s responsibility to ensure that the correct BAH is started through his/her finance office so that payment can be made for occupancy of his/her home. If the military member does not start the necessary BAH, there is a risk that his/her monthly base pay will be reduced by the amount equal to the expected amount of the BAH.

**I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that I must have my BAH started through my finance office to pay for privatized housing on a monthly basis. Failure to get the BAH started in a timely manner may result in my monthly base pay being reduced by an amount equal to the expected amount of BAH.**

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Signature

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Date