## Form **2555**

**Foreign Earned Income** 

▶ See separate instructions.
▶ Attach to Form 1040.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For Use by U.S. Citizens and Resident Aliens Only Name shown on Form 1040 Your social security number Part I **General Information** Your foreign address (including country) 2 Your occupation Employer's name ▶ 4a Employer's U.S. address ► **b** Employer's foreign address ▶ **a** A foreign entity **b** A U.S. company Employer is (check d ☐ A foreign affiliate of a U.S. company e ☐ Other (specify) ► ..... any that apply): 6a If, after 1981, you filed Form 2555 or Form 2555-EZ, enter the last year you filed the form. ▶ **b** If you did not file Form 2555 or 2555-EZ after 1981 to claim either of the exclusions, check here ▶ □ and go to line 7. d If you answered "Yes," enter the type of exclusion and the tax year for which the revocation was effective. ▶ Of what country are you a citizen/national? ▶ 8a Did you maintain a separate foreign residence for your family because of adverse living conditions at your b If "Yes," enter city and country of the separate foreign residence. Also, enter the number of days during your tax year that you maintained a second household at that address. ▶ List your tax home(s) during your tax year and date(s) established. ▶ Next, complete either Part II or Part III. If an item does not apply, enter "NA." If you do not give the information asked for, any exclusion or deduction you claim may be disallowed. Part II Taxpayers Qualifying Under Bona Fide Residence Test (see page 2 of the instructions) Date bona fide residence began ▶ , and ended ▶ , Kind of living quarters in foreign country ▶ a ☐ Purchased house b ☐ Rented house or apartment c ☐ Rented room **d** Quarters furnished by employer **b** If "Yes," who and for what period? ▶ 13a Have you submitted a statement to the authorities of the foreign country where you claim bona fide residence ☐ Yes ☐ No **b** Are you required to pay income tax to the country where you claim bona fide residence? See instructions  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No If you answered "Yes" to 13a and "No" to 13b, you do not qualify as a bona fide resident. Do not complete the rest of this part. If you were present in the United States or its possessions during the tax year, complete columns (a)-(d) below. Do not include the income from column (d) in Part IV, but report it on Form 1040. (d) Income earned in U.S. on business (c) Number of (c) Number of (a) Date arrived in U.S. (d) Income earned in (b) Date left (a) Date arrived in U.S. (b) Date left days in U.S. days in U.S. U.S. on business (attach computation) on business 15a List any contractual terms or other conditions relating to the length of your employment abroad. ▶ **b** Enter the type of visa under which you entered the foreign country. ▶ c Did your visa limit the length of your stay or employment in a foreign country? If "Yes," attach explanation  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No e If "Yes," enter address of your home, whether it was rented, the names of the occupants, and their relationship to you. >

## Part III Taxpayers Qualifying Under Physical Presence Test (see page 2 of the instructions)

16	The physical presence	test is based on the	12-month period from I	► through ▶	<b>&gt;</b>

17 Enter your principal country of employment during your tax year. ▶

18 If you traveled abroad during the 12-month period entered on line 16, complete columns (a)–(f) below. Exclude travel between foreign countries that did not involve travel on or over international waters, or in or over the United States, for 24 hours or more. If you have no travel to report during the period, enter "Physically present in a foreign country or countries for the entire 12-month period." Do not include the income from column (f) below in Part IV, but report it on Form 1040.

(a) Name of country (including U.S.)	(b) Date arrived	(c) Date left	(d) Full days present in country	(e) Number of days in U.S. on business	(f) Income earned in on business (atta computation)	ach

## Part IV All Taxpayers

**Note:** Enter on lines 19 through 23 all income, including noncash income, you earned and actually or constructively received during your 2007 tax year for services you performed in a foreign country. If any of the foreign earned income received this tax year was earned in a prior tax year, or will be earned in a later tax year (such as a bonus), see the instructions. **Do not** include income from line 14, column (d), or line 18, column (f). Report amounts in U.S. dollars, using the exchange rates in effect when you actually or constructively received the income.

If you are a cash basis taxpayer, report on Form 1040 all income you received in 2007, no matter when you performed the service.

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	2007 Foreign Earned Income	Amount (in U.S. dollars)		
	Total wages, salaries, bonuses, commissions, etc	20a		
21 a	Noncash income (market value of property or facilities furnished by employer—attach statement showing how it was determined):  Home (lodging)	21a		
b	Meals	21b		
	Car	21c		
b c d e	Allowances, reimbursements, or expenses paid on your behalf for services you performed:  Cost of living and overseas differential  Family  Education  Home leave  Quarters  For any other purpose. List type and amount.  22a  22b  22c  22c  22c  22d  22e  22e  22e			
g 23	Add lines 22a through 22f	22g		
24	Add lines 19 through 21d, line 22g, and line 23	24		
25 26	Total amount of meals and lodging included on line 24 that is excludable (see instructions). Subtract line 25 from line 24. Enter the result here and on line 27 on page 3. This is your <b>2007 foreign earned income</b>	25		

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Pai	rt V	All Taxpayers			
27	Enter th	ne amount from line 26	27		
	☐ Yes.	claiming the housing exclusion or housing deduction? Complete Part VI. Go to Part VII.			
Pai	rt VI	Taxpayers Claiming the Housing Exclusion and/or Deduction			
28		d housing expenses for the tax year (see instructions)	28		
_		Enter location where housing expenses incurred (see instructions) ▶			
30	9 1				
31	Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 28 or line 29b				
•		ee instructions)			
32	Multiply	\$37.57 by the number of days on line 31. If 365 is entered on line 31, enter \$13,712.00 here	32		
33		et line 32 from line 30. If the result is zero or less, do not complete the rest of this part or	33		
34		Part IX	33		
35		ine 34 by line 27. Enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least three places), but do			
00		er more than "1.000"	35	× ·	
36	Housin	g exclusion. Multiply line 33 by line 35. Enter the result but do not enter more than the			
	amount	on line 34. Also, complete Part VIII	36		
		The housing deduction is figured in Part IX. If you choose to claim the foreign earned exclusion, complete Parts VII and VIII before Part IX.			
Do	rt VII	Taxpayers Claiming the Foreign Earned Income Exclusion			
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37	Maximu	ım foreign earned income exclusion	37	\$85,700	00
38	-	completed Part VI, enter the number from line 31.			
	fall with	hers, enter the number of days in your qualifying period that him your 2007 tax year (see the instructions for line 31).			
39		38 and the number of days in your 2007 tax year (usually 365) are the same, enter "1.000."	39	× .	
		wise, divide line 38 by the number of days in your 2007 tax year and enter the result actimal (rounded to at least three places).			
40	Multiply	line 37 by line 39	40		
41 42		et line 36 from line 27	41		
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Pai	t VIII	Taxpayers Claiming the Housing Exclusion, Foreign Earned Income Exclus	ion, o	r Both	
43	Add line	es 36 and 42	43		
44		ons allowed in figuring your adjusted gross income (Form 1040, line 37) that are allocable			
		excluded income. See instructions and attach computation	44		
45		It line 44 from line 43. Enter the result here and in parentheses on <b>Form 1040</b> , <b>line 21</b> . the amount enter "Form 2555." On Form 1040, subtract this amount from your income			
		e at total income on Form 1040, line 22	45		
Pai	rt IX	<b>Taxpayers Claiming the Housing Deduction—</b> Complete this part only if <b>(a)</b> line 36 and <b>(b)</b> line 27 is more than line 43.	ne 33 i	s more than	line
46	Subtrac	et line 36 from line 33	46		
47		et line 43 from line 27	47		
48		ne <b>smaller</b> of line 46 or line 47	48		
	becaus	If line 47 is <b>more than</b> line 48 and you could not deduct all of your 2006 housing deduction see of the 2006 limit, use the worksheet on page 4 of the instructions to figure the amount or on line 49. Otherwise, go to line 50.			
49	Housing	g deduction carryover from 2006 (from worksheet on page 4 of the instructions)	49		
50	line 36.	<b>g deduction.</b> Add lines 48 and 49. Enter the total here and on Form 1040 to the left of Next to the amount on Form 1040, enter "Form 2555." Add it to the total adjustments d on that line	50		