

Defence Determination 1997/1

I, SHERIDAN ELIZABETH EVANS, Acting Assistant Secretary, Government Authorities Branch, Australian Government Employment Group, Department of Industrial Relations, acting under a delegation made by the Minister for Industrial Relations under Defence Force Regulation 72A, make the following Determination under section 58B of the Defence Act 1903.

Dated 14 January 1997

SHERIDAN EVANS
Acting Assistant Secretary
Government Authorities Branch
Australian Government Employment Group
Department of Industrial Relations

PART A - Preliminary

1. Citation

1.1 This Determination may be cited as Defence Determination 1997/1.

[NOTE: This Determination commences on the day on which it is made: see Defence Act 1903, subsection 58B(4).]

PART B - Amendment of Defence Determination 1993/35

2. Amendment

2.1 Defence Determination 1993/35, as amended', is amended as set out in this Part.

3. Clause 2 (Deep and Experimental Diving Allowance)

3.1 Subclause 2. 1:
Delete "serving overseas".

PART C – Amendment of Defence Determination 1996/16

- 4. Amendment
 - 4.1 Defence Determination 1996/16, as amended², is amended as set out in this Part.
 - 5. Schedule 6 (Deep and Experimental Diving Allowance)
 - 5.1 Delete the Schedule, substitute the Schedule set out in the Attachment.
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NOTES

- 1. Determination 1993/35 has been amended by Determination No. 14 of 1994; No. 16 of 1995 and No. 23 of 1996.
- 2. Determination 1996/16 has been amended by Determination Nos. 20, 23, 24, 26, 31, 33, 38, 41 and 45 of 1996.

ATTACHMENT

SCHEDULE 6

DEEP AND EXPERIMENTAL DIVING ALLOWANCE

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Grade of dive or Escape trial	Rate per dive or escape trial	Additional rate per hour or part thereof for the duration of the dive or escape trial
	\$	\$
1	20.00	-
2	105.00	10.00
3	160.00	15.00
4	215.00	20.00
5	425.00	85.00

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Defence Act 1903

Defence Determination 1993/35 authorises Deep and Experimental Diving Allowance for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF). Defence Determination 1996/16 sets out the rates of that allowance and various others.

Formerly the Allowance was restricted to members serving on duty overseas, as there was no requirement and limited scope for such dives to be performed in Australia. The rates were set in pounds sterling, as a direct adoption of rates payable to members of the Royal Navy.

The purpose of this Determination is to extend eligibility to members performing relevant diving duty in Australia under new ADF arrangements, and to re-express the rates in Australian dollars.

Part A of this Determination sets out preliminary matters. The amendments commence on signature, as provided by subsection 58B(4) of the Defence Act 1903.

Part B amends Determination 1993/35 to enable payment to members in Australia.

Part C amends Schedule 6 of Determination 1996/16 by converting the allowance rates from pounds sterling to Australian dollars, at the prevailing official exchange rate used for overseas conditions of service purposes.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903