



Defence Determination 2008/19

I, BRIAN GARY PAULE, Director General Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions, make this Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 17 April 2008

B G PAULE
Director General
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2008/19, Deployment allowance and additional risk insurance – amendment.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 1 May 2008.

3 Amendment

Defence Determination 2005/15, Conditions of Service, as amended,¹ is amended as set out in this Determination.

4 Subclause 4.9.4.1 (Amount of reimbursement)

omit

\$1,828

insert

\$1,879

5 Subclause 17.9.8.1 (Rate of allowance), table

substitute

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Item	Threat level	Rate of allowance - AUD a day	
		Military, armed or related threat	Environmental hazard
1.	Very low	Nil	Nil
2.	Low	25.72	13.26
3.	Medium	44.79	22.65
4.	High	63.86	32.06
5.	Very High	82.92	41.48

6 Subclause 17.9.8.1 (Rate of allowance), examples

substitute

Example 1: A member who is deployed to a location with a medium threat level in relation to military, armed or related threat and environmental hazard is entitled to a daily rate of deployment allowance of AUD 67.44. That daily rate is made up of:

- AUD 44.79 in relation to the military, armed or related threat, and
- AUD 22.65 in relation to the environmental hazard.

Example 2: A member who is deployed to a location with a medium military, armed or related threat level and very high environmental hazard is entitled to a daily rate of deployment allowance of AUD 86.27. That daily rate is made up of:

- AUD 44.79 in relation to the military, armed or related threat, and
- AUD 41.48 in relation to the environmental hazard.

NOTE

1. Defence Determination 2005/15 commenced on 31 May 2005. For previous amendments see Note to Defence Determination 2008/1 and see also Defence Determinations 2008/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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This Determination amends Defence Determination 2005/15, Conditions of Service (the Principal Determination), made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903* (the Act). Chapter 4 and 17 of the Principal Determination set out provisions dealing with allowances and reimbursements and overseas deployments for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

The purposes of this Determination are:

- to adjust the rates of deployment allowance; and
- to adjust the amount a member may be reimbursed for additional risk insurance.

Clause 1 of this Determination sets out the manner in which this Determination may be cited.

Clause 2 of this Determination provides that the Determination commences on 1 May 2008, the date the next ADF Workplace Remuneration Arrangement increase is anticipated to commence on its determination by the DFRT.

Clause 3 specifies that the amendment is made to the Principal Determination, as amended.

Clause 4 amends the maximum amount of reimbursement that may be paid to a member for extra risk insurance under subclause 4.9.4.1 of the Principal Determination. The amount has been increased to align with an anticipated adjustment to the salaries of ADF members under the ADF Workplace Remuneration Arrangement. The amount represents an increase of 2.8% from the previous amount.

Clause 5 amends the table in subclause 17.9.8.1 of the Principal Determination, which sets out the daily amount of deployable allowance for the threat level for military, armed or related threat and environmental hazard. The rates of allowance have increased by 2.8% to align with the anticipated adjustment to the salaries of ADF members under the ADF Workplace Remuneration Arrangement by the DFRT.

Clause 6 amends the examples in subclause 17.9.8.1 of the Principal Determination. The figures in the examples have been updated to reflect the rate increases set out in clause 17.9.8 of the Principal Determination, as amended by clause 5 of this Determination.

Criteria are provided for the exercise of discretions under the Principal Determination, as amended by this Determination. Adverse decisions are subject to merits review under the ADF redress of grievance system, including an appeal to the Defence Force Ombudsman.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903