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Defence Act 1903

MATTER NO 11 OF 1995

SEAGOING ALLOWANCE

DETERMINATIONS NO 1 AND 2 OF 1996

Canberra

17 January 1996

MAJOR GENERAL P.J. DAY AO (RETD)
COMMISSIONER P.L. LEARY

DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

DETERMINATION NO 1 OF 1996

SEAGOING ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to Section 58H of the Defence Act 1903, the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal having inquired into Seagoing and Hard Lying Allowances, hereby determines as follows:

Citation

1. This Determination may be cited as Determination No 1 of 1996, Seagoing Allowance.

Definitions

2. In this Determination:

“cumulative sea service” means the sum of the periods during which a member is or has been:

- (a) posted to a seagoing ship;
- (b) posted to a shore establishment for service in a seagoing ship; or
- (c) posted to a seagoing submarine;

“seagoing ship” means:

- (a) a ship in commission in the service of the Royal Australian Navy; or
- (b) a ship or other vessel approved by the Chief of the Defence Force for the purposes of this Determination, being a ship under the direction of the Commonwealth or a foreign government;

“seagoing submarine” has the same meaning as in Determination No 9 of 1995, Submarine Service Allowance;

Interpretation

3. In this Determination, a reference to the Chief of the Defence Force includes a reference to a person authorised by the Chief of the Defence Force for the purpose of the provision in which the reference occurs.

Seagoing Allowance

4. If a member is:
 - (a) posted to a seagoing ship; or
 - (b) posted to a shore establishment for service in a seagoing ship,

the member is entitled to Seagoing Allowance at the rate specified in column 2 of the table opposite the member's period of cumulative sea service in column 1.

TABLE

Column 1	Column 2
Cumulative sea service	Seagoing Allowance \$ a year
Completed less than 4 years	\$6,000
Completed 4 but less than 8 years	\$7,300
Completed 8 or more years	\$8,300

Allowance not payable

5.1 Clause 4 does not apply to a member who:

- (a) holds the position of the Maritime Commander or Commodore Flotillas; or
- (b) is posted to the staff of a member specified in paragraph (a); or
- (c) is not entitled to salary.

5.2 If, but for this clause, a member would be entitled for a period to Seagoing Allowance and would also be entitled to:

- (a) the disability element of Special Action Forces Allowance;
- (b) the seagoing rate or trainee rate of Submarine Service Allowance;
- (c) Antarctic Allowance; or
- (d) Hard Lying Allowance

the member is entitled to be paid only one allowance for the period, being the allowance payable at the higher rate.

Calculation of fortnightly and daily amounts

6.1 The rate of Seagoing Allowance payable to a member on a fortnightly basis is to be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Annual rate of Seagoing Allowance} \times 14}{365}$$

365

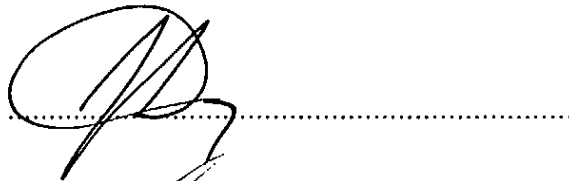
6.2 The daily rate of Seagoing Allowance payable to a member is to be calculated as one fourteenth part of the fortnightly rate.

Date of effect

7. This Determination shall take effect on and from 14 December 1995.

Dated this seventeenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and ninety six.

Major General P.J. Day AO (Retd)
Member



Commissioner P.L. Leary
Member

