

DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

DETERMINATION NO. 17 OF 2004

NAVY MEDICAL GRADES (ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY) ALLOWANCE

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal makes the following Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*:

Commencement

1. This Determination is to be taken to have commenced on 2 December 2004.

Definitions

2. In this Determination:

“medical grade 3 sailor” means any sailor that has completed Phase 3 medical training or Advanced Medical Assistant (AMA) training;

“medical officer” has the same meaning as in Determination No. 6 of 1992, Salaries;

“refit” means a refit or overhaul of a planned duration of more than 6 weeks;

“seagoing ship” has the same meaning as in Determination No. 1 of 1996, Seagoing Allowance;

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

“serving” means serving as the Medical Officer for the vessel, assuming the roles and responsibilities of such Medical Officer, and being physically present on the vessel.

Navy Medical Grades (Additional Responsibility) Allowance

3.1 A member described in an item in the table shall receive the daily rate of allowance prescribed for his or her group and the corresponding service.

3.2 Only the senior medical sailor on each vessel shall receive the daily rate when performing the additional medical responsibilities on board the vessel.

	A member in one of these groups...	who is posted to...	shall receive this daily rate of allowance...
1.	Medical Grade 3 sailor	a seagoing Minehunter Coastal or seagoing submarine (whether at sea or in port), when either of these conditions applies. a. No medical officer is serving on the ship. b. A Medical Officer is serving on the ship for less than eight consecutive days.	\$6.05
2.	Underwater Medicine sailor		
3.	Medical Grade 4 sailor	a seagoing ship or seagoing submarine (whether at sea or in port), when either of these conditions applies. a. No medical officer is serving on the ship. b. A medical officer is serving on the ship for less than eight consecutive days.	

Allowance not payable

4. The allowance is not payable to a Medical Grade 4 sailor, Medical Grade 3 sailor or Underwater Medical sailor who is posted to a seagoing ship or seagoing submarine that is undergoing refit.

Transitional - Medical Grade 4 sailor at HMAS Creswell

5. The Medical Grade 4 sailor, who is serving at HMAS Creswell on the date this Determination commences, shall receive a daily allowance at the rate of \$6.05 until she is posted from the billet or 15 January 2005, whichever is earlier.

Dated this ninth day of December two thousand and four.

Senior Deputy President R N Cartwright
President

Air Vice Marshal F D Cox, AO (Ret'd)
Member

Mr G D John
Member