

Chapter 17: Warlike and non-warlike deployments

17.0.1 Overview

This Chapter contains legislation and guidelines for warlike and non-warlike deployments.

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Part 1: Overview

17.1.1 Purpose of this Chapter

The purpose of this Chapter is to provide for and inform members about conditions of service for deployments. The purpose of these conditions of service is to compensate members for additional disabilities or hardships that they are likely to experience.

17.1.2 Definitions

This table defines terms used in this Chapter.

Term	Definition in this Chapter
Assigned for duty	Assigned by an authorised officer of the ADF for warlike or non-warlike service.
Hospital treatment	The period in which the member is accommodated in a defence or civilian hospital for the purposes of medical or nursing care of an illness or injury sustained during eligible duty.

See also:

Chapter 12 [Part 3](#), Definitions for Chapters 12 to 17

Chapter 1 [Part 3](#), Definitions – general

17.1.3 Member this Chapter applies to

This Chapter applies to members on warlike and non-warlike deployments.

17.1.4 Member this Chapter does not apply to

This Chapter does not apply to a member serving overseas on peacetime service, a long-term posting or short-term duty.

Part 2: Eligibility to receive conditions of service

17.2.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Part is to describe who is eligible to receive conditions of service for deployment.

17.2.2 Member this Part does not apply to

1. Members with diplomatic status are not eligible for conditions of service for deployments within their area of accreditation.

Example: Defence Attaches.

2. These members may be eligible for long-term posting or short-term duty conditions of service.

See also: [Part 1](#) clause 17.1.4, Member this Chapter does not apply to

17.2.3 Members on continuous full-time service

1. A member may be eligible for benefits under this Chapter, for the period that applies to the member in the following table.

Item	A member of the...	is eligible for benefits under this Part for...
1.	Permanent Forces	the period for which the member is assigned for duty as part of the deployed force and performs that duty.
2.	Reserves	a. if the member transferred to continuous full-time service before deploying — the period for which the member is assigned for duty as part of the deployed force and performs that duty.
		b. if CDF grants a member permission to be deployed while on Reserve service — the period for which the member is assigned for duty as part of the deployed force and performs that duty.

2. Before granting permission under item 2.b. of the preceding table, the CDF must consider all of the following factors.
 - a. The effect on the member of deploying on continuous full-time service.
 - b. Any other factor relevant to the member's service.

Related Information: Reserve medical officers may also qualify for civil practice support allowance.

See: Chapter 17 Part 9 Division 4, Civil practice support allowance

17.2.4 ...

Part 3: Conditions of service – overview

17.3.1 Introduction

The ADF pay structure comprises a basic salary supplemented by work-related allowances. The basic salary, determined by the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal, compensates a member for peacetime work. For United Nations or other multi-national force deployments, a special conditions of service package compensates members for additional hardships that they are likely to experience.

17.3.2 Class of air travel – warlike and non-warlike deployments

1. This clause applies to members travelling to, on or from warlike or non-warlike deployments.
2. Other provisions about class of air travel do not apply to members who travel in an aircraft owned or chartered by the Commonwealth. The travel arrangements are as provided on board the aircraft.
3. If members travel by commercial air service, they are entitled to travel in the class that corresponds to their rank, as follows.
 - a. For a member who holds the rank of Brigadier or higher — business class.
 - b. For a member who holds the rank of Colonel or lower — economy class.

Exception: The CDF may authorise the member to travel business class. Approval may only be given if the CDF is satisfied that there are special circumstances that require the member to travel business class.
4. The CDF must consider all these criteria.
 - a. If the member is a member of a group, unit or headquarters travelling at the same time, for the same or a similar purpose.
 - b. The nature of the duties (if any) being undertaken in the course of the travel.
 - c. The member's health.
 - d. The status and class of air travel entitlement of a person the member is required to accompany during the air travel in the course of duty.

Part 4: Warlike deployment – less than six months – conditions of service

This Part is reserved for publication in the *ADF Pay and Conditions Manual* of an administrative description of the range of benefits applicable to members on a warlike deployment of less than six months. The benefits are authorised under other Parts of this Chapter, and under other Commonwealth legislation.

Part 5: Warlike deployment – six months or longer – conditions of service

This Part is reserved for publication in the *ADF Pay and Conditions Manual* of an administrative description of the range of benefits applicable to members on a warlike deployment of six months or longer. The benefits are authorised under other Parts of this Chapter, and under other Commonwealth legislation.

Division 1: Before deployment

17.5.12 Member living in

1. This clause applies to a member who meets all the following conditions.
 - a. The member is living in.
 - b. The member is deployed for service on a warlike deployment for six months or longer.
 - c. The member meets either of the following conditions.
 - i. The member is a member without dependants.
 - ii. The member is a member with dependants (unaccompanied).

2. The member may access the benefits referred to in the following table.

Item	Condition	Reference
1.	The member may choose between the following options. a. To stay in living-in accommodation. b. To leave living-in accommodation, and get a variety of removal and storage conditions.	Clause 7.3.15A, Living-in accommodation on deployment
2.	Conditions for member who chooses to stay The member may be directed to leave the living-in accommodation. The member then becomes eligible for the same conditions as a member who chose to leave.	Subclause 7.3.15A.5
3.	The member does not have to pay a contribution for living in.	Clause 7.3.22
4.	...	
5.	...	
6.	Conditions for member who chooses to leave The member may have a removal of furniture and effects to storage.	Clause 6.6.32A
7.	A member without dependants may have personal effects, a car and a towable item stored at Commonwealth expense.	Item 6, subclause 6.6.46.1
8.	A member with dependants (unaccompanied) may have personal effects, a car and a towable item stored at Commonwealth expense.	Clause 6.6.45A
9.	The member may have loss on sale of a car and a towable item, unless they have chosen to put them in storage.	Subclause 6.3.4.1

10.	A member who stores their car somewhere other than commercial storage may be paid vehicle allowance, or the cost of storage.	Clause 9.6.16
11.	The member may be paid disturbance allowance for the journey from storage to living-in accommodation at the end of their deployment.	Clause 6.1.13

17.5.13 Member living out

1. This clause applies to a member who meets all the following conditions.
 - a. The member is living out.
 - b. The member is deployed for service on a warlike deployment for six months or longer.
 - c. The member meets either of the following conditions.
 - i. The member is a member without dependants.
 - ii. The member is a member with dependants (unaccompanied).
2. The member may access the benefits referred to in the following table.

Item	Condition	Reference
1.	The member may choose between the following options. a. To stay in living-out accommodation. b. To leave living-out accommodation, and get a variety of removal and storage conditions.	For rent allowance – clause 7.6.28A For Service residences – clause 7.5.36A
2.	Conditions for member who chooses to stay The member does not have to pay a contribution.	Member without dependants – for Service residences – clause 7.5.43A, table item 4 for Choice Accommodation – 7.5A.23 for rent allowance – paragraph 7.6.18.c Member with dependants (unaccompanied) – for Service residences – clause 7.5.43 for Choice Accommodation – 7.5A.23 for rent allowance – subclause 7.6.17.1, Exception 2
3.	A member in rented accommodation may allow a house-sitter to stay. If the member charges rent, the member will be treated as someone who has sublet the home.	Clause 7.6.20A
4.	...	
5.	...	

6.	Conditions for member who chooses to leave The member may have a removal of furniture and effects to storage.	Clause 6.6.32A
7.	A member without dependants may have personal effects, a car and a towable item stored at Commonwealth expense.	Item 6, subclause 6.6.46.1
8.	A member with dependants (unaccompanied) may have personal effects, a car and a towable item stored at Commonwealth expense.	Clause 6.6.45A
9.	The member may have loss on sale of a car and a towable item, unless they have chosen to put them in storage.	Subclause 6.3.4.1
10.	A member who stores their car somewhere other than commercial storage may be paid vehicle allowance, or the cost of storage.	Clause 9.6.16
11.	The member may be paid disturbance allowance.	Clause 6.1.13.

Part 6: Non-warlike deployment – less than six months – conditions of service

This Part is reserved for publication in the *ADF Pay and Conditions Manual* of an administrative description of the range of benefits applicable to members on a non-warlike deployment of less than six months. The benefits are authorised under other Parts of this Chapter, and under other Commonwealth legislation.

Part 7: Non-warlike deployment – six months or longer – conditions of service

This Part is reserved for publication in the *ADF Pay and Conditions Manual* of an administrative description of the range of benefits applicable to members on a non-warlike deployment of six months or longer. The benefits are authorised under other Parts of this Chapter, and under other Commonwealth legislation.

Division 1: Before deployment

17.7.12 Member living in

1. This clause applies to a member who meets all the following conditions.
 - a. The member is living in.
 - b. The member is deployed for service on a non-warlike deployment for six months or longer.
 - c. The member meets either of the following conditions.
 - i. The member is a member without dependants.
 - ii. The member is a member with dependants (unaccompanied).
2. The member may access the benefits referred to in the following table.

Item	Condition	Reference
1.	The member may choose between the following options. a. To stay in living-in accommodation. b. To leave living-in accommodation, and get a variety of removal and storage conditions.	Clause 7.3.15A, Living-in accommodation on deployment
2.	Conditions for member who chooses to stay The member may be directed to leave the living-in accommodation. The member then becomes eligible for the same conditions as a member who chose to leave.	Subclause 7.3.15A.5
3.	The member does not have to pay a contribution for living in.	Clause 7.3.22
4.	...	
5.	...	
6.	Conditions for member who chooses to leave The member may have a removal of furniture and effects to storage.	Clause 6.6.32A
7.	A member without dependants may have personal effects, a car and a towable item stored at Commonwealth expense.	Item 6, subclause 6.6.46.1
8.	A member with dependants (unaccompanied) may have personal effects, a car and a towable item stored at Commonwealth expense.	Clause 6.6.45A
9.	The member may have loss on sale of a car and a towable item, unless they have chosen to put them in storage.	Subclause 6.3.4.1

Item	Condition	Reference
10.	A member who stores their car somewhere other than commercial storage may be paid vehicle allowance, or the cost of storage.	Clause 9.6.16
11.	The member may be paid disturbance allowance for the journey from storage to living-in accommodation at the end of their deployment.	Clause 6.1.13

17.7.13 Member living out

1. This clause applies to a member who meets all the following conditions.
 - a. The member is living out.
 - b. The member is deployed for service on a non-warlike deployment for six months or longer.
 - c. The member meets either of the following conditions.
 - i. The member is a member without dependants.
 - ii. The member is a member with dependants (unaccompanied).
2. The member may access the benefits referred to in the following table.

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3.	A member in rented accommodation may allow a house-sitter to stay. If the member charges rent, the member will be treated as someone who has sublet the home.	Clause 7.6.20A
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5.	...	

Item	Condition	Reference
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7.	A member without dependants may have personal effects, a car and a towable item stored at Commonwealth expense.	Item 6, subclause 6.6.46.1
8.	A member with dependants (unaccompanied) may have personal effects, a car and a towable item stored at Commonwealth expense.	Clause 6.6.45A
9.	The member may have loss on sale of a car and a towable item, unless they have chosen to put them in storage.	Subclause 6.3.4.1
10.	A member who stores their car somewhere other than commercial storage may be paid vehicle allowance, or the cost of storage.	Clause 9.6.16
11.	The member may be paid disturbance allowance.	Clause 6.1.13.

Part 8: Third-country deployments

This Part is reserved for publication in the *ADF Pay and Conditions Manual* of an administrative description of the range of benefits applicable to members on deployment with the armed forces of another country.

Part 9: Allowances and leave

17.9.1 Overview

This Part deals with the allowances and leave for overseas warlike and non-warlike deployments.

17.9.2 Contents

This Part includes the following Divisions and Annexes.

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Annex 17.9.B	Map – International campaign allowance – ADF contribution to the US-led military response to international terrorism
Annex 17.9.C	Map – International campaign allowance – ADF participation in US-led coalition operations in Iraq to support the Australian effort to assist with the rehabilitation of Iraq and to remove the threat posed to world security by Iraq's weapons of mass destruction capability

Division 1: Deployment allowance

17.9.3 Purpose

The purpose of deployment allowance is to compensate members for the hazard, stress and environmental factors that they are likely to experience on a warlike or non-warlike deployment.

17.9.4 Definitions

Term	Definition in this Division
Leave	Recreation leave or war service leave.
Threat level	The level of: a. military, armed or related threat, and b. environmental hazards.

17.9.5 Member this Division applies to

Deployment allowance is payable to a member assigned for duty on a warlike or non-warlike deployment.

17.9.6 Member this Division does not apply to

A member is not entitled to deployment allowance while serving detention with the ADF.

See also: *Regulation 68 Defence Force Regulations 1952*

Chapter 3 Part 6, Salary and allowances when a member is absent without leave, in civil custody or undergoing a period of detention or imprisonment

17.9.7 Eligibility

A member is to be paid deployment allowance for any day on which they do any of the following activities.

- a. Perform duty in an operational area for an operation they are assigned to.
- b. If no operational area is prescribed, perform duty while assigned to an operation that is prescribed under section 5C of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.
- c. Take leave that they accrued during their period of service with a deployment.

Example: Duty performed on an operation listed in Annex 17.9.A, Deployment allowance – eligible areas and operations, that the member has been assigned to.

17.9.8 Rate of allowance

1. The amount of deployment allowance payable is the sum of the daily amounts in columns 3 and 4 of this table in relation to the threat level for each of these threats.
 - a. Military, armed or related threat.
 - b. Environmental hazard.

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	28.10	14.49
3.	Medium	48.94	24.75
4.	High	69.78	35.03
5.	Very High	90.61	45.32

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 76.64. That daily rate is made up of:

- AUD 50.90 in relation to the military, armed or related threat, and
- AUD 25.74 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 98.03. That daily rate is made up of:

- AUD 50.90 in relation to the military, armed or related threat, and
- AUD 47.13 in relation to the environmental hazard.

2. The Minister determines which threat levels apply to:
 - a. Duty performed in an operational area.
 - b. Duty performed on an operation prescribed under section 5C of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.
3. Different rates of allowance may be set for different areas within the operational area and for sea, land or air operations.
4. While on a deployment, a member is not taken to be overseas for conditions of service purposes. They cannot receive other overseas allowances and entitlements.

Exception 1: A member may receive hardship allowance if they are temporarily deployed outside the operational area to a place that gets a hardship allowance.

See: Chapter 16 [Part 2](#), Hardship allowance

Exception 2: A member may be paid overseas travel costs on days for which they pay for their own meals.

See: Chapter 13 [Part 3](#), Travel costs for short-term duty overseas

17.9.9 Threat level for military, armed or related threats

1. The Minister decides the threat level for military, armed or related threats. This is decided by considering all the following for each deployment.
 - a. The political and military situation in the operational area and its stability.
 - b. The activities and aims of the military forces and other armed groups present in the area.
 - c. Any introduced artificial hazards, including mines, unexploded weapons and booby traps.
 - d. The incidence of violent crime, civil disturbance, terrorism, insurgency, insurrection and uprising.
 - e. The nature of the deployment.
 - f. The command arrangements.
 - g. Any other relevant security factor.
2. This table lists and defines the five threat levels.

Threat level	Definition
Very low	The risk to members is similar to normal peacetime training in Australia.
Low	The risk to members is more than normal peacetime training in Australia and there is some risk of introduced artificial hazards or localised or isolated violence.
Medium	The risk to members is significant, owing to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. artificial hazards b. localised violence c. isolated violence.
High	The risk to members is short of open warfare, but some direct armed opposition is possible.
Very high	The risk to members is similar to open warfare.

17.9.10 Threat level for environmental hazards

1. The Minister determines the threat level for environmental hazards. This is decided by considering all the following for each deployment:
 - a. The risk to health, including incidence and nature of any disease, quality and availability of health services and facilities and means of medical evacuation.
 - b. The topography, climate and extent of any pollution and natural hazards.
 - c. The extent and quality of the civil infrastructure including water supplies, accommodation and public sanitation.
 - d. The extent of any insect, plant and animal hazards.
 - e. The risk of road accidents and the traffic condition.
 - f. The common language and social conditions.
 - g. The nature of the deployment.
 - h. The command arrangements.

- i. Any other relevant environmental factor.
2. This table lists and defines the five threat levels.

Threat level	Definition	
	The risk to the health and well being of members is...	the quality and availability of local medical support ...
Very low	similar to normal peacetime training in Australia, and	is similar to normal peacetime training in Australia.
Low	greater than normal peacetime training in Australia, and	is more variable than that available in Australia.
Medium	serious and possible, and	is significantly inferior to that available in Australia.
High	serious and likely, and	and the ability to evacuate is highly limited.
Very high	extreme and likely, and	is unreliable and evacuation is not possible.

17.9.11 Allowance during leave after deployment

1. A member receives deployment allowance if they meet both these conditions.
 - a. They are assigned for duty with a deployment.
 - b. They start a period of leave during or immediately after ending duty with the deployment.
- 1A. This clause applies in relation to the following leave types.
 - a. Basic recreation leave accrued during the deployment.
 - b. Additional recreation leave accrued during the deployment.
 - c. Before 18 February 2011, additional recreation leave (travelling leave) for a member on a relief-out-of-country fare to Australia.

Note: If taken on or after 18 February 2011, this type of leave does not attract payment of deployment allowance but it does not break continuity for the payment of the allowance for accrued leave types.
 - d. War service leave.
2. A member is entitled to deployment allowance for the shortest of these periods.
 - a. The leave granted.
 - b. The unused leave credits accrued for service during the deployment.
 - c. The leave that would be accrued for 12 months' service with the deployment.
3. The rate of deployment allowance payable for leave granted is the same as the rate that was payable to the member during the period of deployment for which the leave was accrued.
4. In some cases, a member might cease duty with the deployment. However, because of illness, injury or immediate service requirements, they might not be able to immediately do any of these things.
 - a. Start a period of leave.
 - b. Complete a period of leave.

c. Use their leave credit.

In these cases, the period during which the member was ill, injured or meeting immediate service requirements is ignored. Any separate periods of leave are treated as one period.

Example: A member breaks a leg and cannot go on leave as they are in traction in a hospital. Their entitlement is carried forward until they can take the leave.

5. The deployment allowance is not payable for other forms of leave or absence taken consecutively with leave to which subclause 1A applies.

Note: Deployment allowance is tax exempt.

17.9.12 Review of rates

1. Deployment allowance rates may be reviewed on any of these occasions.
 - a. Every six months.
 - b. When forces are rotated.
 - c. If there is a change in the assessed threat level.
 - d. When the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal determines a general salary increase for the ADF.
2. A member receiving deployment allowance must be made aware by their Commanding Officer that the rate initially approved may increase or decrease during their deployment, as a result of reviews.

17.9.13 Allowances that may be payable

A member getting deployment allowance may be entitled to these allowances in the following situations.

Item	Allowance	Additional information
1.	Separation allowance	If applicable, separation allowance may be payable. See: Chapter 6 Part 1 Division 1
2.	Hardship allowance	Hardship allowance is not payable in any period in which the member is paid deployment allowance and has no partner living at the hardship location. See: Clause 16.2.4 , Amount of hardship allowance
3.	Travel costs	Travel costs are only payable to a member on any day the member has to pay for their own meals while on deployment. See: Chapter 13 Part 3 , Travel costs for short-term duty overseas

Division 2: East Timor peace enforcement allowance – transitional

17.9.14 Purpose

The East Timor peace enforcement allowance compensates members who were deployed with a UN or other multi-national force in East Timor during the relevant period.

17.9.15 Definitions

Term	Definition in this Division
Operational area	East Timor and the territorial sea of East Timor.
Relevant period	The relevant period, for the member, means the period beginning on the day the member entered the operational area, and ending at midnight on 15 November 2003.
The deployment	The deployment means the UN Mission of Support in East Timor.

17.9.16 Member this Division applies to

This Division applies to a member who meets both these conditions.

- a. They were assigned for duty with a UN or other multi-national force in East Timor during the relevant period.
- b. They accrued leave credits for service with the deployment during the relevant period.

17.9.17 Member this Division does not apply to

This Division does not apply to a member on Reserve service.

See also: [Part 1](#) clause 17.1.4, Member this Chapter does not apply to

17.9.18 Rate of allowance

The rate of East Timor peace enforcement allowance payable for each day or part day was AUD 125. If a member was entitled to any of the following allowances, then the total of those allowances was subtracted from the East Timor peace enforcement allowance.

Item	Allowance	See:
1.	Deployment allowance.	Chapter 17 Part 9 Division 1
2.	Field allowance.	Chapter 4 Part 3 Division 4
3.	Hard lying allowance.	Chapter 4 Part 3 Division 7
4.	Seagoing allowance.	Chapter 4 Part 3 Division 11

17.9.19 Transitional arrangements – relationship between allowance and leave

1. A member is entitled to East Timor peace enforcement allowance if they meet both these conditions.
 - a. They were assigned for duty with a deployment during the relevant period.
 - b. They started leave immediately after completing duty with the deployment.

2. A member is entitled to East Timor peace enforcement allowance for the shortest of these periods.
 - a. The leave granted.
 - b. The unused leave credits accrued for service during the deployment.
 - c. The leave that would accrue if the member was deployed for 12 months.
3. The rate of East Timor peace enforcement allowance payable for leave granted is the same as the rate that was payable to the member during the period of deployment for which the leave was accrued.
4. In some cases, a member might cease duty with the deployment. However, because of illness, injury or immediate service requirements, they might not be able to immediately do any of these things.
 - a. Start a period of leave.
 - b. Complete a period of leave.
 - c. Use their leave credit.

In these cases, the period during which the member was injured, ill or meeting immediate service requirements is ignored. Any separate periods of leave are treated as one period.

Example: A member breaks a leg and cannot go on leave as they are in traction in hospital. Their entitlement is carried forward until they can take the leave.

Division 3: International campaign allowance

17.9.20 Purpose

1. International campaign allowance compensates members for hazard, stress and environmental factors while they are deployed with specified international campaigns.
2. When receiving international campaign allowance, a member is not entitled to deployment allowance.

17.9.21 Definitions

Item	Term	Definition in this Chapter	
1.	The deployment	<p>The ADF contribution deployed overseas to any of the following.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The US-led: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. military response to international terrorism. ii. coalition operations in Iraq to support the Australian effort to assist with the rehabilitation of Iraq and to remove the threat posed to world security by Iraq's weapons of mass destruction capability. b. Support for the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan. c. Provide security to the Australian Embassy in Iraq. d. Support for the UN Assistance Mission in Iraq. 	
2.	Specified area	<p>The specified area for each area of the deployment is as follows.</p>	
		a. For the contribution to the US-led military response to international terrorism (item 1.a.i)	<p>The area bounded by 32 degrees east longitude, 5 degrees south latitude, 78 degrees east longitude and 39 degrees north latitude</p>
		b. For participation in US-led coalition operations in Iraq to support the Australian effort to assist with the rehabilitation of Iraq and to remove the threat posed to world security by Iraq's weapons of mass destruction capability (item 1.a.ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the following areas. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates. ii. Saudi Arabia north of 23 degrees north latitude. iii. the Arabian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz north of a line drawn between 25 degrees 2 minutes north, 56 degrees 36 minutes east and 25 degrees 32 minutes north, 57 degrees 35 minutes east. <p>See: Annex 17.9.C.</p>
		c. For support to the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (item 1.b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afghanistan

		d. For the ADF contribution to the provision of security to the Australian Embassy (item 1.c)	• Iraq
		e. For the ADF contribution to the United Nations Assistance Mission in Iraq (item1.d)	• Iraq

17.9.22 Member this Division applies to

International campaign allowance applies to a member assigned for duty in a specified area as part of the deployment as defined in clause 17.9.21.

17.9.23 Member this Division does not apply to

A member is not entitled to international campaign allowance while serving detention with the ADF in an operational area.

17.9.24 Eligibility

A member receives an allowance for each day or part of a day they are in either of these situations.

- a. In the specified area.
- b. On recreation leave or war service leave accrued during the period of service with the deployment. This is as long as the leave is not longer than the leave credit accrued for the period of service.

17.9.25 Rate of allowance

1. The amount of international campaign allowance payable for each day or part day of duty in the specified area is set out in this table.

Item	Specified area	Amount (AUD)
1.	Iraq and the territorial sea of Iraq	150
2.	Afghanistan	200
3.	Any other part of the specified area	125

2. A member may be assigned to more than one deployment at the same time. If international campaign allowance is payable for both deployments, the member is still only entitled to one rate of the allowance. This rate is for the deployment that the member has most recently been assigned to.

17.9.26 Other allowances that may be payable

A member getting international campaign allowance may be entitled some of to these other allowances in the following situations.

Item	Allowance	Additional information
1.	Separation allowance	If applicable, separation allowance may be payable. See: Chapter 6 Part 1 Division 1
2.	Hardship allowance	Hardship allowance is not payable in any period in which the member is paid international campaign allowance and has no partner living at the hardship location. See: Clause 16.2.4 , Amount of hardship allowance
3.	Travel costs	Travel costs are only payable to a member on any day the member has to pay for their own meals while on deployment. See: Chapter 13 Part 3 , Travel costs for short-term duty overseas

17.9.27 Allowance during leave after deployment

1. A member is entitled to international campaign allowance if they meet both these conditions.
 - a. They are assigned for duty with a deployment and serve in the specified area.
 - b. **They start a period of leave during or immediately after ending duty with the deployment.**
- 1A. **This clause applies in relation to the following leave types.**
 - a. **Basic recreation leave accrued during the deployment.**
 - b. **Additional recreation leave accrued during the deployment.**
 - c. **Before 18 February 2011, additional recreation leave (travelling leave) for a member on a relief-out-of-country fare to Australia.**

Note: If taken after on or after 18 February 2011, this type of leave does not attract payment of international campaign allowance but it does not break continuity for the payment of the allowance for accrued leave types.
 - d. **War service leave.**
2. A member is entitled to international campaign allowance for the shortest of the following periods.
 - a. The leave granted.
 - b. The unused leave credits accrued for service during the deployment.
 - c. The leave that would be accrued for 12 months' service with the deployment.
3. The rate of international campaign allowance payable for leave granted is the same as the rate that was payable to the member during the period of deployment for which the leave was accrued.
4. If the member was entitled to more than one rate of the allowance during the period of service in a specified area with the deployment, then the rate in subclause 3 is the highest of those rates.
5. In some cases, a member might cease duty with the deployment. However, because of illness, injury or immediate service requirements, they might not be able to immediately do

any of these things.

- a. Start a period of leave.
- b. Complete a period of leave.
- c. Use their leave credit.

In these cases, the period during which the member was injured, ill or meeting immediate service requirements is ignored. Any separate periods of leave are treated as one period.

Example: A member breaks a leg and cannot go on leave as they are in traction in hospital. Their entitlement is carried forward until they can take the leave.

Division 4: Civil practice support allowance

17.9.28 Purpose

The purpose of civil practice support allowance is to help medical officers in the Reserves with the costs of maintaining their civil medical practices. It applies while medical officers are on short periods of continuous full-time service with a deployment.

17.9.29 Member this Division applies to

This Division applies to a medical officer in the Reserves who volunteers and is assigned for duty with a deployment.

17.9.30 Rate of allowance

The rate of civil practice support allowance for the period of service is AUD 1,600 a week. Both these conditions must be met.

- a. The CDF certifies that the member is on a specialist medical roster in support of a deployment or peacetime operation.
- b. The member has a functioning civil medical practice.

17.9.31 Period of service

1. A period of service is a period of continuous full-time service. The period is for not less than two weeks in an operational area on a deployment.
2. The allowance is **not** payable for less than two weeks in any period of service unless the CDF approves payment for a lesser period. The CDF must consider all these criteria.
 - a. The nature and period of the service.
 - b. The member's experience, qualifications and skills.
 - c. The likely benefit to the ADF.
3. The allowance may be paid for more than one period of service during a deployment.
4. This subclause applies to a member whose deployment ceases before the end of two weeks or the lesser period of service approved by the CDF under subclause 2. The member is entitled to a portion of the allowance for the period of service completed. However, this only occurs in any of the following situations.
 - a. The member dies.
 - b. The member becomes medically unfit and cannot complete the period of service because of physical or mental incapacity not within the member's control.
 - c. The member cannot complete the period of service for reasons not in the member's control, and the CDF has agreed to that.
5. While a member is entitled to civil practice support allowance, they are not entitled to any other allowance or reimbursement under Chapters 1 to 17 for any costs they incur in connection with their absence from their civil practice.

Division 5: Non-warlike deployments – additional recreation leave

17.9.32 Purpose

The purpose of additional recreation leave for non-warlike deployments is to enable a member to obtain relief from military and environmental hazards in an operational area.

17.9.33 Member this Division applies to

This Division applies to a member for any period in which they are deployed to a non-warlike operation.

17.9.34 Rate of accrual

The member accrues additional recreation leave up to a maximum of 10 days a year on a pro-rata basis for the period of their non-warlike deployment.

Related Information: Chapter 5 Part 2 Division 6 explains the administrative arrangements for additional recreation leave.

17.9.35 Effect on other leave

1. The member does not accrue extra recreation leave credit for difficult or prolonged duty for any period when they accrue leave credit under this Division.
See: Chapter 5 Part 2 Division 4, Extra recreation leave
2. Travelling leave taken for relief-out-of-country travel between Australia and a deployment is a non-accruable form of additional recreation leave.
 - a. If the leave was leave taken before 18 February 2011, it attracted payment of deployment or international campaign allowance.
 - b. If the leave was taken on or after 18 February 2011, it does not attract payment of deployment or international campaign allowance but it does not break continuity for the payment of those allowances for accrued leave types.

Division 6: Relief out-of-country travel fare assistance

17.9.36 Purpose

The purpose of relief out-of-country travel fare assistance is to help the member have time away from the difficulties of a deployment.

17.9.37 Destination

1. Relief out-of-country travel fare assistance provides the member with return travel to an approved destination.
2. The CDF may approve the destination for relief out-of-country travel fare assistance. The CDF must choose a location that meets both these requirements.
 - a. A safe environment for rest and recreation.
 - b. Adequate rest and recreation facilities.

17.9.38 Conditions

1. Subject to operational constraints, a member may be granted relief out-of-country travel fare assistance, for return travel to an approved destination, if all these conditions are met.
 - a. The member is assigned to the deployment for 6 months or more.

Exception: CDF may approve a relief-out-of-country travel fare for a member on a deployment of less than 6 months, having regard to whether the member is performing exceptionally demanding duties, or is likely to serve multiple deployments in a 12 month period.
 - b. The member travels to a destination approved under clause 17.9.37.
 - c. The member must be outside the operational area for seven consecutive days or longer.

Example: A member leaves the operational area during four days of recreation leave, two stand-down days and a public holiday.
 - d. The travel is planned to occur at regular intervals during the deployment, if practicable.

Note: Members must plan the travel to obtain value for money, consistent with the obligations imposed on them by the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997*.
2. The number of times a member may be granted relief out-of-country travel fare assistance depends on the period that they are on deployment for, as described in the table.

Item	If it is intended that the member be deployed for this period...	they may be granted up to this many trips for the deployment...
a.	less than six months	0 Exception: If paragraph 17.9.38.1.a. approval is given, 1 trip.
b.	six months but less than nine months	1
c.	nine months but less than 12 months	2
d.	12 months but less than 15 months	3

e.	15 months but less than 18 months	4
f.	18 months or more	5

4. The member may be provided with travelling leave if they take a relief-out-of-country travel fare to Australia.

Note: If taken on or after 18 February 2011, this type of leave does not attract payment of international campaign or deployment allowance but it does not break continuity for the payment of those allowances for accrued leave types.

See:

Division 1, Deployment allowance

Division 3, International campaign allowance

3. The member is entitled to relief out-of-country travel fare assistance up to these limits.
 - a. The cost of return travel to the approved destination under these conditions.
 - i. It is economy class.
 - ii. It is on the cheapest available airline that offers a reasonable standard of safety and security.
 - iii. It does not include any avoidable stopovers.
 - b. The member is not entitled to travel costs while on relief out of country travel fare assistance.

17.9.39 Offsetting fare assistance

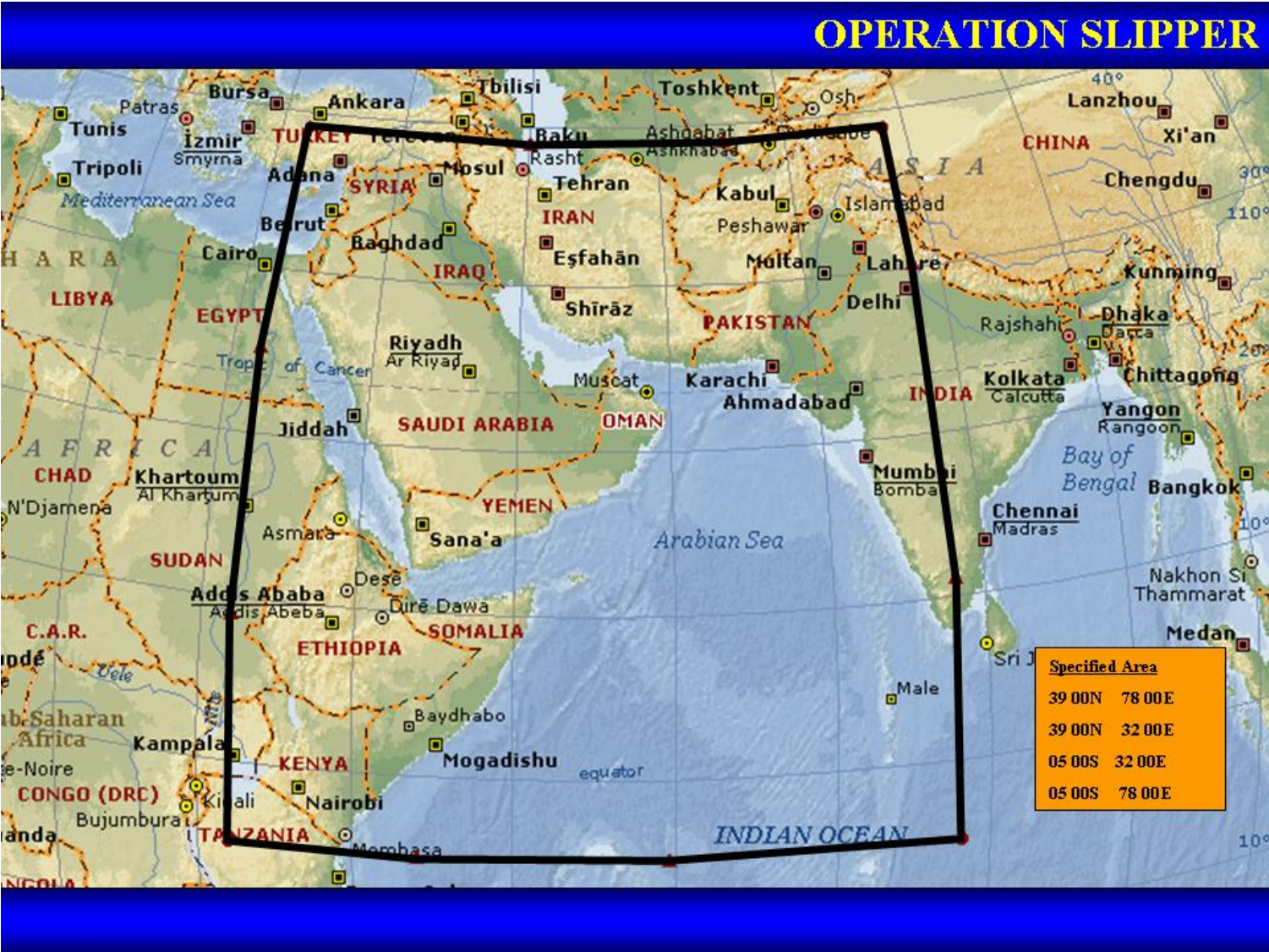
1. If the CDF is satisfied that travel to another country meets the purpose of relief out-of-country travel fare assistance, the member may travel to a destination in another country that meets the purpose of assistance with relief travel.
2. The CDF must consider both these criteria.
 - a. The purpose of the relief travel.
 - b. The facilities and environment at the destination.
3. The Commonwealth will provide relief out-of-country travel fare assistance up to the travel cost that the member would otherwise be entitled to under this Division. This is to help the member buy fares from any source.
4. Allowable offset arrangements are advised at the start of each deployment.
5. If it is intended that a member stay on deployment for 12 months or more, the member may apply to combine two trips to Australia that they are entitled to under the table in subclause 17.9.38.2, for one of these purposes.
 - a. To assist the member and their dependants to use relief out-of-country travel fare assistance to reunite, in Australia or in an approved destination.
 - b. If the member has no dependants (or does not wish to reunite with them), to travel on relief out-of-country travel fare assistance to Australia or another country that is more expensive to travel to than the standard approved destination.

Note: The offset can only be used to purchase fares. The alternative location must still be approved under clause 17.9.37.
6. Proof of travel is required under clause 16.4.12, as if the relief travel were assisted leave travel under Chapter 16 [Part 4](#).

Annex 17.9.A: Deployment allowance – eligible areas and operations

Item	Deployment	Operational area
1.	Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai	Egypt between the east bank of the Suez Canal and the international boundary between Egypt and Israel established by the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel signed in Washington on 26 March 1979, and an adjoining area extending 5 km into Israel
2.	NATO Stabilisation Force	The land area of the Former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
3.	UN Kosovo Force	Albania, Serbia and Montenegro and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
4.	...	
5.	...	
6.	UN Truce Supervision Organisation and UN Special Coordinator in the Occupied Territories	Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria
7.	ADF contribution in support of the Australian Government's Strengthened Assistance Framework Program to assist the Solomon Islands Government	The Solomon Islands and the territorial sea of the Solomon Islands
8.	ADF contribution to the United Nations mission in Sudan	Sudan
9.	Australian Defence Force stabilisation operation in support of the Government of East Timor	East Timor and its territorial waters.
10.	ADF mission in the Middle East in support of the Australian response to the crisis in Lebanon	Lebanon.
11.	ADF contribution to whole-of-Government operation to enhance international peace and security OPERATION VIGILANCE	Not applicable.
12.	ADF operation to ensure the safety of Australians and approved foreign nationals in Fiji — OPERATION QUICKSTEP	Fiji and its land, internal waters, archipelagic waters, territorial sea and superjacent airspace and the exclusive economic zone of Fiji.
13.	ADF contribution to the hybrid United Nations and African Union Mission in the Darfur region of Sudan	Sudan

**Annex 17.9.B: International campaign allowance –
ADF contribution to the US-led military response to international terrorism**



Annex 17.9.C: International campaign allowance –

ADF participation in US-led coalition operations in Iraq to support the Australian effort to assist with the rehabilitation of Iraq and to remove the threat posed to world security by Iraq's weapons of mass destruction capability

