

ADF ALLOWANCES — Why you get them,

These pages list all the financial allowances that members of the ADF can receive if the qualifying conditions are met. You can easily see who gets it, when and how much and where to find the qualifying conditions. We suggest members keep a copy for future reference, and that units put copies up on noticeboards.

Very few allowances are paid to you automatically — it is up to you, the ADF member, to initiate a written application through the admin office supporting your unit.

Remember that this liftout covers financial allowances only, it excludes superannuation, salaries, temporary retention and completion

bonuses, and non-cash benefits such as leave and leave travel, and removal services. For more information see the Directorate of Determinations section of the Defence Personnel Executive web site.

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| ALLOWANCE | WHO GETS IT | WHAT THEY GET | WHEN THEY GET IT | REFERENCE |
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| Isolated establishment allowance | PF members whose normal place of duty on 11 Nov 99 was a designated establishment, that is, located outside urban boundary. Note: phased out and revoked by 12 Nov 02. | Fixed daily rates for attendance at the establishment, ranging from \$2.28 at, for example RAAF Williamtown, NSW, to \$23.02 at the Jindalee facility, NT. | Until members leave the ADF, transfer to another part of the ADF or leave the locality of the establishment on posting. | DETMAN Vol 1 Determination 0404; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0404 |
| Food allowance for a member with dependants (separated) | Permanent force members with dependants (separated) who are entitled to rent allowance. | \$60.15 a week for food. | Unless entitled for more than one day to meal allowance or meals at Commonwealth expense. | DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 cl 7.1.41A; INDMAN Vol 3 Ins 2504 Pt 6 |
| Rent allowance | Permanent force members (with or without dependants) occupying privately rented accommodation with housing assistance. | Rent paid to RA limit. Member contributions: MWD same as MQ. MWOD \$56.35-\$76.60 a week (depending rank). Discount for MWOD who share. Higher contributions by members who opt to live out when only low-quality living-in accommodation available. Discretions to permit MWOD to live out with RA, extend eligibility, increase rent ceilings. | While occupying the rented accommodation. | DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 7 Pt 1 Div 4, Sched 9 Pt 4, 5, 6, 7; INDMAN Vol 3 Instr 2504 Pt 6. |
| Utilities allowance | Certain members (submariners and members with dependants (separated) receive an allowance for utilities while entitled to rent allowance. | Eligible members entitled to utilities allowance of \$12.85 a week, plus reimbursement for the utilities component of general rates and reasonable excess costs (at discretion). | During occupancy of accommodation. | DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 cl 7.1.24, Ch 7 Pt 1 Div 5; INDMAN Vol 3 Instr |
| Meal allowance within Australia and overseas | Members and certain ADF applicants, where service-provided meals are unavailable. | Within Australia — breakfast \$14.30, lunch \$16.40, dinner \$24.10. Overseas — specified rate in local currency, equivalent to civilian within-Australia rate indexed for post cost of living. | During extra duty, when absent from normal place of duty during a meal period and in certain other specified circumstances. | Aus: DETMAN Vol 1 DD00/01 Ch 7 Pt 3; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0506. Os: DETMAN Vol 1 DD00/01 cl 9.1.19(a); Vol 2 PS(D)99/11 cl 2.1.2, Sched 2; INDMAN Vol 4 Instr 3731 |
| Travelling allowance | Members performing short-term missions overseas or away from the normal long-term posting locality. | Rates specified for overseas localities for meals and incidental expenses, in local currency. Suitable hotel accommodation is provided by the Commonwealth. Additional meal and incidental costs met at discretion. Part-day rate (minimum 10 hours) is 60 per cent of applicable rate for meals. | During journey. | DETMAN Vol 1 DD00/01 cl 9.1.8; Vol 2 PS(D)D 1999/11 Ch 3 Pt 3, Sched 3; INDMAN Vol 4 Instr 3601 |
| Separation allowance | Permanent force members with the rank of MAJGEN(E) or lower, not entitled to travelling allowance. | Annual rate \$543. Daily rate \$5.37. | Annual rate while MWD or MWDS posted to SASR, a seagoing ship or submarine and entitled to the related functional allowance. Daily rate while MWDS for at least 14 days continuous. | DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 4 Pt 1; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0202. |
| Temporary accommodation allowance | Permanent force members and dependants entitled to housing assistance at a locality but obliged to incur cost of temporary accommodation for a period at the locality. | Reasonable cost of hotel or similar accommodation, meals and laundry, less a member contribution ranging from \$102.95 a week to \$283.29a week for member with spouse (varies with salary and number of other dependants). Members may be directed to occupy serviced apartment. Stated periods of entitlement may be exceeded at discretion. | Temporarily unable to occupy suitable accommodation. | DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 7 Pt 1 Div 2, Sched 8 Pt 1 & 2; INDMAN Vol 3 Instr 2504 Pt 2 |
| Equipment allowance | Members on short-term missions overseas. | \$225 for clothing and equipment (\$115 for travel to New Zealand). Additional clothing allowance maximum \$205 for tropical or cold region (at discretion). Additional winter clothing allowance of \$205 for regions of extreme cold. No element is payable more than once every 3 years. | Before travelling. | DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 cl 9.1.12(c); Vol 2 PS(D)D 1999/11 cl 3.4.4-5; INDMAN Vol 4 Instr 3602 |
| Transfer allowance | Members on long-term posting overseas, in connection with removal. | Ranging from \$635-\$1498 for member plus \$294 for each dependant when removal from Australia to the post. \$301-\$730 plus \$229 for each dependant when removal is from one overseas locality to another. From \$79-\$322 plus \$133 for each dependant when removal is from overseas to Australia. \$152 for removal from one residence overseas to another at the same locality. | On removal. | DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 cl 9.1.19(c); Vol 2 PS(D)D 1999/11 cl 4.3.10; INDMAN Vol 4 Instr 3702. |
| Overseas living allowance | Members on long-term posting overseas. | Allowance to maintain relative purchasing power overseas, compensate for miscellaneous costs of posting and assist with additional costs of maintaining children. Varies by, salary and allowances paid, income tax liability, number and age of dependants, level of access to privileged (diplomatic) prices, total length of overseas service, cost of living at post relative to Australia, exchange rate fluctuations. | Duration of posting (including for leave accrued at post). Examples as at February 2001 — unaccompanied Pte in New Zealand, minimum variables, approximately \$7700. BRIG in Tokyo with spouse and two teenage children and less than full access to privileged prices, up to \$146,000. | DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 9 Pt 1 Div 4; Vol 2 PS (D)D1999/11 Ch 4 Pt 6, Sched 6-7; INDMAN Vol 4 Instr 3714. |
| Difficult post allowance | Members on long-term posting overseas or short-term mission of at least 28 days at a difficult post overseas. | Range of rates from \$4289 a year in, for example Butterworth, Malaysia (lowest grade of difficulty, unaccompanied member) to \$32,039 a year in East Timor (highest grade, accompanied member). Temporary upgradings available for short-term difficulties (currently Fiji and Solomon Is). | During period of posting or short-term mission of at least 28 days, (including for leave accrued at post). | DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 cl 9.1.23(a); Vol 2 PS(D)D 1999/11 Ch 5 Pt 1, Sched 9; INDMAN Vol 4 Instr 3760 Pt 5, 3762. |
| East Timor peace enforcement allowance | Members assigned for duty with INTERFET or UNTAET in East Timor. | \$125 a day (subsumes deployment allowance, field allowance, seagoing allowance and hard lying allowance). | While in the operational area. | DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 9 Pt 4 |
| Attendance allowance | Reserve force members attending place of reserve duty, for example for evening parade. | Allowance ranging from \$3.75 for 25km or less each way, to \$22.50 for up to 150km each way. Special arrangements made if over 150 km. | Once for attendance on a single day; on the first day in a continuous period of attendance. | DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 cl 11.1.1; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0123. |
| Civil practice support allowance | Reserve force medical officers (including specialists) serving for short periods on operational deployments. | \$1,600 a week. | During period on deployment (minimum period 2 weeks, shorter period at discretion). | DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 cl 11.1.2; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0120. |
| Locum tenens allowance | Reserve force members who became medical/dental/pharmaceutical officers before 31 December 1982 and pay for a locum while rendering reserve service. | For medical officer \$22 a day. Dental officer \$14.70 a day. Pharmaceutical officer \$10.50 a day. Maximum 10 days a year. | During Reserve service. | DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 cl 11.1.3; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0121. |
| Cadet forces allowance | Persons appointed as instructor or officer of cadets in cadet force (may include serving permanent or reserve force members). | For a full day (more than six hours), one day's reserve-force salary for the person's rank. For a part day (minimum three hours), half the full-day rate. Limited to 28 times the full-day rate and 40 times the part-day rate in any training year. | During programmed cadet force training activities. | DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 11 Pt 2. |
| Uniform maintenance allowance | Permanent force members with rank of MAJGEN(E) or lower. | Between \$394 and \$640 a year (varies by rank). | While entitled to salary. | DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 12 Pt 1; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0601. |

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