

# and when you get them

ALLOWANCE	WHO GETS IT	WHAT THEY GET	WHEN THEY GET IT	REFERENCE
<b>Higher duties allowance</b>	Members temporarily performing duties of a position for which (if promoted to the position or transferred to the higher employment category) they would receive increased total remuneration.	An allowance equal to the difference between the current and increased total remuneration.	Periods of higher duties of at least five days (excluding weekends and public holidays).	DETMAN Vol 1, DD2000/1 Ch 2, Pt 1 Div 3; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0104
<b>Service allowance</b>	Permanent force members with rank of Maj(E) or lower (excluding trainees).	\$6866 a year.	While entitled to salary.	DETMAN Vol 2, Pt 3 DFRT 11 of 94; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0201
<b>Adventurous training instructor allowance</b>	Qualified adventurous training instructors and leaders.	\$4060 a year for instructors, \$29 a day for leaders (on occurrence).	Instructors, while qualified and posted to AATC and employed on instructional duties. Leaders, while qualified as unit adventurous training leader.	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 15 of 96; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0217
<b>Clearance diving allowance</b>	Qualified clearance divers.	Disability element from \$4437-\$7765 a year (depends on involvement with searching for or rendering safe unpredictable explosives), plus qualification and skill (courses completed) element of \$2774-\$4993. Additional pmt for deep diving of \$192.47 and \$19.77 an hour for up to five hours (discretion to extend). Non-qualified personnel entitled to disability element only. Retention period of three years after ceasing, may be extended at discretion.	While occupies designated clearance diving position.	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 5 of 98; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0110
<b>Diving allowance</b>	Qualified diving instructors and divers.	Instructor \$3949 a year. Diver \$38.84 a day, on occurrence (maximum 40 days a year). Trainee \$22.20 a day, on occurrence.	Instructor, while qualified. Diver and trainee-on a day when they undertake diving duties.	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 6 of 96; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0111
<b>Experimental diving allowance</b>	Qualified clearance divers who occupy designated clearance diving positions.	From \$128.59 a dive plus \$12.86 an hour, up to \$696.55 a dive plus \$117.88 an hour (depending on the grade of dive).	On performing an experimental dive under a Defence Force Trial Directive.	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 20 of 99; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0117
<b>Flight duties allowance</b>	Members who perform duties aboard a service aircraft for the purposes of the operation on which the aircraft is engaged (other than aircrew or parachutists).	\$13.23 a day.	On occurrence, except, members required to perform flight duties as often and as long as aircrew are entitled for every day in the period.	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 4 of 92; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0107
<b>Flying allowance</b>	Qualified aircrew.	Disability element of \$4378 (Brig(E)) or \$4832 (all others), plus qualification and skill element ranging from \$1421-\$23,598 (varies by rank and length of qualified flying service). Trainees only entitled to disability element.	While qualified and occupying designated flying or flying-related position and for specified retention period up to six years following (extended at discretion).	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 7 of 97; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0106
<b>Paratrooper allowance</b>	Members with ADF parachutist quals who are required to undertake parachute duties.	Permanent force annual rates ranging from \$1224-\$6936 for designated postings. Reserve forces daily rates ranging from \$3.29-\$18.63 for similar duties. For other members who are required to parachute, a rate of \$25.50 per jump (limit 30 a year).	While qualified and posted to a relevant unit and performing parachute duties, otherwise on occurrence. For Free Fall Instructors and Parachute Jump Instructors, a retention period of three years after posting ceases, may be extended at discretion.	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 2 of 01; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0108
<b>Seagoing allowance</b>	Members posted to a seagoing ship or posted to a shore establishment for service in a seagoing ship.	\$7071-\$9782 (depending on length of sea service).	While posted.	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 1 of 96; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0203
<b>Special action forces allowance</b>	Members serving with special forces (mainly SASR).	Disability element of \$2813-\$11,251 (depending on qualifications level), plus qualification and skill element of \$4930 (trainee) or \$10,207 (fully qualified).	While posted to a designated special forces position. Retention period of three years after ceasing, may be extended at discretion.	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 13 of 96; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0118
<b>Arduous conditions allowance</b>	Members performing specified duty.	Hot conditions \$2.49/day. Confined spaces, \$3.79 a day. Hazardous substances, \$8.01 a day.	Once per day, for periods of (or totalling) three or more hours of the relevant duty.	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 12 of 97; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0212
<b>Submarine escape allowance</b>	Qualified submarine escape training instructors, trainee instructors and trainees in submarine escape skills (other than members posted to a seagoing submarine).	Instructors, \$5894 a year. Trainee instructors \$3928 a year. Other trainees, \$23.57 a day. For members undertaking ascents in the open sea, \$107.16 from 90m or less, \$214.32 from more than 90m.	Instructors qualified and serving as instructor or assistant at HMAS Stirling training facility or similar overseas. Trainee instructors, while posted to a training facility and undertaking training. Others, on occurrence.	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 21 of 99; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0119
<b>Submarine service allowance</b>	Qualified and trainee submariners.	Seagoing rate \$18,593-\$20,200 a year (depending on length of sea service). Shore rate (qualifications and skill only) \$5358 a year. Trainee rate (disability only) \$13,235 a year.	Seagoing rate, while posted to seagoing sub. Shore rate, while posted to the Submarine Arm. Trainee rate, while training to become submariner and posted to seagoing sub. Shore rate retention period of three years after ceasing posting to Submarine Arm — may be extended at discretion.	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 9 of 95; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0204
<b>Trainee leader's allowance</b>	Trainees nominated as trainee leaders by the officer in charge of the training institution (other than those who were already ADF members and retain their higher salary).	\$6.56 a week.	During training.	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 11 of 91; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0113
<b>Unpredictable explosives allowance</b>	PF members in appointments certified involved with searching, decontaminating or rendering safe unpredictable explosives. Other members who undertake similar duties on occurrence.	Permanent force \$967 a year (searching, decontamination). \$1928 a year (rendering safe). On-occurrence equivalents are \$38.62 and \$77.22 (limit 25 days a year).	While serving in the appointment or undertaking the duties on occurrence.	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 3 of 93; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0210
<b>Field allowance</b>	Members required to undertake duty and live in the field, if subject to certain specified disabilities.	\$29.48 a day (Tier 1), \$17.29 a day (Tier 2) depending on the number and severity of the disabilities encountered (at discretion).	Initial qualifying period of 48 hours field service. Subsequent period which is (or is taken to be) continuous with the initial period.	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 14 of 95; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0209
<b>Navy Medical Grade 4 allowance</b>	Medical Grade 4 sailors serving at HMAS Creswell or on a seagoing ship.	\$5.17 a day.	If no medical officer is posted to the ship or is serving on the ship for less than 8 days.	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 26 of 95; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0103
<b>Hard lying allowance</b>	Members required, in the course of service, to stay on board a seagoing ship or submarine for a continuous period of 48 hours or more.	\$19.37-\$26.80 a day for a ship, \$36.26-\$40.66 a day for a submarine (depending on length of sea service).	For each completed 24 hour period.	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 10 of 96; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0205
<b>Language proficiency allowance</b>	Members who have attained a level of language proficiency at the intermediate level or above.	Lump sum ranging from \$1314 for Intermediate in a Group 1 language (for example French) to \$6563 for Advanced in Group 3 (for example Chinese). Lower rates of \$656-\$1314 applicable to members without formal qualifications at discretion, if employed in positions where language skills are essential.	On the date member qualifies or subsequently requalifies.	DETMAN Vol 2 Pt 3 DFRT 14 of 92; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0704
<b>Trainee's dependant allowance</b>	Trainees with a dependant earning less than \$14,363 if trainee's total of salary and Service allowance (if any) is less than the salary of a Pte(E) on pay group 1.	Allowance to top up to the salary of a Pte(E) on pay group 1.	During training.	DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 2 Pt 2 Div 1; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0114
<b>Army Individual Emergency Reserve efficiency allowance</b>	Army Individual Emergency Reserve members who meet basic physical standard, maintain any trade skill held on ceasing to be permanent-force member and comply with requirements to report for duty.	\$500	On each anniversary of becoming reserve-force member.	DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 cl 2.4.17
<b>Travelling allowance</b>	Permanent force members undertaking authorised journey period over-night or for at least 10 hours.	Accommodation, meals and incidentals. Highest city rate is \$263.55 (Brig(E)), \$204.45 (others) for Melbourne. Special rates for high-cost, intermediate and other country centres. Excess costs reimbursed, at discretion. Rates reduce after 21 days at a locality, at discretion. Part-day rate (minimum 10 hours) is \$53 for Brig(E), \$40 for others.	During authorised travel.	DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 3 Pt 1, Sch 2; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0401
<b>Vehicle allowance</b>	Permanent-force members using private vehicle on official duty, removal and for certain other authorised purposes.	48.9-59.5 cents a kilometre (varies by engine type and capacity). Additional amount for reasonable excess costs, at discretion.	During travel.	DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 3 Pt 2, Sch 3; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0402
<b>Aircraft allowance</b>	Members authorised to travel by private aircraft on the same basis as would apply to a private motor vehicle.	Amount based on hourly operating or hire cost, distance flown and cruising speed. Not to exceed cost by normal means of travel.	During travel.	DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 3 Pt 3; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0403
<b>Allowance for travel on termination of service</b>	Permanent force members travelling by private vehicle from last posting (or discharge centre) to the locality to which the member is to be removed on termination.	Vehicle and travelling allowances not exceeding what the commonwealth would have paid for travel other than by private vehicle (may be increased at discretion).	On termination of service (other than on disciplinary grounds or medical unfitness through own fault).	DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 3 Pt 4; INDMAN Vol 2 Ch 16 Pt 6
<b>Disturbance allowance</b>	Permanent force members entitled to a removal.	Allowance ranging from \$79-\$1586 (varies by number of previous removals, if any dependants, destination of removal, nature of members' accommodation). Extra \$151 for child required to change schools. Extra \$50 for telephone reconnection and \$56 for vehicle transfer fees.	On removal.	DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 4 Pt 2, Sch 4; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0505
<b>Woomera allowance</b>	Members on posting or serving for more than 21 days at Woomera.	Members with dependants \$2340 a year. Others \$1350 a year.	During posting at Woomera.	DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 6 Pt 2; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0302
<b>District allowance</b>	Members on posting or serving for more than 21 days at a remote locality within Australia.	MWD, \$1230-\$5920 a year. MWOD living out, \$620-\$3660 a year. Live-in members, \$434-\$2562 a year. Varies by, grading of locality, marital status, whether living in or out. Discretion to grade localities where members perform temporary duty.	During posting at remote locality.	DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 6 Pt 1, Sch 6; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0301
<b>Port Wakefield allowance</b>	Permanent force members posted to and required to live at the Proof and Experimental Establishment at Port Wakefield, SA.	Members with dependants, \$1230 a year. Others \$620 a year.	During posting at Port Wakefield.	DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 6 Pt 5; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0308
<b>Air-conditioning allowance</b>	PF members posted to specified localities and live there in service residence (or on rent allowance) with refrigerative air-conditioning installed.	Reimbursement for up to 70 per cent of electricity costs. Varies by type of air-conditioning installed, number of rooms treated.	During the approved subsidy months at the locality.	DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 6 Pt 6, Sch 7; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0304
<b>Bare base allowance</b>	Permanent force members posted in a caretaker role to RAAF Bases Curtin, WA, Learmonth, WA or Scherger, Queensland and are required to live on the base.	\$1290 a year plus an additional \$3870 a year at RAAF Scherger.	During posting.	DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 6 Pt 7; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0309
<b>Antarctic allowance</b>	Members posted for duty or serving in Antarctica.	Expeditioners \$7576 a year. Supernumerary personnel \$4174 a year.	During Antarctic service (including for leave accrued in Antarctica and taken on return).	DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 6 Pt 8 Div 2; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0305.
<b>Common duties allowance</b>	Members who are entitled to Antarctic allowance and are directed to perform common expedition duties (for example food preparation).	\$8221 a year.	While direction applies.	DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 cl 6.8.8; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0105
<b>Antarctic parity allowance</b>	Members rendering service with expedition in an established civilian position but not posted to a ship or establishment or on leave without pay.	Allowance equal to amount by which civilian salary and allowance in lieu of overtime exceeds the military salary and specified allowances.	During entitlement to Antarctic allowance.	DETMAN Vol 1 DD2000/1 Ch 6 Pt 8 Div 4; INDMAN Vol 1 Instr 0305