

DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

DETERMINATION NO. 6 OF 2012

SPECIAL OPERATIONS ENGINEER REGIMENT – AMENDMENT

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

PART A – Preliminary

Commencement

1. This Determination commences on the date of signature.

Amendment

2.1 Determination No. 5 of 2008, Special Forces Disability Allowance, as amended, is amended as set out in Part B of this Determination.

2.2 Determination No. 15 of 2008, Salaries, as amended, is amended as set out in Part C of this Determination.

PART B – Amendment of Determination No. 5 of 2008, Special Forces Disability Allowance

Clause 11 (Member of the Incident Response Regiment)

3. Delete clause 11 in its entirety and insert:

“11 Member of the Special Operations Engineer Regiment

A member who performs continuous full-time service in a designated position in the Special Operations Engineer Regiment is to be paid the allowance at the rate listed in column 4 or 5 for the member's position under Schedule 1.”

Clause 12 (Reserve member supplementing the Incident Response Regiment)

4. Delete clause 12 in its entirety and insert:

“12 Reserve member supplementing the Special Operations Engineer Regiment

A member of the Reserve Forces who is used to supplement the Special Operations Engineer Regiment on an exercise or operation is to be paid the allowance at the daily rate listed in column 5 for the member's position under Schedule 1.”

Schedule 1 (Allowance Rates)

5. Delete the Schedule 1 in its entirety and insert the schedule attached to this Determination.

PART C – Amendment of Determination No. 15 of 2008, Salaries

Subclause B.4.3.5 (Pay grade for a Warrant Officer Class 1)

6. Delete subclause B.4.3.5 in its entirety and insert:

“5. If a member of the Army is in a Special Forces capacity listed in the following table, then the member’s pay grade is increased by the number listed in column 3, up to the maximum pay grade listed in column 4.

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Special Forces capacity	Column 3 Number of pay grades	Column 4 Maximum pay grade
1.	Special Operations Engineer Regiment trained member	1	7
2.	Special Forces Signaller posted to any of 126, 152 or 301 Signals Squadrons	1	8
3.	Special Operations Engineer Regiment trained (additional specialist)	2	8

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Subclause B.5.2.4 (Pay grade for a member below the rank of Warrant Officer Class 1)

7. Delete subclause B.5.2.4 in its entirety and insert:

“4. If a member of the Army is in a Special Forces capacity listed in the following table, then the member’s pay grade is increased by the number listed in column 3, up to the maximum pay grade listed in column 4.

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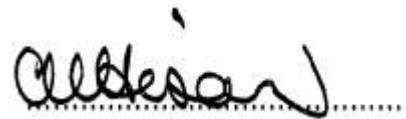
8.1. A member is taken to have met unit-related eligibility conditions between 17 March 2012 and the date this Determination commences if:

- (a) the member's unit name changed on or after 17 March 2012 and the day this Determination commences; and
- (b) the member's new unit name is included in an eligibility condition amended by this Determination.

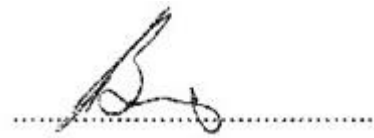
8.2. To avoid doubt, a decision made in relation to the eligibility of a member before this Determination commenced is taken to continue to be effective in relation to that member as if the member met the eligibility condition as amended by this Determination.

Dated this sixth day of September two thousand and twelve.

The Honourable A Harrison
President

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The Honourable Arch Bevis
Member

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Brigadier William Rolfe, AO (Ret'd)
Member

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Schedule

Schedule 1: Allowance Rates

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Member's position	Column 3 Tier	Column 4 Annual rate (\$)	Column 5 Daily rate (\$)	Column 6 Effect of disability on other s.58H disability allowances
1.	Qualified SAS member	1	36,627	100.35	Other disability allowances are not payable.
2.	SAS Reinforcement on deployment	1	36,627	100.35	Other disability allowances are not payable.
3.	Qualified Commando	2	29,302	80.28	Other disability allowances are not payable.
4.	Commando Reinforcement on deployment	2	29,302	80.28	Other disability allowances are not payable.
5.	Qualified TAG Clearance Diver	2	29,302	80.28	Other disability allowances are not payable.
6.	SAS Reservist	3	-	60.22	Other disability allowances are not payable.
7.	SAS Reinforcement	3	21,979	60.22	Other disability allowances are not payable.
8.	Qualified Commando Reservist	3	-	60.22	Other disability allowances are not payable.
9.	Qualified Commando in 1 st Commando Regiment (not on short notice to move)	3	21,979	60.22	Other disability allowances are not payable.
10.	Commando Reinforcement	3	21,979	60.22	Other disability allowances are not payable.
11.	Special Forces Training Centre Instructor	3	21,979	60.22	Other disability allowances are not payable.
12.	Trainee TAG Clearance Diver	3	21,979	60.22	Other disability allowances are not payable.

13.	TAG Medic	5	13,920	38.14	Other disability allowances may apply if member is eligible.
14.	TAG Ammunition Technician	5	13,920	38.14	Other disability allowances may apply if member is eligible.
15.	Special Operations Engineer Regiment Disablement Technician	4	18,313	50.17	Other disability allowances may apply if member is eligible.
16.	Special Operations Engineer Regiment Operator (medical/decontamination or search)	5	13,920	38.14	Other disability allowances may apply if member is eligible.
17.	Special Operations Engineer Regiment Operator (Incident site)	5	13,920	38.14	Other disability allowances may apply if member is eligible.
18.	Support Member (including a member of Special Forces Signals Squadron)	6	7,329	20.08	Other disability allowances may apply if member is eligible.
19.	Member on designated special duty	-	-	220.46	Other disability allowances are not payable.
20.	Member on designated special duty – rate B	-	-	142.05	Other disability allowances are not payable.
21.	Member on designated special duty – rate C	-	-	85.23	Other disability allowances are not payable.