

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 7 of 2024, ADF Allowances – Military Factor Framework consequential amendment

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal, make this Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903.* It relates to Matter No. 8 of 2022 – ADF Allowance Modernisation: Tranche 2 Military Factor.

Dated 21 August 2024

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1 Name

- 1. This Determination is Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 7 of 2024, ADF Allowances Military Factor Framework consequential amendment.
- 2. This Determination may also be cited as DFRT Determination No. 7 of 2024.

2 Commencement

Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement info	ormation
Column 1	Column 2
Provisions	Commencement
1. The whole of this instrument	Immediately after the commencement of DFRT Determination No. 6 of 2024.

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 58H of the Defence Act 1903.

4 Schedules

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination, ADF Allowances, as in force from time to time, is amended as set out in Schedule 1 of this Determination.

Schedule 1—ADF Allowances amendments

DFRT Determination No. 11 of 2013, ADF Allowances

1 Contents

Omit

"Contents

This Determination includes the following Parts which are set out in the Schedule.

- Part A Administration
- Part B General Disability Allowances
- Part C Sustainment Allowances
- Part D Other Allowances
- Part E Savings and transitional arrangements
- Part F Allowance Rates"

2 Subsection A.1.3.2

Repeal the subsection.

3 Section A.1.4

Repeal the section, substitute:

A.1.4 Contents

Part A Administration

Part B General Disability Allowances Division B.3 – Separation allowance Part F Allowance Rates Table 1 – General allowance rates

4 PART B

Before "Division B.3: Separation allowance", omit "The allowances in the Divisions in Part B of this Determination apply to members who meet the conditions for the allowances."

5 Division B.4 of Part B

Repeal the division.

- 6 Division B.5 of Part B Repeal the division.
- 7 Division B.6 of Part B Repeal the division.
- 8 Division B.7 of Part B Repeal the division.
- 9 Division B.8 of Part B Repeal the division.
- 10 Division B.9 of Part B Repeal the division.
- 11Division B.10 of Part BRepeal the division.
- 12 Division B.12 of Part B Repeal the division.
- 13Division B.13 of Part BRepeal the division.
- 14Division B.14 of Part BRepeal the division.
- 15 Division B.15 of Part B Repeal the division.
- 16 Division B.16 of Part B

Repeal the division.

- 17 Division B.17 of Part B Repeal the division.
- 18 Division B.18 of Part B Repeal the division.
- 19 Part C Repeal the part.
- 20 Division D.3 of Part D Repeal the division.
- 21 Part E Repeal the part.
- 22 Part F (table 1 item 1) Repeal the item.
- 23 Part F (Table 1 item 2)

Repeal the item, substitute:

2.Separation allowance (Division B.3)\$3,229
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24 Part F (Table 1 items 3 to 87)

Repeal the items.

25 Part F (Table 2)

Repeal the table.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 7 of 2024, ADF allowances – Military Factor Framework consequential amendment

This Determination is made under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903* (the Act) and in accordance with subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* (AI Act).

The purpose of this Determination is to:

- Amend DFRT Determination No. 11 of 2013, ADF Allowances (the Principal Determination) to remove existing provisions relating to allowances as a consequence of DFRT Determination No. 6 of 2024: ADF Military Factor Framework (Military Factor Framework Determination) being made.
- Repeal the Reserve Payment, which ceased to apply on 30 June 2022.

Section 1 of this Determination sets out the manner in which this Determination may be cited.

Section 2 of this Determination provides that the Determination commences immediately after the commencement of DFRT Determination No. 6 of 2024.

Section 3 provides that this instrument has authority under section 58H of the Defence Act 1903.

Section 4 provides that each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1 – ADF Allowances amendments

Item 1 repeals contents information from the covering page of The Principal Determination. This information is duplicated in the Military Factor framework Determination, and is therefore removed.

Item 2 repeals subsection A.1.3 of the Principal Determination which provided a cross-reference to Part E of the Principal Determination. This amendment is consequential to item 21 of this Schedule, which repeals Part E of the Principal Determination.

Item 3 repeals and substitutes section A.1.4 of the Principal Determination which provides the contents. The section has been redrafted to remove references to parts and divisions which have been repealed by this Schedule.

Item 4 amends Part B of the Principal Determination which provides general disability allowances. Reference to "The allowances in the Divisions in Part B of this Determination apply to members who meet the conditions for the allowances" is no longer relevant and has been removed as a consequence of the changes made by this Schedule and the making of the Military Factor Framework Determination.

Items 6 to 19 and 21 remove various divisions and parts of the Principal Determination as a consequence of the making of the Military Factor Framework Determination. The following have been repealed:

- Item 6 repeals Division B.4 which provides adventurous training instructor allowance.
- Item 7 repeals Division B.5 which provides arduous conditions instructor allowance.
- Item 8 repeals Division B.6 which provides diving allowance.
- Item 9 repeals Division B.7 which provides flying disability allowance.
- Item 10 repeals Division B.8 which provides submarine escape disability allowance.
- Item 11 repeals Division B.9 which provides maritime disability allowance.
- Item 12 repeals Division B.10 which provides boarding party allowance.

- Item 13 repeals Division B.12 which provides Special Forces disability allowance.
- Item 14 repeals Division B.13 which provides field allowance.
- Item 15 repeals Division B.14 which provides clearance diver allowance.
- Item 16 repeals Division B.15 which provides unpredictable explosives allowance.
- Item 17 repeals Division B.16 which provides paratrooper allowance.
- Item 18 repeals Division B.17 which provides recruit instructor disability allowance.
- Item 19 repeals Part C which provides Sustainment allowances, and includes maritime sustainability allowance, Special Forces sustainability allowance and recruit instructor sustainability allowance.
- Item 21 repeals Part E which provides savings and transitional arrangements that apply to the Principal Determination.

Item 20 repeals Division D.3 which provides rules establishing the Reserve Payment. This payment ceased to apply on 30 June 2022 and is therefore repealed.

Items 22 to 26 amend Part F of the Principal Determination which provides general allowance rates, quarantined disability allowance rates and other allowance rates. This Part has been amended in the following ways as a consequence of the making of the Military Factor framework Determination.

- Table 1 which provides general allowance rates has been amended to remove all table items except the annual rate of separation allowance.
- Table 2 has been repealed as they are no longer required.

Section 58H Defence Act 1903