

**RATES OF ALLOWANCES FOR OFFICERS  
OF THE PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCE**

**With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

**Reflecting an increase to Allowances in the nature of pay of 2% due as  
provided by Building Momentum – A New Public Service Agreement  
2021-2023 as reviewed from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

**RATE W.E.F. 01 March 2023**

## ALLOWANCES – OFFICERS – CLASS A

### Military Service Allowance

**Building Momentum  
01 March 2023**

#### **RATE 1**

Second-Lieutenant/Ensign	€5,901
Lieutenant/Sub Lt.	€5,901
Captain	€5,901
Commandant/Lt. Cdr.	€6,263
Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.	€6,153
Colonel/Captain	€6,153

#### **RATE 2**

Lieutenant/Sub Lt.	€6,371
Captain/Lieutenant	€6,371
Commandant/Lt. Cdr.	€6,371
Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.	€6,371
Colonel/Captain	€6,371

#### **RATE 3**

Lieutenant	€5,707
Captain	€5,707
Commandant	€6,096
Lieutenant-Colonel	€5,679
Colonel/Captain	€6,327

#### **PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS**

Captain	€6,371
Commandant	€6,371

## ALLOWANCES – OFFICERS – CLASS A

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**Building Momentum  
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#### **Additional Pay and Flying Pay**

Please note that the rate of flying pay for cadets is the lower rate of flying pay payable to NCO's at a daily rate

#### **A. The Air Corps: Flying Pay**

Trainee Pilot	€1,448
On qualification	€3,019
After 2 years' service	€4,226
After 4 years' service	€5,526
After 6 years' service	€8,058
After 8 years' service	€10,068
After 10 years' service	€11,751
After 12 years' service	€19,363
On promotion to Lt. Col.	€16,138
On promotion to Colonel.	€8,388
Non-Pilot officers engaged on duties which require to be carried out in the air	€1,448

#### **B. The Air Support Company**

Signal Corps: Flying Pay - Officers	€1,448
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#### **C. The Air Corps:**

##### **Air Traffic Control Personnel**

ATC Assistant	€1,754
ATC Aerodrome Controller	€2,629
ATC Aerodrome & Approach Radar Controller	€8,761
ATC Aerodrome and Approach Radar Controller (two years experience) and Watch Supervisor	€16,508

#### **D. Army Medical Corps:**

(i) Specialists' Pay	€16,138
Assistant Surgeon	€2,159
(ii) O/C of Military Hospital (not above Lt. Col. and not in receipt of add. pay under (i) above	€16,138

## ALLOWANCES – OFFICERS – CLASS C

### Military Service Allowance

**Building Momentum**  
**01 March 2023**

#### **RATE 1**

Second-Lieutenant/Ensign	€5,608
Lieutenant/Sub Lt.	€5,608
Captain	€5,608
Commandant/Lt. Cdr.	€5,949
Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.	€5,840
Colonel/Captain	€5,840

#### **RATE 2**

Lieutenant/Sub Lt.	€6,054
Captain/Lieutenant	€6,054
Commandant/Lt. Cdr.	€6,054
Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.	€6,054
Colonel/Captain	€6,054

#### **RATE 3**

Lieutenant	€5,420
Captain	€5,420
Commandant	€5,789
Lieutenant-Colonel	€5,395
Colonel/Captain	€6,012

#### **PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS**

Captain	€6,054
Commandant	€6,054

## ALLOWANCES – OFFICERS – CLASS C

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01 March 2023**

#### **Additional Pay and Flying Pay**

Please note that the rate of flying pay for cadets is the lower rate of flying pay payable to NCO's at a daily rate

#### **A. The Air Corps: Flying Pay**

Trainee Pilot	€1,370
On qualification	€2,870
After 2 years' service	€4,021
After 4 years' service	€5,244
After 6 years' service	€7,659
After 8 years' service	€9,566
After 10 years' service	€11,168
After 12 years' service	€18,391
On promotion to Lt. Col.	€15,331
On promotion to Colonel.	€7,974
Non-Pilot officers engaged on duties which require to be carried out in the air	€1,370

#### **B. The Air Support Company**

Signal Corps: Flying Pay - Officers	€1,370
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#### **C. The Air Corps:**

##### **Air Traffic Control Personnel**

ATC Assistant	€1,665
ATC Aerodrome Controller	€2,494
ATC Aerodrome & Approach Radar Controller	€8,325
ATC Aerodrome and Approach Radar Controller (two years experience) and Watch Supervisor	€15,680

#### **D. Army Medical Corps:**

(i) Specialists' Pay	€15,331
Assistant Surgeon	€2,055
(ii) O/C of Military Hospital (not above Lt. Col. and not in receipt of add. pay under (i) above	€15,331

ALLOWANCES - OFFICERS	
CLASS A & C	Building Momentum 01 March 2023
Army Ranger Wing Allowance - Weekly	€216.48
Border Duty Allowance - Weekly	<b>Ceased from 01/7/2013</b>
Brigade Duty Officer - daily	€60.53
Chaplain's Housekeepers Allowance - annual	€2,129.00
Diving Allowance - daily	€56.88
Diving Allowance - annual	€4,698.00
Emergency Medical Officer - Daily	€89.20
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Duty Allowance - Daily	€107.31
Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance (Annual)	€3,132.00
Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance - Rate 2 (Minimum STANAG 6001 Level 3.3.3.3.)	€2,350.00
Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance - Rate 3 (Minimum STANAG 6001 Level 2.2.2.2.)	€1,044.00
Health & Safety Allowance - annual	
Commandant	€7,307.00
Captain	€5,506.00
In-Charge Allowance - N.S. - (Daily)	€25.18
DF Instructors Allowance - Annual	<b>Ceased from 01/7/2013</b>

Maintenance of Essential Services Allowance - Duty		
Weekdays		€54.98
Saturday (no working day as a rest day)		€82.60
Sundays and Defence Forces Holidays		€110.13
Outpost Allowance - Daily		€15.44
Overseas Peace Support Allowance - OPSA - Daily		
Comdt. & higher		€95.61
Captain & lower		€86.90
The 10% reduction being applied to officers appointed on or after 01/01/2011 does not apply to this allowance		
Overseas Armed Peace Support Allowance - OAPSA		
All Ranks		€26.75
(Paid in addition to Overseas Peace Support Allowance)		
The 10% reduction being applied to officers appointed on or after 01/01/2011 does not apply to this allowance		
Patrol Duty Allowance - Daily		
Lieutenant-Commander/Commander		€63.71
Lieutenant		€63.71
Sub-Lieutenant and Ensign		€63.71
Cadet		€60.77
Periodontist	Class C	€15,331.00
Periodontist	Class A	€16,138.00
Personnel Support Services (PSS) - Annual		
Officers with relevant PSS 3rd Level Qualifications		€5,593.00
Officers studying for relevant PSS 3rd Level Qualifications		€2,796.00
SAR Allowance - Daily		€107.31
Security Duty Allowance - Daily		
Portlaoise Prison		€92.00
Security Duty Allowance – Daily		
(i) Duties which commence and finish within normal working hours		N/A

(ii) Mon - Sat less than 24 hours	€30.68
Mon - Sat (24 hours)	€61.26
Sundays & Defence Forces Holidays (less than 24 hours)	€61.26
Sundays and Defence Forces Holidays (24 hours)	€122.64
Saturday 24 hour duty (no working day as a rest day)	€92.00