

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

**With Effect From 01 October 2020**

**Reflecting the restorations of certain Allowances cut by F.E.M.P.I**

**RATE W.E.F. 01 October 2020**

<b>ALLOWANCES - OFFICERS - CLASS A</b>	
<b>Military Service Allowance</b>	<b>FEMPI 01 Oct 2020</b>
<b>RATE 1</b>	
Second-Lieutenant/Ensign	€5,451
Lieutenant/Sub Lt.	€5,451
Captain	€5,451
Commandant/Lt. Cdr.	€5,786
Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.	€5,684
Colonel/Captain	€5,684
<b>RATE 2</b>	-
Lieutenant/Sub Lt.	€5,886
Captain/Lieutenant	€5,886
Commandant/Lt. Cdr.	€5,886
Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.	€5,886
Colonel/Captain	€5,886
<b>RATE 3</b>	-
Lieutenant	€5,273
Captain	€5,273
Commandant	€5,632
Lieutenant-Colonel	€5,247
Colonel/Captain	€5,846
<b>PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS</b>	
Captain	€5,886
Commandant	€5,886

<b>ALLOWANCES - OFFICERS - CLASS A</b>	<b>FEMPI 01 Oct 2020</b>
<b>Additional Pay and Flying Pay</b>	
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	
<b>A. The Air Corps: Flying Pay</b>	
Trainee Pilot	€1,338
On qualification	€2,790
After 2 years' service	€3,905
After 4 years' service	€5,105
After 6 years' service	€7,445
After 8 years' service	€9,301
After 10 years' service	€10,856
After 12 years' service	€17,888
On promotion to Lt. Col.	€14,909
On promotion to Colonel.	€7,750
Non-Pilot officers engaged on duties which require to be carried out in the air	€1,338
<b>B. The Air Support Company</b>	
Signal Corps: Flying Pay - Officers	€1,338
<b>C. The Air Corps:</b>	
<b>Air Traffic Control Personnel</b>	
ATC Assistant	€1,621
ATC Aerodrome Controller	€2,428
ATC Aerodrome & Approach Radar Controller	€8,093
ATC Aerodrome and Approach Radar Controller (two years experience) and Watch Supervisor	€15,250
<b>D. Army Medical Corps:</b>	
(i) Specialists' Pay	€14,909
Assistant Surgeon	€1,995
(ii) O/C of Military Hospital (not above Lt. Col. and not in receipt of add. pay under (i) above	€14,909

<b>ALLOWANCES - OFFICERS - CLASS C</b>	
<b>Military Service Allowance</b>	<b>FEMPI 01 Oct 2020</b>
<b>RATE 1</b>	
Second-Lieutenant/Ensign	€5,181
Lieutenant/Sub Lt.	€5,181
Captain	€5,181
Commandant/Lt. Cdr.	€5,495
Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.	€5,395
Colonel/Captain	€5,395
<b>RATE 2</b>	-
Lieutenant/Sub Lt.	€5,593
Captain/Lieutenant	€5,593
Commandant/Lt. Cdr.	€5,593
Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.	€5,593
Colonel/Captain	€5,593
<b>RATE 3</b>	-
Lieutenant	€5,007
Captain	€5,007
Commandant	€5,348
Lieutenant-Colonel	€4,984
Colonel/Captain	€5,554
<b>PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS</b>	-
Captain	€5,593
Commandant	€5,593

<b>ALLOWANCES - OFFICERS - CLASS C</b>	<b>FEMPI 01 Oct 2020</b>
<p><b>Additional Pay and Flying Pay</b> 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</p>	
<b>A. The Air Corps: Flying Pay</b>	
Trainee Pilot	€1,265
On qualification	€2,651
After 2 years' service	€3,714
After 4 years' service	€4,845
After 6 years' service	€7,076
After 8 years' service	€8,838
After 10 years' service	€10,318
After 12 years' service	€16,989
On promotion to Lt. Col.	€14,163
On promotion to Colonel.	€7,368
Non-Pilot officers engaged on duties which require to be carried out in the air	€1,265
<b>B. The Air Support Company</b>	
Signal Corps: Flying Pay - Officers	€1,265
<b>C. The Air Corps: Air Traffic Control Personnel</b>	
ATC Assistant	€1,538
ATC Aerodrome Controller	€2,304
ATC Aerodrome & Approach Radar Controller	€7,691
ATC Aerodrome and Approach Radar Controller (two years experience) and Watch Supervisor	€14,487
<b>D. Army Medical Corps:</b>	
(i) Specialists' Pay	€14,163
Assistant Surgeon	€1,899
(ii) O/C of Military Hospital (not above Lt. Col. and not in receipt of add. pay under (i) above	€14,163

<b>ALLOWANCES - OFFICERS</b>	
<b>CLASS A &amp; C</b>	<b>FEMPI 01 Oct 2020</b>
Army Ranger Wing Allowance - Weekly	€200.00
Border Duty Allowance - Weekly	Ceased from 01/7/2013
Brigade Duty Officer - daily	€55.92
Chaplain's Housekeepers Allowance	€1,966.00
Diving Allowance - daily	€52.54
Diving Allowance - annual	€4,340.00
Emergency Medical Officer - Daily	€82.41
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Duty Allowance - Daily	€99.15
Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance (Annual)	€2,894.00
Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance - Rate 2 (Minimum STANAG 6001 Level 3.3.3.3.)	€2,171.00
Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance - Rate 3 (Minimum STANAG 6001 Level 2.2.2.2.)	€964.00
Health & Safety Allowance - annual	
Commandant	€6,750.00
Captain	€5,087.00
In-Charge Allowance - N.S. - (Daily)	€23.27

DF Instructors Allowance - Annual	Ceased from 01/7/2013
Maintenance of Essential Services Allowance - Duty	
Weekdays	€50.80
Saturday (no working day as a rest day)	€76.31
Sundays and Defence Forces Holidays	€101.74
Outpost Allowance - Daily	€14.27
Overseas Peace Support Allowance - OPSA - Daily Comdt. & higher	€88.34
Captain & lower	€80.29
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 (Paid in addition to Overseas Peace Support Allowance)	€24.71
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Patrol Duty Allowance - Daily	
Lieutenant-Commander/Commander	€58.86
Lieutenant	€58.86
Sub-Lieutenant and Ensign	€58.86
Cadet	€56.14
Periodontist Class C	€14,163.00
Periodontist Class A	€14,909.00
Personnel Support Services (PSS) - Annual	
Officers with relevant PSS 3rd Level Qualifications	€5,167.00
Officers studying for relevant PSS 3rd Level Qualifications	€2,583.00
SAR Allowance - Daily	€99.15
Security Duty Allowance - Daily	
Portlaoise Prison	€85.00
Security Duty Allowance - Daily	

(i) Duties which commence and finish within normal working hours	N/A
(ii) Mon - Sat less than 24 hours	€28.34
Mon - Sat (24 hours)	€56.60
Sundays & Defence Forces Holidays (less than 24 hours)	€56.60
Sundays and Defence Forces Holidays (24 hours)	€113.31
Saturday 24 hour duty (no working day as a rest day)	€85.00