

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

**With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

**Reflecting an increase to Allowances in the nature of pay of 2.25% for all  
public servants on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.**

**RATE W.E.F. 01 January 2024**

## ALLOWANCES – OFFICERS – CLASS A

**Military Service Allowance**

**01 January 2024**

### **RATE 1**

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Second-Lieutenant/Ensign | €6,125 |
| Lieutenant/Sub Lt.       | €6,125 |
| Captain                  | €6,125 |
| Commandant/Lt. Cdr.      | €6,500 |
| Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.  | €6,386 |
| Colonel/Captain          | €6,386 |

### **RATE 2**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Lieutenant/Sub Lt.      | €6,613 |
| Captain/Lieutenant      | €6,613 |
| Commandant/Lt. Cdr.     | €6,613 |
| Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr. | €6,613 |
| Colonel/Captain         | €6,613 |

### **RATE 3**

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Lieutenant         | €5,923 |
| Captain            | €5,923 |
| Commandant         | €6,326 |
| Lieutenant-Colonel | €5,894 |
| Colonel/Captain    | €6,566 |

### **PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS**

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| Captain    | €6,613 |
| Commandant | €6,613 |

## ALLOWANCES – OFFICERS – CLASS A

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**01 January 2024**

### **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   | €1,503  |
| On qualification  | €3,133  |
| After 2 years' service  | €4,386  |
| After 4 years' service  | €5,735  |
| After 6 years' service  | €8,363  |
| After 8 years' service  | €10,449 |
| After 10 years' service   | €12,195 |
| After 12 years' service   | €20,095 |
| On promotion to Lt. Col.  | €16,749 |
| On promotion to Colonel.  | €8,706  |
| Non-Pilot officers engaged on duties which require to be carried out in the air | €1,503  |

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

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| Signal Corps: Flying Pay - Officers | €1,503 |
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#### **C. The Air Corps:**

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

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|---|---------|
| ATC Assistant   | €1,820  |
| ATC Aerodrome Controller  | €2,728  |
| ATC Aerodrome & Approach Radar Controller   | €9,092  |
| ATC Aerodrome and Approach Radar Controller (two years experience) and Watch Supervisor | €17,133 |

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

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| (i) Specialists' Pay   | €16,749 |
| Assistant Surgeon  | €2,240  |
| (ii) O/C of Military Hospital (not above Lt. Col. and not in receipt of add. pay under (i) above | €16,749 |

## ALLOWANCES – OFFICERS – CLASS C

### Military Service Allowance

01 January 2024

#### RATE 1

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Second-Lieutenant/Ensign | €5,820 |
| Lieutenant/Sub Lt.       | €5,820 |
| Captain                  | €5,820 |
| Commandant/Lt. Cdr.      | €6,174 |
| Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.  | €6,061 |
| Colonel/Captain          | €6,061 |

#### RATE 2

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Lieutenant/Sub Lt.      | €6,283 |
| Captain/Lieutenant      | €6,283 |
| Commandant/Lt. Cdr.     | €6,283 |
| Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr. | €6,283 |
| Colonel/Captain         | €6,283 |

#### RATE 3

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Lieutenant         | €5,625 |
| Captain            | €5,625 |
| Commandant         | €6,008 |
| Lieutenant-Colonel | €5,599 |
| Colonel/Captain    | €6,239 |

#### PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS

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| Captain    | €6,283 |
| Commandant | €6,283 |

## ALLOWANCES – OFFICERS – CLASS C

**ALLOWANCES - OFFICERS - CLASS C**

**01 January 2024**

### **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   | €1,422  |
| On qualification  | €2,979  |
| After 2 years' service  | €4,173  |
| After 4 years' service  | €5,443  |
| After 6 years' service  | €7,949  |
| After 8 years' service  | €9,927  |
| After 10 years' service   | €11,591 |
| After 12 years' service   | €19,087 |
| On promotion to Lt. Col.  | €15,911 |
| On promotion to Colonel.  | €8,276  |
| Non-Pilot officers engaged on duties which require to be carried out in the air | €1,422  |

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

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| Signal Corps: Flying Pay - Officers | €1,422 |
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#### **C. The Air Corps:**

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

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| ATC Assistant   | €1,728  |
| ATC Aerodrome Controller  | €2,588  |
| ATC Aerodrome & Approach Radar Controller   | €8,640  |
| ATC Aerodrome and Approach Radar Controller (two years experience) and Watch Supervisor | €16,273 |

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

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| (i) Specialists' Pay   | €15,911 |
| Assistant Surgeon  | €2,133  |
| (ii) O/C of Military Hospital (not above Lt. Col. and not in receipt of add. pay under (i) above | €15,911 |

## ALLOWANCES - OFFICERS

**CLASS A & C**

**01 January 2024**

|                                     |         |
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| Army Ranger Wing Allowance - Weekly | €289.62 |
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| Border Duty Allowance - Weekly | <b>Ceased from 01/7/2013</b> |
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| Brigade Duty Officer - daily | €62.82 |
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| Chaplain's Housekeepers Allowance - annual | €2,210.00 |
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| Diving Allowance - daily | €59.03 |
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| Diving Allowance - annual | €4,875.00 |
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| Emergency Medical Officer - Daily | €92.58 |
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| Explosive Ordnance Disposal Duty Allowance - Daily | €111.37 |
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| Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance (Annual) | €3,251.00 |
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| Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance - Rate 2<br>(Minimum STANAG 6001 Level 3.3.3.3.) | €2,439.00 |
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| Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance - Rate 3<br>(Minimum STANAG 6001 Level 2.2.2.2.) | €1,084.00 |
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| Health & Safety Allowance - annual<br>Commandant | €7,584.00 |
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| Captain | €5,715.00 |
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| In-Charge Allowance - N.S. - (Daily) | €26.14 |
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| DF Instructors Allowance - Annual |  |
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| Maintenance of Essential Services Allowance - Duty  |         |            |
| Weekdays  |         | €57.06     |
| Saturday (no working day as a rest day)   |         | €85.73     |
| Sundays and Defence Forces Holidays   |         | €114.30    |
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| Outpost Allowance - Daily   |         | €16.02     |
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| Overseas Peace Support Allowance - OPSA - Daily   |         |            |
| Comdt. & higher   |         | €99.22     |
| Captain & lower   |         | €90.18     |
| The 10% reduction being applied to officers appointed on or after 01/01/2011 does not apply to this allowance |         |            |
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| Overseas Armed Peace Support Allowance - OAPSA  |         |            |
| All Ranks   |         | €27.76     |
| (Paid in addition to Overseas Peace Support Allowance)  |         |            |
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| The 10% reduction being applied to officers appointed on or after 01/01/2011 does not apply to this allowance |         |            |
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| Patrol Duty Allowance - Daily   |         |            |
| Lieutenant-Commander/Commander  |         | €66.13     |
| Lieutenant  |         | €66.13     |
| Sub-Lieutenant and Ensign   |         | €66.13     |
| Cadet   |         | €63.07     |
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| Periodontist  | Class C | €15,911.00 |
| Periodontist  | Class A | €16,749.00 |
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| Personnel Support Services (PSS) - Annual   |         |            |
| Officers with relevant PSS 3rd Level Qualifications   |         | €5,805.00  |
| Officers studying for relevant PSS 3rd Level Qualifications   |         | €2,902.00  |
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| SAR Allowance - Daily   |         | €111.37    |
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| Security Duty Allowance - Daily   |         |            |
| Portlaoise Prison   |         | €95.48     |
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| Security Duty Allowance – Daily   |         |            |
| (i) Duties which commence and finish within normal working hours  |         |            |

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| (ii) Mon - Sat less than 24 hours                         | €31.84  |
| Mon - Sat (24 hours)                                      | €63.58  |
| Sundays & Defence Forces Holidays<br>(less than 24 hours) | €63.58  |
| Sundays and Defence Forces Holidays<br>(24 hours)         | €127.28 |
| Saturday 24 hour duty<br>(no working day as a rest day)   | €95.48  |