

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

With effect from 1st January 2024

**Reflecting an increase to Allowances in the nature of pay of 2.25% for all
public servants on 1st 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

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

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

Air Traffic Control Personnel

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:

(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

Captain	€6,283
Commandant	€6,283

ALLOWANCES – OFFICERS – CLASS C

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01 January 2024

Additional Pay and Flying Pay

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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

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
Army Ranger Wing Allowance - Weekly	€289.62
Border Duty Allowance - Weekly	Ceased from 01/7/2013
Brigade Duty Officer - daily	€62.82
Chaplain's Housekeepers Allowance - annual	€2,210.00
Diving Allowance - daily	€59.03
Diving Allowance - annual	€4,875.00
Emergency Medical Officer - Daily	€92.58
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Duty Allowance - Daily	€111.37
Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance (Annual)	€3,251.00
Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance - Rate 2 (Minimum STANAG 6001 Level 3.3.3.3.)	€2,439.00
Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance - Rate 3 (Minimum STANAG 6001 Level 2.2.2.2.)	€1,084.00
Health & Safety Allowance - annual	
Commandant	€7,584.00
Captain	€5,715.00
In-Charge Allowance - N.S. - (Daily)	€26.14
DF Instructors Allowance - Annual	

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
Outpost Allowance - Daily		€16.02
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		
Overseas Armed Peace Support Allowance - OAPSA		
All Ranks		€27.76
(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		€66.13
Lieutenant		€66.13
Sub-Lieutenant and Ensign		€66.13
Cadet		€63.07
Periodontist	Class C	€15,911.00
Periodontist	Class A	€16,749.00
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
SAR Allowance - Daily		€111.37
Security Duty Allowance - Daily		
Portlaoise Prison		€95.48
Security Duty Allowance – Daily		
(i) Duties which commence and finish within normal working hours		

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