

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

With effect from 1st June 2024

Reflecting an increase to Allowances in the nature of pay of 1% for all public servants on 1st June 2024.

RATE W.E.F. 01 June 2024

ALLOWANCES – OFFICERS – CLASS A

Military Service Allowance

01 June 2024

RATE 1

Second-Lieutenant/Ensign	€6,186
Lieutenant/Sub Lt.	€6,186
Captain	€6,186
Commandant/Lt. Cdr.	€6,565
Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.	€6,450
Colonel/Captain	€6,450

RATE 2

Lieutenant/Sub Lt.	€6,679
Captain/Lieutenant	€6,679
Commandant/Lt. Cdr.	€6,679
Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.	€6,679
Colonel/Captain	€6,679

RATE 3

Lieutenant	€5,982
Captain	€5,982
Commandant	€6,389
Lieutenant-Colonel	€5,953
Colonel/Captain	€6,632

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS

Captain	€6,679
Commandant	€6,679

ALLOWANCES – OFFICERS – CLASS A

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01 June 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	€1,518
On qualification	€3,164
After 2 years' service	€4,430
After 4 years' service	€5,792
After 6 years' service	€8,447
After 8 years' service	€10,553
After 10 years' service	€12,317
After 12 years' service	€20,296
On promotion to Lt. Col.	€16,916
On promotion to Colonel.	€8,793
Non-Pilot officers engaged on duties which require to be carried out in the air	€1,518

B. The Air Support Company

Signal Corps: Flying Pay - Officers	€1,518
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C. The Air Corps:

Air Traffic Control Personnel

ATC Assistant	€1,838
ATC Aerodrome Controller	€2,755
ATC Aerodrome & Approach Radar Controller	€9,183
ATC Aerodrome and Approach Radar Controller (two years experience) and Watch Supervisor	€17,304

D. Army Medical Corps:

(i) Specialists' Pay	€16,916
Assistant Surgeon	€2,262
(ii) O/C of Military Hospital (not above Lt. Col. and not in receipt of add. pay under (i) above	€16,916

ALLOWANCES – OFFICERS – CLASS C

Military Service Allowance

01 June 2024

RATE 1

Second-Lieutenant/Ensign	€5,878
Lieutenant/Sub Lt.	€5,878
Captain	€5,878
Commandant/Lt. Cdr.	€6,236
Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.	€6,122
Colonel/Captain	€6,122

RATE 2

Lieutenant/Sub Lt.	€6,346
Captain/Lieutenant	€6,346
Commandant/Lt. Cdr.	€6,346
Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.	€6,346
Colonel/Captain	€6,346

RATE 3

Lieutenant	€5,681
Captain	€5,681
Commandant	€6,068
Lieutenant-Colonel	€5,655
Colonel/Captain	€6,301

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS

Captain	€6,346
Commandant	€6,346

ALLOWANCES – OFFICERS – CLASS C

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01 June 2024

Additional Pay and Flying Pay

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A. The Air Corps: Flying Pay

Trainee Pilot	€1,436
On qualification	€3,009
After 2 years' service	€4,215
After 4 years' service	€5,497
After 6 years' service	€8,028
After 8 years' service	€10,026
After 10 years' service	€11,707
After 12 years' service	€19,278
On promotion to Lt. Col.	€16,070
On promotion to Colonel.	€8,359
Non-Pilot officers engaged on duties which require to be carried out in the air	€1,436

B. The Air Support Company

Signal Corps: Flying Pay - Officers	€1,436
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C. The Air Corps:

Air Traffic Control Personnel

ATC Assistant	€1,745
ATC Aerodrome Controller	€2,614
ATC Aerodrome & Approach Radar Controller	€8,726
ATC Aerodrome and Approach Radar Controller (two years experience) and Watch Supervisor	€16,436

D. Army Medical Corps:

(i) Specialists' Pay	€16,070
Assistant Surgeon	€2,154
(ii) O/C of Military Hospital (not above Lt. Col. and not in receipt of add. pay under (i) above	€16,070

ALLOWANCES - OFFICERS

CLASS A & C

01 June 2024

Army Ranger Wing Allowance - Weekly	€292.52
Border Duty Allowance - Weekly	Ceased from 01/7/2013
Brigade Duty Officer - daily	€63.45
Chaplain's Housekeepers Allowance - annual	€2,232.00
Diving Allowance - daily	€59.62
Diving Allowance - annual	€4,924.00
Emergency Medical Officer - Daily	€93.51
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Duty Allowance - Daily	€112.48
Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance (Annual)	€3,284.00
Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance - Rate 2 (Minimum STANAG 6001 Level 3.3.3.3.)	€2,463.00
Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance - Rate 3 (Minimum STANAG 6001 Level 2.2.2.2.)	€1,095.00
Health & Safety Allowance - annual Commandant	€7,660.00
Captain	€5,772.00
In-Charge Allowance - N.S. - (Daily)	€26.40
DF Instructors Allowance - Annual	

Maintenance of Essential Services Allowance - Duty		
Weekdays		€57.63
Saturday (no working day as a rest day)		€86.59
Sundays and Defence Forces Holidays		€115.44
Outpost Allowance - Daily		€16.18
Overseas Peace Support Allowance - OPSA - Daily		
Comdt. & higher		€100.21
Captain & lower		€91.08
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		€28.04
(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		€66.79
Lieutenant		€66.79
Sub-Lieutenant and Ensign		€66.79
Cadet		€63.70
Periodontist	Class C	€16,070.00
Periodontist	Class A	€16,916.00
Personnel Support Services (PSS) - Annual		
Officers with relevant PSS 3rd Level Qualifications		€5,863.00
Officers studying for relevant PSS 3rd Level Qualifications		€2,931.00
SAR Allowance - Daily		€112.48
Security Duty Allowance - Daily		
Portlaoise Prison		€96.43
Security Duty Allowance – Daily		
(i) Duties which commence and finish within normal working hours		

(ii) Mon - Sat less than 24 hours	€32.16
Mon - Sat (24 hours)	€64.22
Sundays & Defence Forces Holidays (less than 24 hours)	€64.22
Sundays and Defence Forces Holidays (24 hours)	€128.55
Saturday 24 hour duty (no working day as a rest day)	€96.43