

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

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

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

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

## ALLOWANCES – OFFICERS – CLASS A

**Military Service Allowance**

**01 October 2024**

### **RATE 1**

Second-Lieutenant/Ensign	€6,248
Lieutenant/Sub Lt.	€6,248
Captain	€6,248
Commandant/Lt. Cdr.	€6,631
Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.	€6,515
Colonel/Captain	€6,515

### **RATE 2**

Lieutenant/Sub Lt.	€6,746
Captain/Lieutenant	€6,746
Commandant/Lt. Cdr.	€6,746
Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.	€6,746
Colonel/Captain	€6,746

### **RATE 3**

Lieutenant	€6,042
Captain	€6,042
Commandant	€6,453
Lieutenant-Colonel	€6,013
Colonel/Captain	€6,698

### **PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS**

Captain	€6,746
Commandant	€6,746

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**01 October 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	€1,533
On qualification	€3,196
After 2 years' service	€4,474
After 4 years' service	€5,850
After 6 years' service	€8,531
After 8 years' service	€10,659
After 10 years' service	€12,440
After 12 years' service	€20,499
On promotion to Lt. Col.	€17,085
On promotion to Colonel.	€8,881
Non-Pilot officers engaged on duties which require to be carried out in the air	€1,533

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

Signal Corps: Flying Pay - Officers	€1,533
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#### **C. The Air Corps:**

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

ATC Assistant	€1,856
ATC Aerodrome Controller	€2,783
ATC Aerodrome & Approach Radar Controller	€9,275
ATC Aerodrome and Approach Radar Controller (two years experience) and Watch Supervisor	€17,477

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

(i) Specialists' Pay	€17,085
Assistant Surgeon	€2,285
(ii) O/C of Military Hospital (not above Lt. Col. and not in receipt of add. pay under (i) above	€17,085

## ALLOWANCES – OFFICERS – CLASS C

### Military Service Allowance

01 October 2024

#### RATE 1

Second-Lieutenant/Ensign	€5,937
Lieutenant/Sub Lt.	€5,937
Captain	€5,937
Commandant/Lt. Cdr.	€6,298
Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.	€6,183
Colonel/Captain	€6,183

#### RATE 2

Lieutenant/Sub Lt.	€6,409
Captain/Lieutenant	€6,409
Commandant/Lt. Cdr.	€6,409
Lieutenant-Colonel/Cdr.	€6,409
Colonel/Captain	€6,409

#### RATE 3

Lieutenant	€5,738
Captain	€5,738
Commandant	€6,129
Lieutenant-Colonel	€5,712
Colonel/Captain	€6,364

#### PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS

Captain	€6,409
Commandant	€6,409

## ALLOWANCES – OFFICERS – CLASS C

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**01 October 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	€1,450
On qualification	€3,039
After 2 years' service	€4,257
After 4 years' service	€5,552
After 6 years' service	€8,108
After 8 years' service	€10,126
After 10 years' service	€11,824
After 12 years' service	€19,471
On promotion to Lt. Col.	€16,231
On promotion to Colonel.	€8,443
Non-Pilot officers engaged on duties which require to be carried out in the air	€1,450

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

Signal Corps: Flying Pay - Officers	€1,450
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#### **C. The Air Corps:**

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

ATC Assistant	€1,762
ATC Aerodrome Controller	€2,640
ATC Aerodrome & Approach Radar Controller	€8,813
ATC Aerodrome and Approach Radar Controller (two years experience) and Watch Supervisor	€16,600

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

(i) Specialists' Pay	€16,231
Assistant Surgeon	€2,176
(ii) O/C of Military Hospital (not above Lt. Col. and not in receipt of add. pay under (i) above	€16,231

## ALLOWANCES - OFFICERS

### CLASS A & C

01 October 2024

Army Ranger Wing Allowance - Weekly	€295.45
Border Duty Allowance - Weekly	<b>Ceased from 01/7/2013</b>
Brigade Duty Officer - daily	€64.08
Chaplain's Housekeepers Allowance - annual	€2,254.00
Diving Allowance - daily	€60.22
Diving Allowance - annual	€4,973.00
Emergency Medical Officer - Daily	€94.45
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Duty Allowance - Daily	€113.60
Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance (Annual)	€3,317.00
Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance - Rate 2 (Minimum STANAG 6001 Level 3.3.3.3.)	€2,488.00
Foreign Language Proficiency Allowance - Rate 3 (Minimum STANAG 6001 Level 2.2.2.2.)	€1,106.00
Health & Safety Allowance - annual Commandant	€7,737.00
Captain	€5,830.00
In-Charge Allowance - N.S. - (Daily)	€26.66
DF Instructors Allowance - Annual	

Maintenance of Essential Services Allowance - Duty		
Weekdays		€58.21
Saturday (no working day as a rest day)		€87.46
Sundays and Defence Forces Holidays		€116.59
Outpost Allowance - Daily		€16.34
Overseas Peace Support Allowance - OPSA - Daily		
Comdt. & higher		€101.21
Captain & lower		€91.99
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		€28.32
(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 (The higher rate applies from day 11 at sea in a calendar year)		
Lieutenant-Commander/Commander		€67.46/€134.92
Lieutenant		€67.46/€134.92
Sub-Lieutenant and Ensign		€67.46/€134.92
Cadet		€64.34/€128.68
Periodontist	Class C	€16,231.00
Periodontist	Class A	€17,085.00
Personnel Support Services (PSS) - Annual		
Officers with relevant PSS 3rd Level Qualifications		€5,922.00
Officers studying for relevant PSS 3rd Level Qualifications		€2,960.00
SAR Allowance - Daily		€113.60
Security Duty Allowance - Daily		
Portlaoise Prison		€97.39
Security Duty Allowance – Daily		
(i) Duties which commence and finish within normal working hours		

(ii) Mon - Sat less than 24 hours	€32.48
Mon - Sat (24 hours)	€64.86
Sundays & Defence Forces Holidays (less than 24 hours)	€64.86
Sundays and Defence Forces Holidays (24 hours)	€129.84
Saturday 24 hour duty (no working day as a rest day)	€97.39