



Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 15 of 2021, Salaries and ADF Allowances – omnibus technical amendments

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal, make this Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*. It relates to Matter 14 of 2021 – Technical amendments omnibus.

Dated 12 October 2021

Ingrid Asbury
President

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Adrian Morris
Member

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Major General Gerard Fogarty, AO (Retd)
Member

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1 Name

1. This Determination is Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 15 of 2021, *Salaries and ADF Allowances – omnibus technical amendments*.
2. This Determination may also be cited as DFRT Determination No.15 of 2021.

2 Commencement

Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information	
Column 1	Column 2
Provisions	Commencement
1. The whole of this instrument	On signature

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*.

4 Schedules

1. Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determinations No. 11 of 2013, *ADF Allowances*, and No. 2 of 2017, *Salaries*, as amended,¹ are amended as set out in Schedules 1 and 2 of this Determination.

NOTE

1. Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 2 of 2017, *Salaries*, as amended by DFRT Determination Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of 2021.

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 11 of 2013, *ADF Allowances*, as amended by DFRT Determination Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 14 of 2021.

Schedule 1— Miscellaneous salary amendments

DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries

1 Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 3: Army, Pay grade 2, table

Omit the table, substitute:

Pay grade 2

Item	Employment Category	Classification
1.	Air Defence Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
2.	Armoured Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
3.	Army Psychologist	General Service Officer Grade 2
4.	Aviation Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
5.	Band Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
6.	Catering Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
7.	Dental Officer (Non Dentist)	General Service Officer Grade 2
8.	Education Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
9.	Environmental Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
10.	Field Artillery Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
11.	Infantry Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
12.	Infectious Disease Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
13.	Intelligence Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
14.	Local Observer	General Service Officer Grade 2
15.	Medical Imaging Specialist	General Service Officer Grade 2
16.	Medical Officer (Non doctor)	General Service Officer Grade 2
17.	Military Police Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
18.	Miscellaneous Medical Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
19.	Nursing Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
20.	Ordnance Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
21.	Pathology Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
22.	Pay Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
23.	Pharmaceutical Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2

24.	Physiotherapist	General Service Officer Grade 2
25.	Pilot — Competency Progression	Competency Level 2
26.	Public Relations Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2
27.	Transport Officer	General Service Officer Grade 2

2 Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 3: Army, Pay grade 3, table

Omit the table, substitute:

Pay grade 3

Item	Employment Category	Classification
1.	Air Defence Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
2.	Armoured Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
3.	Army Psychologist	General Service Officer Grade 3
4.	Aviation Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
5.	Band Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
6.	Catering Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
7.	Dental Officer (Non Dentist)	General Service Officer Grade 3
8.	Education Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
9.	Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Aviation Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 3
10.	Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 3
11.	Engineer Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 3
12.	Environmental Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
13.	Field Artillery Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
14.	Infantry Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
15.	Infectious Disease Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
16.	Intelligence Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
17.	Medical Imaging Specialist	General Service Officer Grade 3
18.	Medical Officer (Non doctor)	General Service Officer Grade 3
19.	Military Police Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
20.	Miscellaneous Medical Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3

21.	Nursing Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
22.	Ordnance Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
23.	Pathology Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
24.	Pay Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
25.	Pharmaceutical Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
26.	Physiotherapist	General Service Officer Grade 3
27.	Pilot – Competency Progression	Competency Level 3
28.	Pilot – Time Based Progression	Fly 0-2
29.	Public Relations Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3
30.	Signals Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 3
31.	Transport Officer	General Service Officer Grade 3

3 Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 3: Army, Pay grade 4, table

Omit the table, substitute:

Pay grade 4

Item	Employment Category	Classification
1.	Air Defence Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
2.	Armoured Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
3.	Army Psychologist	General Service Officer Grade 4
4.	Aviation Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
5.	Band Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
6.	Catering Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
7.	Dental Officer (Non Dentist)	General Service Officer Grade 4
8.	Education Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
9.	Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Aviation Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 4
10.	Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 4
11.	Engineer Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 4
12.	Environmental Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
13.	Field Artillery Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4

14.	Infantry Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
15.	Infectious Disease Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
16.	Intelligence Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
17.	Medical Imaging Specialist	General Service Officer Grade 4
18.	Medical Officer (Non doctor)	General Service Officer Grade 4
19.	Military Police Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
20.	Miscellaneous Medical Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
21.	Nursing Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
22.	Ordnance Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
23.	Pathology Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
24.	Pay Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
25.	Pharmaceutical Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
26.	Physiotherapist	General Service Officer Grade 4
27.	Pilot — Competency Progression	Competency Level 4
28.	Pilot — Time Based Progression	Fly 2-4
29.	Public Relations Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4
30.	Signals Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 4
31.	Transport Officer	General Service Officer Grade 4

4 Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 3: Army, Pay grade 5, table

Omit the table, substitute:

Pay grade 5

Item	Employment Category	Classification
1.	Air Defence Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
2.	Armoured Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
3.	Army Psychologist	General Service Officer Grade 5
4.	Aviation Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
5.	Band Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
6.	Catering Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5

7.	Dental Officer (Non Dentist)	General Service Officer Grade 5
8.	Education Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
9.	Electrical Mechanical Engineering Aviation Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 5
10.	Electrical Mechanical Engineering Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 5
11.	Engineer Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 5
12.	Environmental Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
13.	Field Artillery Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
14.	Infantry Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
15.	Infectious Disease Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
16.	Intelligence Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
17.	Medical Imaging Specialist	General Service Officer Grade 5
18.	Medical Officer (Non doctor)	General Service Officer Grade 5
19.	Military Police Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
20.	Miscellaneous Medical Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
21.	Nursing Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
22.	Ordnance Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
23.	Pathology Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
24.	Pay Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
25.	Pharmaceutical Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
26.	Physiotherapist	General Service Officer Grade 5
27.	Pilot — Competency Progression	Competency Level 5
28.	Pilot — Time Based Progression	Fly 4-6
29.	Public Relations Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5
30.	Signals Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 5
31.	Transport Officer	General Service Officer Grade 5

5 Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 3: Army, Pay grade 6, table

Omit the table, substitute:

Pay grade 6

Item	Employment Category	Classification
1.	Air Defence Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
2.	Armoured Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
3.	Army Psychologist	General Service Officer Grade 6
4.	Aviation Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
5.	Aviation Officer	(Army Senior Non-Commissioned Officer and Warrant Officer Commissioning Scheme – ex-Aircrewman)
6.	Band Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
7.	Catering Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
8.	Dental Officer (Non Dentist)	General Service Officer Grade 6
9.	Education Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
10.	Electrical Mechanical Engineering Aviation Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 6
11.	Electrical Mechanical Engineering Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 6
12.	Engineer Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 6
13.	Environmental Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
14.	Field Artillery Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
15.	Infantry Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
16.	Infectious Disease Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
17.	Intelligence Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
18.	Medical Imaging Specialist	General Service Officer Grade 6
19.	Medical Officer (Non doctor)	General Service Officer Grade 6
20.	Military Police Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
21.	Miscellaneous Medical Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
22.	Nursing Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
23.	Ordnance Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
24.	Pathology Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
25.	Pay Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
26.	Pharmaceutical Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6

27.	Physiotherapist	General Service Officer Grade 6
28.	Pilot — Competency Progression	Competency Level 6
29.	Public Relations Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6
30.	Signals Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 6
31.	Transport Officer	General Service Officer Grade 6

6 Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 3: Army, Pay grade 7, table

Omit the table, substitute:

Pay grade 7

Item	Employment Category	Classification
1.	Air Defence Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
2.	Air Defence Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
3.	Armoured Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
4.	Armoured Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
5.	Army Psychologist	General Service Officer Grade 7
6.	Army Psychologist	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
7.	Aviation Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
8.	Aviation Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
9.	Band Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
10.	Band Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
11.	Catering Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
12.	Catering Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
13.	Dental Officer (Non Dentist)	General Service Officer Grade 7
14.	Dental Officer (Non Dentist)	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
15.	Education Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
16.	Education Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7

17.	Electrical Mechanical Engineering Aviation Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
18.	Electrical Mechanical Engineering Aviation Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
19.	Electrical Mechanical Engineering Aviation Officer	Engineering Officer RPE Grade 7
20.	Electrical Mechanical Engineering Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
21.	Electrical Mechanical Engineering Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
22.	Electrical Mechanical Engineering Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 7
23.	Electrical Mechanical Engineering Officer	Engineering Officer RPE Grade 7
24.	Engineering Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
25.	Engineering Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
26.	Engineering Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 7
27.	Engineering Officer	Engineering Officer RPE Grade 7
28.	Environmental Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
29.	Environmental Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
30.	Field Artillery Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
31.	Field Artillery Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
32.	Infantry Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
33.	Infantry Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
34.	Infectious Disease Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
35.	Infectious Disease Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
36.	Intelligence Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
37.	Intelligence Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
38.	Medical Imaging Specialist	General Service Officer Grade 7
39.	Medical Imaging Specialist	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7

40.	Medical Officer (Non doctor)	General Service Officer Grade 7
41.	Medical Officer (Non doctor)	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
42.	Military Police Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
43.	Military Police Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
44.	Miscellaneous Medical Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
45.	Miscellaneous Medical Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
46.	Nursing Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
47.	Nursing Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
48.	Ordnance Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
49.	Ordnance Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
50.	Pathology Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
51.	Pathology Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
52.	Pay Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
53.	Pay Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
54.	Pharmaceutical Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
55.	Pharmaceutical Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
56.	Physiotherapist	General Service Officer Grade 7
57.	Physiotherapist	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
58.	Pilot — Time Based Progression	Fly 6-8
59.	Public Relations Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
60.	Public Relations Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
61.	Signals Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
62.	Signals Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7
63.	Signals Officer	Engineering Officer Grade 7

64.	Signals Officer	Engineering Officer RPE Grade 7
65.	Transport Officer	General Service Officer Grade 7
66.	Transport Officer	General Service Officer RPE Grade 7

7 Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades), Part 3: Army, Pay grade 8, table

Omit the table, substitute:

Pay grade 8

Item	Employment Category	Classification
1.	Air Defence Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
2.	Armoured Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
3.	Aviation Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
4.	Band Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
5.	Catering Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
6.	Dental Officer (Non Dentist)	General Service Officer Grade 8
7.	Education Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
8.	Electrical Mechanical Engineering Aviation Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
9.	Electrical Mechanical Engineering Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
10.	Engineer Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
11.	Environmental Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
12.	Field Artillery Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
13.	Infantry Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
14.	Infectious Disease Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
15.	Intelligence Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
16.	Medical Imaging Specialist	General Service Officer Grade 8
17.	Medical Officer (Non doctor)	General Service Officer Grade 8
18.	Military Police Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
19.	Miscellaneous Medical Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
20.	Nursing Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8

21.	Ordnance Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
22.	Pathology Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
23.	Pay Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
24.	Pharmaceutical Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
25.	Physiotherapist	General Service Officer Grade 8
26.	Public Relations Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
27.	Signals Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8
28.	Transport Officer	General Service Officer Grade 8

8 Schedule B.11 (Other ranks pay grades), Part 2: Army, Pay grade 1, table

Omit the table, substitute:

Pay grade 1

Item	Employment Category	Grade
1.	Advanced Combat First Aider	–
2.	Air Dispatcher	Grade 2
3.	Air Dispatcher	Grade 3
4.	Artillery Light Gunner	Grade 1
5.	Artillery Command Systems Operator	Grade 1
6.	Artillery Forward Observer	Grade 1
7.	Battlespace Communications Specialist	Grade 1
8.	Cargo Specialist	Grade 1
9.	Combat Engineer	Grade 1
10.	Combat Support Operator (Reserve)	Grade 1
11.	Combat Support Operator (Reserve)	Grade 2
12.	Command Support Clerk	Grade 1
13.	Cook	Grade 1
14.	Cook Assistant	–
15.	Distribution Operator	Grade 1
16.	Driver Specialist	Grade 1

17.	Gunner Provisional	–
18.	Marine Specialist	Grade 1
19.	Local Observer	–
20.	Operator Movements	Grade 1
21.	Operator Petroleum	Grade 1
22.	Patrolman	–
23.	Preventive Medicine Technician (Reserve)	Grade 1
24.	Rifleman	Grade 1

9 Schedule B.11 (Other ranks pay grades), Part 2: Army, Pay grade 2, table

Omit the table, substitute:

Pay grade 2

Item	Employment Category	Grade
1.	Air Dispatcher	Grade 1
2.	Air Dispatcher	Grade 4
3.	Analyst Intelligence Operations	Grade 1
4.	Artillery Command Systems Operator	Grade 2
5.	Artillery Gunner	Grade 1
6.	Artillery Gunner	Grade 2
7.	Artillery Light Gunner	Grade 2
8.	Artillery Light Gunner	Grade 3
9.	Artillery Forward Observer	Grade 2
10.	Assistant Instructor	–
11.	Battlespace Communications Specialist	Grade 2
12.	Combat Engineer	Grade 2
13.	Combat Engineer Section Commander	Grade 1
14.	Combat Medical Attendant Advanced	–
15.	Combat Support Operator Second in Command (Reserve)	–
16.	Command Support Clerk	Grade 2

17.	Cook	Grade 2
18.	Cook	Grade 3
19.	Cook Advanced	–
20.	Dental Assistant	Grade 1
21.	Distribution Operator	Grade 2
22.	Driver Specialist	Grade 2
23.	Information Systems Technician	Grade 1
24.	Information Systems Technician	Grade 2
25.	Light Cavalry Scout	Grade 1
26.	Mechanic Recovery Driver	–
27.	Military Police Law Enforcement	Grade 1
28.	Operator Ground-Based Air Defence	Grade 1
29.	Operator Sense Warn and Locate	Grade 1
30.	Patrolman	Grade 1
31.	Patrol Medic	–
32.	Preventive Medicine Technician	Grade 2
33.	Rifleman	Grade 2
34.	Telecommunications Network Signaller	Grade 1

10 Schedule B.11 (Other ranks pay grades), Part 2: Army, Pay grade 3, table

Omit the table, substitute:

Pay grade 3

Item	Employment Category	Grade
1.	Advanced Artillery Gunner	–
2.	Advanced Artillery Light Gunner	–
3.	Air Dispatcher	Grade 5
4.	Air Dispatcher Crew Commander	Grade 1
5.	Air Dispatcher Crew Commander	Grade 2
6.	Air Dispatcher Crew Commander	Grade 3

7.	Aircraft Life Support Fitter	Grade 1
8.	Aircraft Structural Fitter	Grade 1
9.	Ammunition Supplier	–
10.	Analyst Intelligence Operations	Grade 2
11.	Armoured Cavalry Trooper	–
12.	Artillery Command Systems Operator	–
13.	Artillery Command Systems Operator Advanced	Grade 1
14.	Artillery Forward Observer	Grade 3
15.	Artillery Forward Observer Advanced	–
16.	Artillery Light Section Commander	–
17.	Artillery Observer	–
18.	Battlespace Communications Specialist	Grade 3
19.	Battlespace Communications Specialist	Grade 4
20.	Cargo Specialist	Grade 2
21.	Cargo Specialist	Grade 3
22.	Carpenter	Grade 1
23.	Carpenter	Grade 2
24.	Chef	–
25.	Combat Clerk Engineers	–
26.	Combat Engineer	Grade 3
27.	Combat Engineer Section Commander	Grade 2
28.	Combat Engineer Supervisor	Grade 1
29.	Combat Medical Attendant Supervisor	–
30.	Combat Paramedic	Grade 1
31.	Combat Paramedic	Grade 2
32.	Combat Support Operator Commander (Reserve)	–
33.	Combat Support Operator Manager (Reserve)	–
34.	Command Support Clerk Advanced	–
35.	Cook	Grade 4

36.	Cook Supervisor	–
37.	Dental Assistant	Grade 2
38.	Distribution Operator	Grade 3
39.	Distribution Operator Driver	–
40.	Driver Specialist	Grade 3
41.	Driver Specialist Advanced	–
42.	Electrician	Grade 1
43.	Electrician	Grade 2
44.	Emergency Responder	–
45.	Fitter Armament	Grade 1
46.	Fitter Armament	Grade 2
47.	Groundcrewman, Command Post Operator	–
48.	Groundcrewman, Forward Arming and Refuelling Point Operator	–
49.	Gun Detachment Commander	–
50.	Gunner	Grade 3
51.	Infantry Operations Clerk	–
52.	Infantry Resource Storeman	–
53.	Information Systems Technician	Grade 3
54.	Information Systems Technician	Grade 5
55.	Kitchen Manager	–
56.	Light Cavalry Scout	Grade 2
57.	Manager Clerk Engineers	–
58.	Manager Storeman Engineers	–
59.	Marine Specialist	Grade 2
60.	Mechanic Recovery	Grade 1
61.	Mechanic Recovery	Grade 2
62.	Mechanic Recovery Advanced	Grade 1
63.	Mechanic Recovery Supervisor	Grade 1
64.	Mechanic Vehicle	Grade 1

65.	Mechanic Vehicle	Grade 2
66.	Medical Operator	–
67.	Metalsmith	Grade 1
68.	Metalsmith	Grade 2
69.	Military Police General Duties	Grade 1
70.	Military Police Law Enforcement	Grade 2
71.	Musician Single Instrument	Grade 1
72.	Operator Ground-Based Air Defence	Grade 2
73.	Operator Heavy Vehicle	–
74.	Operator Heavy Vehicle Advanced	–
75.	Operator Movements	Grade 2
76.	Operator Movements Advanced	–
77.	Operator Petroleum	–
78.	Operator Sense Warn and Locate	Grade 2
79.	Operator Specialist Vehicles	Grade 1
80.	Operator Unmanned Aerial Systems	Grade 1
81.	Patrolman	Grade 2
82.	Physical Training Instructor	Grade 1
83.	Plumber	Grade 1
84.	Plumber	Grade 2
85.	Preventive Medicine Technician	Grade 3
86.	Preventive Medicine Technician Advanced	–
87.	Rifleman	Grade 3
88.	Rigger Parachute	–
89.	Storeman Engineers	–
90.	Supervisor Section Operations	Grade 1
91.	Supervisor Clerk Engineers	–
92.	Supervisor Storeman Engineers	–
93.	Technician Electrical	Grade 1

94.	Technician Electronic Systems	Grade 1
95.	Telecommunications Network Signaller	Grade 2

Schedule 2—Miscellaneous allowances amendments

DFRT Determination No. 11 of 2013, ADF Allowances

- 1 Section B.9.2 (Definitions), definition of minor war vessel**
Omit “Chief of Navy”, substitute “the CDF”.

- 2 Paragraph B.13.6.2.a (Qualifying periods of field service), table**
Omit “after midday” wherever occurring, substitute “on, or after midday”.

- 3 Section B.13.7 (Qualified periods of field service)**
Omit “after midday” wherever occurring, substitute “on, or after midday”.

- 4 Subsection B.13.8.6 (Daily rate of allowance), exception**
Omit “after midday”, substitute “on, or after midday”.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 15 of 2021, Salaries and ADF Allowances – omnibus technical amendments

This Determination amends Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal (DFRT) Determination No. 11 of 2013, *ADF Allowances* (the allowances Principal Determination) and No. 2 of 2017, *Salaries* (the salaries Principal Determination), made under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903* (the Act) and in accordance with subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* (AI Act). The allowances Principal Determination sets out provision dealing with allowances for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF), and the salaries Principal Determination sets out provisions dealing with salary for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

The purpose of this Schedule is to make technical amendments that do the following.

- Update the names of various existing employment categories with new titles to reflect current job roles and align with contemporary naming conventions in the salaries Principal Determination.
- Change the decision maker who can deem a vessel as equivalent to a Minor War Vessel from the Chief of Navy to the Chief of the Defence Force (CDF) for maritime disability allowance in the allowances Principal Determination.
- Change various references to 'after midday' to 'on, or after midday' for field allowance in the allowances Principal Determination to ensure consistent administration.

Technical amendments are routine in nature, and do not alter the underlying policy. These amendments will not change the benefits which are currently provided.

Section 1 of this Determination sets out the manner in which this Determination may be cited.

Section 2 of this Determination provides that the Determination commences on signature.

Section 3 provides that this instrument has authority under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Section 4 provides that each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1 – Miscellaneous salary amendments

Sections 1 to 7 omit and substitute the tables which list the employment categories in Army for Pay Grades 2 to 8 in Part 3 (Army) of Schedule B.2 (Officer pay grades) of the salaries Principal Determination. The amendments update the names of various Army employment categories to reflect existing job roles. The tables are amended to omit 'Psychology Officer' from Pay Grades 3 to 7, and to omit 'Radiographer Officer', 'Therapeutical Officer' and 'Scientific Officer' from Pay Grades 3 to 8. The tables are also amended to insert 'Army Psychologist' into Pay Grades 3 to 7, and to insert 'Medical Imaging Specialist', 'Physiotherapist', 'Pathology Officer' and 'Infectious Disease Officer' into Pay Grades 3 to 8.

Sections 8 to 10 omit and substitute the tables which list the employment categories in Army for Pay Grades 1 to 3 in Part 2 (Army) of Schedule B.11 (Other Rank pay grades) of the salaries Principal Determination. The amendments update the names of various Army employment categories to reflect existing job roles. The tables are amended to omit 'Preventative Medicine (Reserve)' from Pay Grade 1, to omit 'Combat Support Operator Detachment Second in Command (Reserve)' and 'Preventative Medicine' from Pay Grade 2, and to omit 'Combat Support Operator Detachment Commander (Reserve)', 'Combat Support Operator Logistics Manager (Reserve)', 'Preventative Medicine' and 'Preventative Medicine Advanced' from Pay Grade 3. The tables are also amended to insert 'Preventative Medicine

Technician (Reserve)' into Pay Grade 1, to insert 'Combat Support Operator Second in Command (Reserve)' and 'Preventative Medicine Technician' into Pay Grade 2, and to insert 'Combat Support Operator Commander (Reserve)', 'Combat Support Operator Manager (Reserve)', 'Preventative Medicine Technician' and 'Preventative Medicine Technician Advanced' into Pay Grade 3.

Schedule 2 – Miscellaneous allowances amendments

Section 1 amends section B.9.2 of the allowances Principal Determination which provides a list of definitions that apply to Division B.9. The definition of minor war vessel in section B.9.2 is amended to change the decision maker who can deem a vessel to be the equivalent of a minor war vessel from the Chief of Navy to the CDF consistent with other Navy delegations under this section.

Sections 2 to 4 amend paragraph B.13.6.2.a, section B.13.7 and subsection B.13.8.6 of the allowances Principal Determination which set out how to calculate the member's field service to qualify for a daily rate of allowance and which daily rate of allowance may be payable. The provisions are amended to change six references to 'after midday' to 'on, or after midday' to ensure consistent administration of the provisions across the ADF.

Authority: Section 58H of the
Defence Act 1903