



**Rates of War Pensions
and allowances
2009 - 2010**

About this leaflet

These rates start from the week beginning 6 April 2009. We use Army ranks to show the rates, but they are the same for equivalent ranks in the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

The War Pensions Scheme is run by Service Personnel and Veterans Agency, an Executive Agency of the Ministry of Defence. This leaflet gives you general guidance, but it is not a definitive (full) statement of the law. Please remember that the law may change from time to time. This may affect your rights and responsibilities, including whether you are likely to get a War Pension. If you need any more advice about anything to do with War Pensions, call **Veterans Helpline** (UK only) on 0800 169 22 77.

If you live overseas, phone + 44 1 253 866043.
If you have problems with your hearing and you have a Textphone, you can phone the Freeline (UK only) on 0800 169 34 58.

You can contact us by E-mail at:

veterans.help@spva.gsi.gov.uk

You can find us on the Internet at:

www.veterans-uk.info

We may monitor your phone calls to us to make sure we maintain our high standards of customer service, and to train our staff.

We do not deal with any social security benefits, please contact your local Jobcentre Plus, Pension Centre or Social Security Office.

War Disablement Pension

Other ranks - (Payable on a Wednesday)

Assessment	weekly rate
100%	£152.40
90%	£137.16
80%	£121.92
70%	£106.68
60%	£91.44
50%	£76.20
40%	£60.96
30%	£45.72
20%	£30.48

Officers - (Payday is variable)

Assessment	yearly rate
100%	£7952
90%	£7157
80%	£6362
70%	£5566
60%	£4771
50%	£3976
40%	£3181
30%	£2386
20%	£1590

Gratuities

All ranks

Assessment (less than 20%)

Temporary - less than a year

1-5%	£400
6-14%	£899
15-19%	£1574

Temporary - more than a year

1-5%	£809
6-14%	£1792
15-19%	£3138

Indeterminate

1-5%	£2423
6-14%	£5387
15-19%	£9423

Gratuities for specified minor injuries

All ranks

Fingers

Index finger

For the loss of

More than two
phalanges, including
loss of whole finger £7247

More than one
phalanx, but not
more than two
phalanges £5799

One phalanx or
part of one £4831

Guillotine amputation
of tip without loss of
bone £2892

Middle finger

For the loss of

More than two
phalanges, including
loss of whole finger £6277

More than one
phalanx, but not
more than two
phalanges £4831

☐ **Gratuities for specified minor injuries**

One phalanx or
part of one £3862

Guillotine amputation
of tip without loss of
bone £2415

Ring or little finger

For the loss of
More than two
phalanges, including
loss of whole finger £3862

More than one
phalanx, but not
more than two
phalanges £3385

One phalanx or
part of one £2892

Guillotine amputation
of tip without loss of
bone £1447

Toes

In this table, a toe may be lost **through the joint** (the metatarso-phalangeal joint), or only **part of the toe** may be lost but with some loss of bone.

All ranks

Great toe

Through the joint	£7247
Part of the toe	£1925

One other toe

Through the joint	£1925
Part of the toe	£970

Two toes, excluding great toe

Through the joint	£2892
Part of the toe	£1447

Three toes, excluding great toe

Through the joint	£3385
Part of the toe	£1925

Four toes, excluding great toe

Through the joint	£4831
Part of the toe	£1925

Allowances and supplements for disablement pensioners

Unemployability Supplement

The allowance for an adult dependant, spouse or civil partner may be affected if they earn more than £3206 a year. This is in line with the earnings limit for Incapacity Benefit (long term) or State Pension.

If they are not working at present but begin work or start to receive any benefits or income in their own right you must let us know immediately.

Unemployability Supplement

	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
Personal allowance.....	£4915.....	£94.20
Adult dependant, spouse or civil partner.....	£2771.....	£53.10
First child.....	£644.....	£12.35
Other children.....	£757.....	£14.50

Invalidity Allowance

These are the maximum amounts you can get if your unemployability started before you were aged:

	yearly	weekly
40.....	£973.....	£18.65
50.....	£626.....	£12.00
60.....	£313.....	£6.00

War Pensions Constant Attendance Allowance

	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
Half day rate.....	£1500	£28.75
Full day rate.....	£3000	£57.50
Intermediate rate.....	£4501	£86.25
Exceptional rate.....	£6001	£115.00

Allowance for Lowered Standard of Occupation

	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
Maximum payable	£2997	£57.44

Comforts Allowance

	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
Higher rate..	£1289	£24.70
Lower rate	£644	£12.35

Exceptional Severe Disablement Allowance

	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
£3000.....		£57.50

Severe Disablement Occupational Allowance

Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
£1500	£28.75

Clothing Allowance

	All ranks yearly
Maximum rate	£196.00

Age Allowance

Disablement	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
40 or 50%.....	£535.....	£10.25
60 or 70%.....	£817.....	£15.65
80 or 90%.....	£1164.....	£22.30
100%.....	£1633.....	£31.30

Mobility Supplement

Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
£2862	£54.85

War Widow(er)'s Pension - Other Ranks
weekly

Widow over 40 or under 40 with children (Standard rate).....	£115.55
Widow under 40 no children (Lower rate).....	£27.68

War Widow(er)'s Pension - Officer
Widow(er) of First or Second Lieutenant (Army)
yearly

Widow over 40 or under 40 with children (Standard rate)	£6098
Widow under 40 no children (Lower rate)	£1674

Widow(er) of Captain (Army)

	yearly
Widow over 40 or under 40 with children (Standard rate)	£6123
Widow under 40 no children (Lower rate)	£1903

Widow(er) of Major (Army)

	yearly
Widow over 40 or under 40 with children (Standard rate)	£6147
Widow under 40 no children (Lower rate)	£2135

Widow(er) of Lieutenant-Colonel (Army)

	yearly
Higher rate (1914 War only)	£6204
Standard rate	£6192

Widow(er) of Colonel (Army)

	yearly
Higher rate (1914 War only)	£6240
Standard rate	£6225

Widow(er) of Brigadier (Army)

	yearly
Higher rate (1914 War only)	£6368
Standard rate	£6317

Widow(er) of Major- General (Army)

	yearly
Higher rate (1914 War only).....	£6491
Standard rate.....	£6413

Officers Widow(er) in receipt of an Attributable Forces Family Pension

	yearly
Widow(er) over 40 or under 40 with children	
Standard rate.....	£6029.40
Widow(er) under 40 with no children	
Lower rate.....	£1444.34
1st Eligible Child.....	£947.07
2nd and subsequent children.....	£1059.25

Additions to Widow(er)'s Pension

Age Allowance

	Widow(er)'s of officer's	Widow(er)'s of other ranks
Payable at age	yearly	weekly
65.....	£689.....	£13.20
70.....	£1320.....	£25.30
80.....	£1959.....	£37.55

Children's Allowance

	Widower(er)'s of officers	Widow(er)'s of other ranks
	yearly	weekly
First child.....	£947.....	£18.15
Other children.....	£1059.....	£20.30

Rent Allowance

Maximum weekly rate (other ranks).....	£43.60
Maximum annual rate (officers).....	£2275

Supplementary Pension

(Payable to the widow(er)'s of service personnel whose service ended before 31 March 1973)

Widower(er)'s of officers	Widow(er)'s of other ranks
yearly	weekly
£4034.56	£77.32

Pensions for other dependants

	Officers	Other ranks
Dependants	yearly	weekly
Unmarried dependants who lived as spouses or civil partners.....	£5907.....	£113.20
(maximum)		
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Orphans		
First child	£1080	£20.70
Other children	£1184	£22.70
Adult infirm orphan (maximum)	£4631	£88.75

