



**Rates of War Pensions
and allowances
2010 – 2011**

About this leaflet

These rates start from the week beginning 12 April 2010. 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%	£154.70
90%	£139.23
80%	£123.76
70%	£108.29
60%	£92.82
50%	£77.35
40%	£61.88
30%	£46.41
20%	£30.94

Officers - (Payday is variable)

Assessment	yearly rate
100%	£8072
90%	£7265
80%	£6458
70%	£5650
60%	£4843
50%	£4036
40%	£3229
30%	£2422
20%	£1614

Gratuities

All ranks

Assessment (less than 20%)

Indeterminate

1-5%	£2459
6-14%	£5468
15-19%	£9564

Gratuities for specified minor injuries

Fingers

All ranks

Index finger

For the loss of:

More than two
phalanges, including
loss of whole finger £7356

More than one
phalanx, but not
more than two
phalanges £5886

One phalanx or
part of one £4903

Guillotine amputation
of tip without loss of
bone £2935

Middle finger

For the loss of:

More than two
phalanges, including
loss of whole finger £6371

More than one
phalanx, but not
more than two
phalanges £4903

☐ **Gratuities for specified minor injuries**

One phalanx or
part of one £3920

Guillotine amputation
of tip without loss of
bone £2451

Ring or little finger

For the loss of:

More than two
phalanges, including
loss of whole finger £3920

More than one
phalanx, but not
more than two
phalanges £3436

One phalanx or
part of one £2935

Guillotine amputation
of tip without loss of
bone £1469

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	£7356
Part of the toe	£1954

One other toe

Through the joint	£1954
Part of the toe	£985

Two toes, excluding great toe

Through the joint	£2935
Part of the toe	£1469

Three toes, excluding great toe

Through the joint	£3436
Part of the toe	£1954

Four toes, excluding great toe

Through the joint	£4903
Part of the toe	£1954

Allowances and supplements for disablement pensioners

Unemployability Supplement

The allowance for an adult dependant, spouse, partner or civil partner may be affected if they earn more than £65.45 a week. This is in line with the earnings limit for Incapacity Benefit (long term), JSA or State Pension. If they are not working at present but begin work or start to receive any benefit or income in their own right you must let us know immediately.

Unemployability Supplement

	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
Personal allowance.....	£4988.....	£95.60
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.....	£989.....	£18.95
50.....	£637.....	£12.20
60.....	£318.....	£6.10

War Pensions Constant Attendance Allowance

	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
Half day rate.....	£1524	£29.20
Full day rate.....	£3047	£58.40
Intermediate rate.....	£4571	£87.60
Exceptional rate.....	£6095	£116.80

Allowance for Lowered Standard of Occupation

	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
Maximum payable	£3043	£58.32

Comforts Allowance

	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
Higher rate..	£1310	£25.10
Lower rate	£655	£12.55

Exceptional Severe Disablement Allowance

	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
£3047.....		£58.40

Severe Disablement Occupational Allowance

Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
£1524	£29.20

Clothing Allowance

	All ranks yearly
Maximum rate	£199.00

Age Allowance from 65

Disablement	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
40 or 50%.....	£543.....	£10.40
60 or 70%.....	£830.....	£15.90
80 or 90%.....	£1182.....	£22.65
100%.....	£1659.....	£31.80

Mobility Supplement

Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
£2904	£55.65

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

Widow over 40 or under 40 with children (Standard rate).....	£117.30
Widow under 40 no children (Lower rate).....	£28.10

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)	£6189
Widow under 40 no children (Lower rate)	£1699

Widow(er) of Captain (Army)

	yearly
Widow over 40 or under 40 with children (Standard rate)	£6215
Widow under 40 no children (Lower rate)	£1932

Widow(er) of Major (Army)

	yearly
Widow over 40 or under 40 with children (Standard rate)	£6239
Widow under 40 no children (Lower rate)	£2167

Widow(er) of Lieutenant-Colonel (Army)

	yearly
Higher rate (1914 War only)	£6297
Standard rate	£6285

Widow(er) of Colonel (Army)

	yearly
Higher rate (1914 War only)	£6334
Standard rate	£6318

Widow(er) of Brigadier (Army)

	yearly
Higher rate (1914 War only)	£6464
Standard rate	£6412

Widow(er) of Major- General (Army)

	yearly
Higher rate (1914 War only).....	£6588
Standard rate.....	£6509

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

	yearly
Widow(er) over 40 or under 40 with children	
Standard rate.....	£6120.71
Widow(er) under 40 with no children	
Lower rate.....	£1466.26
1st Eligible Child.....	£960.11
2nd and subsequent children.....	£1074.91

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.....	£699.....	£13.40
70.....	£1341.....	£25.70
80.....	£1988.....	£38.10

Children's Allowance

	Widower(er)'s of officers	Widow(er)'s of other ranks
	yearly	weekly
First child.....	£960.....	£18.40
Other children.....	£1075.....	£20.60

Rent Allowance

Maximum weekly rate (other ranks).....	£44.25
Maximum annual rate (officers).....	£2309

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
£4095.09	£78.48

Pensions for other dependants

	Officers	Other ranks
Dependants	yearly	weekly
Unmarried dependants who lived as spouses or civil partners.....	£5998.....	£114.95
(maximum)		

Orphans

First child	£1096	£21.00
Other children	£1203	£23.05
Adult infirm orphan (maximum)	£4701	£90.10

