



# **Rates of War Pensions and allowances 2011 - 2012**

## About this leaflet

**These rates start from the week beginning 11 April 2011. 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.

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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 Wednesdays)

Assessment	weekly rate
100%	£159.50
90%	£143.55
80%	£127.60
70%	£111.65
60%	£95.70
50%	£79.75
40%	£63.80
30%	£47.85
20%	£31.90

## Officers

(Payday is variable)

Assessment	yearly rate
100%	£8323
90%	£7490
80%	£6658
70%	£5826
60%	£4994
50%	£4161
40%	£3329
30%	£2497
20%	£1665

## Gratuities

### All ranks

#### Assessment (less than 20%) Indeterminate

1-5%	£2535
6-14%	£5638
15-19%	£9860

# Gratuities for specified minor injuries

## All ranks

### Index finger - for the loss of:

More than 2 phalanges, including loss of whole finger £7584

More than 1 phalanx, but not more than 2 phalanges £6068

One phalanx or part of one £5055

Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone £3026

### Middle finger - for the loss of:

More than 2 phalanges, including loss of whole finger £6569

More than 1 phalanx, but not more than 2 phalanges £5055

One phalanx or part of one £4042

Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone £2527

### Ring or little finger - for the loss of:

More than 2 phalanges, including loss of whole finger £4042

More than 1 phalanx, but not more than 2 phalanges £3543

One phalanx or part of one £3026

Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone £1515

## **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	£7584
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Part of the toe	£2015
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#### **One other toe**

Through the joint	£2015
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Part of the toe	£1016
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#### **Two toes, excluding great toe**

Through the joint	£3026
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Part of the toe	£1515
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#### **Three toes, excluding great toe**

Through the joint	£3543
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Part of the toe	£2015
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#### **Four toes, excluding great toe**

Through the joint	£5055
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Part of the toe	£2015
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# Allowances and supplements for disablement pensioners

## Unemployability Supplement

	<b>Officers yearly</b>	<b>Other ranks weekly</b>
Personal allowance	£5142	£98.55
Adult dependant, spouse or civil partner	£2857	£54.75
First child	£665	£12.75
Other children	£780	£14.95

The allowance for an adult dependant, spouse, partner or civil partner may be affected if they earn more than £67.50 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.

## Invalidity Allowance

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

	<b>yearly</b>	<b>weekly</b>
aged 40	£1020	£19.55
aged 50	£657	£12.60
aged 60	£329	£6.30

## Allowance for Lowered Standard of Occupation

	<b>Officers yearly</b>	<b>Other ranks weekly</b>
Maximum payable	£3137	£60.12

## **War Pensions Constant Attendance Allowance**

	<b>Officers yearly</b>	<b>Other ranks weekly</b>
Half day rate	£1571	£30.10
Full day rate	£3141	£60.20
Intermediate rate	£4712	£90.30
Exceptional rate	£6282	£120.40

## **Comforts Allowance**

	<b>Officers yearly</b>	<b>Other ranks weekly</b>
Higher rate	£1351	£25.90
Lower rate	£676	£12.95

## **Exceptional Severe Disablement Allowance**

<b>Officers yearly</b>	<b>Other ranks weekly</b>
£3141	£60.20

## **Severe Disablement Occupational Allowance**

<b>Officers yearly</b>	<b>Other ranks weekly</b>
£1571	£30.10

## **Clothing Allowance**

	<b>All ranks yearly</b>
Maximum rate	£205

# Allowances and supplements for disablement pensioners - continued

## Age Allowance from 65

	<b>Officers</b>	<b>Other ranks</b>
<b>Disablement</b>	<b>yearly</b>	<b>weekly</b>
40 or 50%	£558	£10.70
60 or 70%	£856	£16.40
80 or 90%	£1218	£23.35
100%	£1712	£32.80

## Mobility Supplement

	<b>Officers</b>	<b>Other ranks</b>
	<b>yearly</b>	<b>weekly</b>
	£2995	£57.40



## **War Widow(er)'s Pension - Other Ranks**

	<b>weekly</b>
Widow over 40 or under 40 with children (Standard rate)	£120.95
Widow under 40 no children (Lower rate)	£28.97

## **War Widow(er)'s Pension - Officers**

### **Widow(er) of 1st or 2nd Lieutenant (Army)    yearly**

Widow over 40 or under 40 with children (Standard rate)	£6381
Widow under 40 no children (Lower rate)	£1752

### **Widow(er) of Captain (Army)    yearly**

Widow over 40 or under 40 with children (Standard rate)	£6408
Widow under 40 no children (Lower rate)	£1992

### **Widow(er) of Major (Army)    yearly**

Widow over 40 or under 40 with children (Standard rate)	£6432
Widow under 40 no children (Lower rate)	£2234

### **Widow(er) of Lieutenant-Colonel (Army)    yearly**

Higher rate (1914 War only)	£6492
Standard rate	£6480



## **Additions to Widow(er)'s Pension (continued)**

### **Children's Allowance**

<b>Widow(er)s of</b>	<b>Officers yearly</b>	<b>Other ranks weekly</b>
1st child	£989	£18.95
Other children	£1109	£21.25

### **Rent Allowance**

	<b>Officers yearly</b>	<b>Other ranks weekly</b>
Maximum rate	£2379	£45.60

### **Supplementary Pension**

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

<b>Widow(er)s of</b>	<b>Officers yearly</b>	<b>Other ranks weekly</b>
	£4221.88	£80.91

### **Pensions for other dependants**

	<b>yearly</b>	<b>weekly</b>
Unmarried dependants who lived as spouses or civil partners (maximum)	£6189	£118.60
Orphans - 1st child	£1130	£21.65
Orphans - other children	£1239	£23.75
Adult infirm orphan (maximum)	£4848	£92.90

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