

DEFENCE FORCE REGULATIONS.

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THE RESERVE OF OFFICERS (FIRST LINE).

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PART I. - GENERAL.**Definitions.**

1. In these Regulations-

- (a) the expression "the Act" means the Defence Act, 1954;
- (b) the expression "An Rúnaí" means An Rúnaí, An Roinn Cosanta;
- (c) The word "officer" when used without qualification means an officer of the Reserve of Officers (First Line) and the word "officers" shall be construed accordingly;
- (d) the expression "immediate relative" means a spouse, father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, stepmother, son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, stepson, step-daughter, brother, sister, half-brother or half-sister;
- (e) the expression "permanent service" where used in relation to an officer, means full-time and continuous military service or duty for which he is liable under subparagraph 10(1)(a) of these Regulations.

Application of these Regulations.

2. (1) Officers shall serve under the conditions prescribed in these Regulations.

(2) The provisions of these Regulations shall apply to officers holding commissioned naval rank on the basis of the following Table of corresponding army and naval ranks:-

Army Rank				Corresponding Naval Rank
Colonel	..	..	..	Captain
Lieutenant-Colonel	..	..	..	Commander
Commandant	..	..	..	Lieutenant-Commander
Captain	..	..	..	Lieutenant
Lieutenant	..	..	..	Sub-Lieutenant
Second-Lieutenant	..	..	..	Ensign

**PART II. - APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, REVERSIONS,
RESIGNATIONS AND RELINQUISHMENTS.****Notification of promotions, reversions and assignments.**

3. Promotions and reversions of officers, as well as the dates fixed under subsection 51(3) of the Act from which such promotions and reversions take effect, and assignments to the Reserve of Officers (First Line) under section 44 of the Act shall be published in General Routine Orders.

Appointments.

4. (1) (i) Except as provided at (ii) hereof, only persons who at any time held commissioned rank in the Permanent Defence Force or in the force established under Part I of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, and who retired or resigned therefrom and persons who at any time held temporary commissioned rank in the Permanent Defence Force or in the force established under Part I of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923 and who retired or resigned therefrom or who were retired therefrom on the necessity for their further employment therein ceasing shall be eligible for nomination for appointment to be officers of the Reserve Defence Force for the purpose of assignment to the Reserve of Officers (First Line). Every appointment to be an officer of the Reserve Defence Force for the purpose of assignment to the Reserve of Officers (First Line) shall be made in the rank held by the nominee on the last day of his service as an officer of the Permanent Defence Force or of the force established under Part I of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923 or in such lower rank as the Minister may determine.
- (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of (i) hereof, men of the Reserve of Men (First Line) of the Technician Class who are Sergeant Pilots shall be eligible for nomination for appointment, on discharge from the Reserve Defence Force, to be officers of the Reserve Defence Force in the rank of Lieutenant for the purpose of assignment to the Reserve of Officers (First Line).

(2) In order to qualify for nomination for appointment to be an officer of the Reserve Defence Force for the purpose of assignment to the Reserve of Officers (First Line) a person who is eligible under the provisions of subparagraph (1) hereof must-

- (a) have made application in writing for such appointment;
- (b) be, on the critical date, not less than five years below the maximum age limit appropriate to officers of his description as prescribed in paragraph 8 of these Regulations;
- (c) be free from organic disease and be medically classified-
- (i) with a medical classification code not lower than year of birth-34-524 as defined in Part VI of Defence Force Regulations A.12
- (I) in the case of a person who possesses professional qualifications and who, as an officer of the Permanent Defence Force or of the force established under Part I of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, was in receipt of a special rate of pay in excess of the regimental rate of pay for officers of the Permanent Defence Force, or of the force established under Part I of the Defence Forces (Temporary

Provisions) Act, 1923, of his rank (under Defence Force Regulations S.3) in respect of such professional qualifications,

or

(II) in the case of a person who possesses technical qualifications of special military value

and

(ii) with a medical classification code not lower than year of birth-23-524 as defined in Defence Force Regulations A.12;

(d) be recommended by the Chief of Staff as a suitable and qualified person to be an officer of the Reserve of Officers (First line); and

(e) satisfy the Minister as to character.

The application under (a) shall normally be made before the applicant ceases to be an officer of the Permanent Defence Force.

(3) For the purpose of subparagraph (2)(b) hereof the critical date shall be-

(a) in the case of an officer of the Permanent Defence Force or of the force established under Part I of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, who, prior to his retirement or resignation makes application for appointment to be an officer of the Reserve Defence Force for the purpose of assignment to the Reserve of Officers (First Line), the effective date of such retirement or resignation, and

(b) in any other case, the date on which the application for appointment to be an officer of the Reserve Defence Force is received in the Department of Defence.

(4) For the purpose of subparagraph (2)(d) of this paragraph a qualified person shall be a person who has successfully completed any of the courses of training prescribed in paragraph 1 of Defence Force Regulations C.S.3, or has attained an equivalent standard of military knowledge and training necessary for his rank in the Reserve of Officers (First Line).

Appointment to service corps and posting to unit.

4A. On his appointment to be an officer of the Reserve Defence Force and assignment to the Reserve of Officers (First Line), an officer shall be posted by the Adjutant-General to a unit of the Permanent Defence Force and shall thereupon belong to that unit and to the service corps to which officers of the Permanent Defence Force of that unit belong.

Time and manner of taking oath.

5. (1) Pursuant to subsection 43(3) of the Act, an officer shall, within a period of one

month following his appointment to be an officer, or, where the Adjutant-General in exceptional cases so directs, within a period of six months following such appointment, take the oath or make the declaration required by subsection 43(2) of the Act.

(2) If a person appointed to an officer of the Reserve of Officers (First Line) objects to taking the oath on the ground that he has no religious belief or that the taking of an oath would be contrary to his religious belief he shall, provided that the officer who is prescribed by Defence Force Regulations A.1 to be a prescribed officer for the purposes of section 43 of the Act, is satisfied as to the sincerity of the objection, be permitted to make the declaration instead.

- (3) (i) The oath shall be taken or the declaration shall be made orally before the prescribed officer and such oath or declaration shall be administered by such officer or by an officer nominated by him in that behalf.
- (ii) An officer who has taken an oath or made a declaration as required by subsection 43(2) of the Act shall forthwith sign the form of oath or declaration (Army Form 320) and his signature thereon shall be witnessed by the officer before whom such oath or declaration was taken or made.

Promotions and reversions.

6. (1) An officer of the rank of Second-Lieutenant may, on the recommendation of the Chief of Staff and with the concurrence of the Minister for Finance, be promoted by the Minister to the rank of Lieutenant provided that he has satisfactorily completed-

- (a) 547 days' permanent service as an officer and two full periods of annual training, or
- (b) 365 days' permanent service as an officer and four full periods of annual training, or
- (c) 182 days' permanent service as an officer and six full periods of annual training,

and that he is certified by the Chief of Staff to be suitable in every respect for promotion.

- (2) (i) An officer of the rank of Lieutenant, other than an officer to whom the provisions of subparagraph (2) of paragraph 30 of these Regulations apply, may, on the recommendation of the Chief of Staff, be promoted by the Minister to the rank of Captain provided that-

- (a) he has completed

3 years' reckonable service and 7 full periods of annual training in the rank of Lieutenant, or

4 years' reckonable service and 6 full periods of annual training in the rank of Lieutenant, or

5 years' reckonable service and 5 full periods of annual training in the rank of Lieutenant, or

6 years' reckonable service and 4 full periods of annual training in the rank of Lieutenant, or

7 years' reckonable service and 3 full periods of annual training in the rank of Lieutenant;

- (b) he has, unless excused under paragraph 14 hereof attended the last period of annual training for which he was called out;
 - (c) he has received satisfactory general rating in the annual confidential report for each of the last two years in which he attended for training; and
 - (d) he has been recommended by the Officer Commanding the Command and by the Director of the Corps concerned.
- (ii) An officer of the rank of Lieutenant to whom the provisions of subparagraph (2) of paragraph 30 of these Regulations apply, may, on the recommendation of the Chief of Staff, be promoted by the Minister to the rank of Captain provided that -
- (a) he has completed-
 - 2 years' reckonable service and 5 full periods of annual training in the rank of Lieutenant, or
 - 3 years' reckonable service and 4 full periods of annual training in the rank of Lieutenant, or
 - 4 years' reckonable service and 3 full periods of annual training in the rank of Lieutenant;
 - (b) he has, unless excused under paragraph 14 hereof, attended the last period of annual training for which he was called out;
 - (c) he has received satisfactory general rating in the annual confidential report for each of the last two years in which he attended for training; and
 - (d) he has been recommended by the Officer Commanding the Command and Director of the Corps concerned.
- (iii) For the purposes of this subparagraph, "reckonable service" shall consist of full-time service rendered as an officer and must include
- (a) in the case of an officer to whom (i) above applies, a minimum of

three years' service (of which at least two years shall have been in the rank of Lieutenant) during the period of the emergency which commenced on 3ú Meán Fómhair, 1939, and ended on 2ú Meán Fómhair, 1946, and

(b) the case of an officer to whom (ii) above applies, a minimum of two years' service (of which at least one year shall have been in the rank of Lieutenant) during the period of the emergency which commenced on 3ú Meán Fómhair, 1939, and ended on 2ú Meán Fómhair, 1946.

(3) (i) The provisions of this subparagraph shall apply to an officer who is not qualified for promotion under the provisions of subparagraph (2) of this paragraph.

(ii) An officer of the rank of Lieutenant, other than an officer to whom the provisions of (iii) of this subparagraph apply, may, on the recommendation of the Chief of Staff, be promoted by the Minister to the rank of Captain provided that-

(a) he has completed-

if he has less than 3 years' reckonable service, 14 full periods of annual training, or

3 years' reckonable service and 12 full periods of annual training, or

4 years' reckonable service and 10 full periods of annual training, or

5 years' reckonable service and 8 full periods of annual training, or
6 years' reckonable service and 6 full periods of annual training, or
7 years' reckonable service and 4 full periods of annual training, or
8 years' reckonable service and 2 full periods of annual training,
and

(b) he satisfies the requirements of clauses (b), (c) and (d) of subparagraph (2)(i) of this paragraph.

(iii) An officer of the rank of Lieutenant to whom the provisions of subparagraph (2) of paragraph 30 of these Regulations apply, (other than a Legal or Veterinary Officer or a Pharmaceutical Chemist) may, on the recommendation of the Chief of Staff, be promoted by the Minister to the rank of Captain provided that-

(a) he has completed-

if he has less than 1 year's reckonable service, 10 full periods of annual training, or

1 years' reckonable service and 8 full periods of annual training, or

2 years' reckonable service and 6 full periods of annual training, or
 3 years' reckonable service and 4 full periods of annual training, or
 4 years' reckonable service and 2 full periods of annual training
 and

(b) he satisfies the requirements of clauses (b), (c) and (d) of subparagraph (2)(i) of this paragraph.

(iv) For the purpose of this subparagraph "reckonable service" shall consist of full-time service rendered as an officer, except that in the case of a person appointed to be an officer of the Reserve Defence Force for the purpose of assignment to the Reserve of Officers (First Line) under the provisions of subparagraph (1)(ii) of paragraph 4 of these Regulations, "reckonable service" shall consist of one half the full-time service rendered by such person as a Sergeant Pilot.

(4) (i) For the purposes of subparagraph (1), (2) and (3) of this paragraph a full period of annual training means a period of not less than 21 days except as provided at (ii), (iii) and (iv) of this subparagraph.

(ii) Where an officer is released from annual training under paragraph 14 of these Regulations, after completing 14 days' or more but less than 21 days' training, such period may be reckoned as a full period of annual training, provided, however, that not more than two such periods of less than 21 days' annual training shall be reckoned for the purpose of subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) of this paragraph.

(iii) Where an officer is released from annual training under paragraph 20 of these Regulations, before a period of 21 days has been completed, such lesser period may be reckoned as a full period of annual training.

(iv) Where in any year a restriction of less than 21 days has been placed on the duration of the annual training period and the officer completes the maximum permissible period of training, such period may be reckoned as a full period of annual training.

(5) Reversion pursuant to subsection 45(3) of the Act shall normally be effected when an officer holding acting rank is removed from his appointment and placed in an appointment carrying a lower rank in Establishments, or otherwise assigned to duties which are of such a nature as not to require the retention of the higher acting rank.

Resignations.

7. (1) An officer, in tendering to the President the resignation of his commission in accordance with section 49 of the Act, shall so do through the usual military channels and in writing under his hand on Army Form 607 which shall be prepared in triplicate and to which may be attached any relevant submission as to the circumstances, causes, etc., of the proposed resignation.

(2) The tender by an officer of the resignation of his commission shall normally be witnessed by an officer of the Permanent Defence Force. Where, however, an officer of the Permanent Defence Force is not available to act and subscribe as a witness, any person of one of the following descriptions may act and subscribe as a witness:-

- (a) Another officer of the Reserve Defence Force;
- (b) A member of An Garda Síochána of a rank not lower than that of Superintendent;
- (c) A medical doctor;
- (d) A clergyman;
- (e) A barrister-at-law;
- (f) A Peace Commissioner.

The rank of an officer of the Permanent Defence Force or of the Reserve Defence Force or of an officer of An Garda Síochána, or the qualification of any other authorised person subscribing as a witness, shall be stated in the space provided therefor on the Army Form 607.

(3) The tender by an officer of the resignation of his commission shall be transmitted to the Adjutant-General through the usual military channels by the Officer Commanding the unit on the strength of which the officer is borne. The Officer Commanding the Command concerned shall, when transmitting the tender of the resignation by an officer of his commission, make a recommendation as to its acceptance or otherwise.

Relinquishment of commission on age grounds.

8. (1) Pursuant to subsection (4) of section 48 of the Act, an officer shall relinquish his commission with effect as on and from the date on which he reaches the age prescribed in subparagraph (2) or (3) hereof, as the case may be, for the relinquishment of their commissions by officers of his description.

(2) Except as provided in subparagraph (3) hereof, the ages for the relinquishment of their commissions by officers shall be as follows:-

- (a) Officers, other than officers to whom (b) hereof applies:-

RANK (1)	AGE (2)
Second-Lieutenant	47 years
Lieutenant	47 "
Captain	54 "
Commandant	56 "
Lieutenant-Colonel	58 "
Colonel	60 "

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- (b) An officer holding the rank of Lieutenant who immediately prior to his appointment to be an officer of the permanent Defence Force was serving as a man of the Permanent Defence Force, other than as a cadet appointed under the provisions of Defence Force Regulations A.4. 53 years.

(3) In the case of an officer-

- (a) who, while on duty by virtue of being called out or ordered or directed to report for any of the purposes mentioned at (b), (c), (d) or (e) of subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations, qualifies for a special rate of pay under subparagraph 30(2) of these Regulations (being a rate in excess of the regimental rate of pay for an officer of his rank) as a Medical, Dental, Legal or Engineer Officer or as a Pharmaceutical Chemist, and
- (b) in regard to whom the Minister is satisfied and so certifies that it would be in the best interests of the service if he continued to serve beyond the age prescribed for the relinquishment of their commissions by officers of his rank in column (2) of the Table to subparagraph (2) hereof,

the age for the relinquishment of his commission shall be the age prescribed for officers of his rank in column (2) of the following Table:-

RANK (1)	AGE (2)
Second-Lieutenant	57 years
Lieutenant	57 "
Captain	64 "
Commandant	65 "
Lieutenant-Colonel	65 "
Colonel	65 "

Relinquishment of commission on grounds other than those of age.

9. (1) Pursuant to subsection 48(2) of the Act, the President may direct that an officer shall relinquish his commission for any of the following reasons:-

(a) that, on medical classification or re-classification,

(i) he has been found to have a medical classification code which includes a Grade X, as defined in Defence Force Regulations A.12 (Part VI);

or

(ii) he/she has been found to have a medical classification code which includes a Grade T, as defined in Defence Force Regulations A.12 (Part VI), and has failed to produce, where required to do so, satisfactory evidence that he has undergone the appropriate treatment with satisfactory results;

(b) that he is of unsound mind;

(c) that he has failed to carry out his military obligations as required by the Act and/or by regulations made under the Act;

(d) that the relinquishment of his commission is in the interests of the service.

(2) Where, on medical classification or re-classification, an officer is found to have a medical classification code which includes a Grade X, as defined in Defence Force Regulations A.12 (Part VI), the facts shall be reported to the Adjutant-General who shall initiate proceedings forthwith towards having a direction by the President pursuant to subsection 48(2) of the Act sought. In every such case, the administrative procedure prescribed in subparagraphs (3) and (4) of paragraph 22 of these Regulations shall be followed.

(3) Where an officer residing outside the State is unable to report when called out or ordered or directed to attend, as the case may be, in accordance with paragraph 10 of these Regulations and the Director, Army Medical Corps, is of opinion from a report supplied by a

medical practitioner, that the officer has a medical classification code which includes a Grade X, as defined in Defence Force Regulations A.12 (Part VI), the facts shall be reported to the Adjutant-General who shall initiate proceedings forthwith towards having a direction by the President pursuant to subsection 48(2) of the Act sought.

(4) Relinquishment of a commission in the interests of the service as provided for in subparagraph (1)(d) hereof, shall include the relinquishment of his or her commission by an officer who having provided a urine specimen, pursuant to a Compulsory Random Drugs Test or a Targeted Drugs Test as provided for in paragraph 8B of Defence Force Regulations A.7, tests positive for a controlled drug as specified in the Misuse of Drugs Act 1977 as amended, and any substance, product or preparation, declared by order of the Government to be a controlled drug for the purpose of the said Act, or who provides a urine specimen which shows evidence of adulteration, or who refuses to provide a urine specimen when requested to do so, or who fails to report for testing, without sufficient cause, having been ordered to do so, or who for any reason, without sufficient cause, fails to co-operate with a Compulsory Random Drugs Test or a Targeted Drugs Test.

PART III. - LIABILITY FOR SERVICE AND GENERAL PROVISIONS IN REGARD TO CALLING OUT, ETC.

Liability for service.

10. (1) Pursuant to section 86 of the Act, an officer shall be liable-

- (a) to be called out, as may be directed by the Minister, on permanent service during a period during which a proclamation authorising the calling out of reservists on permanent service is in force or during a period during which reservists are called out on permanent service under section 88 of the Act;
- (b) to be called out in aid of the civil power as may be directed by the Minister;
- (c) to undergo annual training at such times and places and for such periods (not exceeding thirty days in any one year) as may be prescribed;
- (d) to undergo a course or courses of instruction which he may be ordered to attend for a period of, or for periods not exceeding in the aggregate, twelve months in any period of five years; and
- (e) to attend, as may be ordered or directed by the Adjutant-General, at a court of inquiry or a board.

(2) An officer called out on permanent service shall remain called out on permanent service until he is released in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

(3) An officer released from permanent service may, notwithstanding such release, be again called out on permanent service in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (1)(a) hereof.

(4) Normally the period of annual training shall be twenty-one days and, for the

purpose of undergoing annual training, an officer may be called out from time to time as often as may be necessary and may be required to attend at such places as may be ordered.

(5) Unless the Adjutant-General otherwise directs, an officer shall not be called out for annual training-

- (a) in the year in which he is assigned to the Reserve of Officers (First Line) or
- (b) while on the non-effective list prescribed in paragraph 52C of these Regulations, or
- (c) when he has tendered the resignation of his commission.

(6) An officer shall render military service or duty as prescribed in subparagraph (1) hereof within the State and, in addition, an officer who is employed on a State ship or service aircraft shall be liable to render such service or duty outside the territorial seas of the State as may be ordered or directed.

Method of calling out.

11. (1) (i) To effect the calling out of officers, or of any individual officer, for any of the purposes mentioned at (a), (b) or (c) of subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations, either or both of the following means shall be adopted:-

- (a) a personal order or notice, stamped with the stamp of the unit on the strength of which the officer is borne, may be served on an officer by sending it by post in a registered envelope addressed to him at his last registered place of abode, or
- (b) a notice in such form or forms as the Minister may direct may be published through the medium of the press and/or radio and/or in the manner prescribed in subparagraph (4) hereof and by any other means by which information may be conveyed to the public.

(ii) An order or direction to attend for any of the purposes mentioned at (d) or (e) of subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations may be served on an officer by sending it by post in a registered envelope addressed to him at his last registered place of abode.

(2) Evidence of the delivery at the last registered place of abode of an officer of an order or notice or direction served in the manner prescribed in subparagraph (1)(i)(a) or subparagraph (1)(ii) hereof shall be evidence that such order or notice or direction was brought to the knowledge of such officer, and the publication of a notice in the manner prescribed in subparagraphs (1)(i)(b) and (4) hereof shall be evidence that such notice was brought to the knowledge of the officer or officers concerned, notwithstanding that a copy of such notice was not served on the officer or officers.

(3) For the purpose of subparagraph (1)(i)(a) hereof, the personal notice to be served on an officer to effect his calling out-

(a) on permanent service or for service in aid of the civil power shall be on A.F. 433, and

(b) for the purposes of annual training shall be on A.F. 386.

(4) For the purposes of subparagraph (1)(i)(b) hereof, publication of a notice shall be effected by the display of such notice at Garda Síochána Stations, Post Offices, Railway Stations, prominent places in close proximity to churches of every denomination and/or such other prominent places as may be deemed necessary.

(5) The last registered place of abode of an officer for the purposes of this paragraph shall be the address last notified by him to his commanding officer and recorded in his Record Sheet (A.F. 108).

Training or instruction - non-acceptance for.

11A. An officer known to be claiming or in receipt of disability benefit from the Department of Social Welfare shall not be accepted for a course of training or instruction.

Annual training - register of calling out on.

12. (1) The Officer Commanding a unit on the strength of which an officer is borne shall maintain a book entitled "Register of Calling Out for Annual Training (L.A.41/1947)" and shall be responsible for the correct compilation of the entries made therein. Entries shall be made concurrently with the issue of personal notices (A.F. 386) and shall be authenticated by the signature of the Officer Commanding the unit concerned.

(2) For the purpose of subsection (g) of section 248 of the Act, the book prescribed in subparagraph (1) hereof is hereby declared to be a service book.

Annual training - manner of.

13. Normally, an officer shall be required to undergo annual training with the unit on the strength of which he is borne on the date on which he is called out for such training. An officer may, however, be required to undergo annual training with any other unit or by means of a course of instruction or by a combination of both.

Annual training - excusal or release from.

14. (1) In exceptional circumstances, the Adjutant-General may, on the written application of an officer, excuse such officer from attendance at annual training.

(2) In exceptional circumstances, the Adjutant-General, or the Officer Commanding a Command, may, on the written application of an officer who is undergoing annual training, authorise the release of such officer from annual training at any time during his training period.

Annual training - leave during.

15. An officer, having reported for annual training, may be granted leave as follows by the appropriate leave granting authority as prescribed for officers of the Permanent Defence Force in Defence Force Regulations A.11:-

- (a) with pay and allowances for a period not exceeding three days at any one time-
 - (i) in the event of the serious illness or death of an immediate relative or
 - (ii) where he is summoned to appear as a witness for the State at a civil court;
- (b) with pay and allowances for the period required to record his vote at a Presidential, Parliamentary or Local Government election or Referendum;
- (c) without pay and allowances for a period not exceeding three days at any one time where he is summoned to appear as a witness at a civil court, other than as a witness for the State;
- (d) without pay and allowances for a period not exceeding three days in exceptional circumstances not covered in (a), (b) or (c) hereof.

Permanent service - release from.

16. The Adjutant-General, with the approval of the Minister, may at any time, release from permanent service an officer who is on permanent service. In every such case, a notice of release on A.F. 625 shall be served on the officer by his commanding officer prior to his release.

Permanent service - leave while on.

17. Defence Force Regulations governing the grant of annual leave, special leave and sick leave to officers of the Permanent Defence Force shall apply to officers of the Reserve of Officers (First Line) while on permanent service.

PART IV. - MEDICAL TREATMENT.

(NOTE: The provisions of this Part of these Regulations should be read in conjunction with those of Part VI of Defence Force Regulations A.12).

Medical examination.

18. (1) When an officer is called out or ordered or directed to attend for any of the purposes mentioned at (a), (b), (c) or (d) of subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations, he shall, on reporting for duty, be medically examined and the result thereof shall be recorded on his Medical History Sheet (A.F. 30) or Medical Book (L.A. 30).

(2) Where an officer has not previously been medically classified, or where, in the opinion of an examining medical officer, an officer has fallen below his previous medical

classification, such officer shall be referred to a Medical Board immediately for classification or re-classification, as the case may be.

Examination by medical board.

19. (1) Where an officer, following examination under subparagraph 18(1) of these Regulations, is referred to a Medical Board by the examining medical officer in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph 18(2), the commanding officer of such officer shall immediately inform the Command Medical Officer who shall, without delay, make the necessary arrangements for the convening of the Board.

(2) For the purpose of examination by a Medical Board an officer may, at the discretion of a Command Medical Officer, be admitted to a military hospital for a period not exceeding four days.

(3) An officer who, on classification or re-classification, is found to have a medical classification code which includes a Grade T or a Grade X, as defined in Defence Force Regulations A.12 (Part VI), shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 20 of these Regulations.

(4) An officer who, on classification or re-classification, is found to have a medical classification code which does not include a Grade T or a Grade X, as defined in Defence Force Regulations A.12 (Part VI), shall continue on permanent service, service in aid of the civil power or undergo annual training or instruction as the case may be.

Disposal of officer unfit for service.

20. (1) Where an officer on being medically classified or re-classified is found to have a medical classification code which includes a Grade T or a Grade X, as defined in Defence Force Regulations A.12 (Part VI), he shall be dealt with as follows:-

(a) Medical classification code which includes a Grade T:

- (i) He shall be released forthwith from permanent service, service in aid of the civil power, annual training or instruction if the disease of disability from which he is suffering is likely to remain permanent in the absence of appropriate treatment.
- (ii) If the disease or disability is of a temporary nature and the officer is in the process of recovery, he shall, unless in the opinion of the Medical Board complete recovery can be anticipated within seven days, be released forthwith from permanent service, service in aid of the civil power, training or instruction. Otherwise the provisions of subparagraph (4) hereof shall apply.

(b) Medical classification code which includes a Grade X:

He shall be released forthwith from permanent service, service in aid of the civil power, training or instruction.

(2) If an officer is found to have a medical classification code which includes a Grade X, as defined in Defence Force Regulations A.12 (Part VI), the necessary steps under paragraph 9 of these Regulations shall be taken towards the relinquishment of his commission.

(3) An officer to whom the provisions of subparagraph (1)(a)(i) hereof apply shall be informed that, if the disease or disability from which he is suffering is uncorrected when he is again called for medical examination, the necessary steps shall be taken towards the relinquishment of his commission under subsection 48(2) of the Act. An officer who is released from permanent service, service in aid of the civil power, training or instruction in such circumstances shall be summoned to report for medical examination-

- (a) if released from permanent service or service in aid of the civil power, within twelve months from the date of such release;
- (b) if released from training or instruction, at a date prior to the next issue of the calling out notices for annual training for his unit, unless in the meantime he has produced satisfactory evidence that he has undergone the appropriate treatment with satisfactory results.

If an officer fails to report for such examination or to produce evidence that his condition has been corrected, the necessary steps shall be taken towards the relinquishment of his commission under subsection 48(2) of the Act.

(4) An officer who is found to have a medical classification code which includes a Grade T, as defined in Defence Force Regulations A.12 (Part VI), by reason of a disease or disability of a temporary nature from which he is in the process of recovery and in whose case the duration of the unfitness is anticipated not to exceed seven days, may, at the discretion of the Director, Army Medical Corps, either be released from permanent service, service in aid of the civil power, training or instruction or receive medical or hospital treatment under the conditions prescribed for officers of the Permanent Defence Force. Where such an officer is still unfit for permanent service, service in aid of the civil power, training or instruction at the end of seven days' treatment, he shall be released from permanent service, service in aid of the civil power, training or instruction as the case may be. Having been so released, he may, if unfit to travel, be retained in a military hospital as a free patient until he has been certified by a medical officer as fit for return to his home or for removal to a civil hospital. Removal to a civil hospital may be effected at the public expense, but the cost of maintenance and treatment in such hospital shall not be admissible as a charge against public funds. If the period of retention in a military hospital as a free patient exceeds one month, a report shall be made monthly by the Officer Commanding the Hospital through the Director, Army Medical Corps, to the Adjutant-General for transmission to An Rúnaí stating the reasons for such continued retention.

Medical treatment during training and service in aid of the civil power.

21. (1) An officer may, during a period of service in aid of the civil power or annual training, or while undergoing a course of instruction, be afforded medical and/or hospital treatment under the conditions and subject to the deductions prescribed for officers of the Permanent Defence Force. Where an officer has been admitted to hospital during a period of

service in aid of the civil power or annual training, or during the period of a course of instruction, and is unfit for discharge therefrom at the end of such period, he shall be released from service in aid of the civil power, training or instruction but may, subject to the provisions of the succeeding subparagraphs of this paragraph, be retained as a free patient. In all such cases a report shall be submitted monthly by the Officer Commanding the Hospital, through the Director, Army Medical Corps, to the Adjutant-General for transmission to An Rúnaí stating the reasons for the officer's continued retention.

(2) Where an officer is unfit for discharge from hospital at the end of a period of three months from the date of commencement of treatment, he shall be examined by a Medical Board composed of at least two medical officers. If, as a result of the Board's findings, the Director, Army Medical Corps, is of opinion that an extension of hospital treatment is necessary and likely to effect a cure, the Adjutant-General may grant such extension for a period of, or periods not exceeding in the aggregate three months. Where an extension has been granted under the terms of this subparagraph, the officer shall be examined by a medical Board composed of not less than two medical officers in sufficient time to enable a report of his case to be submitted to the Minister, if required for the purposes of subparagraph (3) hereof, at least twenty-one days prior to the expiration of such extension.

(3) Where, as a result of the Board's findings, the Director, Army Medical Corps, is of opinion that an extension of hospital treatment is necessary and would be likely to effect a cure within six months, the Minister may grant such extension for a further period of, or periods not exceeding in the aggregate, six months. Where such extension is granted, the officer shall be examined by a Medical Board composed of not less than two medical officers at least twenty-one days prior to the expiration of the extension with a view to determining whether he is fit for service. Where the Medical Board finds that the officer has a medical classification code which includes a Grade X, as defined in Defence Force Regulations A.12 (Part VI), the necessary steps shall be taken towards the relinquishment of his commission under subsection 48(2) of the Act. Where an officer's commission is relinquished, he shall be removed forthwith to his home or to a civil hospital. Removal to a civil hospital may be effected at the public expense, but the cost of maintenance and treatment in such hospital shall not be admissible as a charge against public funds. Where, because of his condition, immediate removal is not possible, a report shall be submitted without delay, through the usual channels, to the Adjutant-General for transmission to An Rúnaí.

(4) Where an officer undergoing treatment in a military hospital is found fit for discharge at any time during the period of treatment, he shall be discharged forthwith.

Medical examination prior to leaving the service.

22. (1) Where the resignation, relinquishment of commission or dismissal of an officer who has been called out or ordered or directed to attend for any of the purposes mentioned at (a), (b), (c) or (d) of subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations and who has reported, is about to become effective, other than in the case of an officer whose commission is being relinquished under the provisions of subparagraph 9(1)(a), the officer concerned shall, before leaving the service, be medically examined by a medical officer of the Defence Forces. The result of the examination shall be recorded on Army Form 14 (Medical Examination Sheet) by the Medical Officer who carries out the examination.

(2) In the case where, as a result of the medical examination, an officer is found to be suffering from a disability, the medical officer shall endorse Army Form 14 accordingly and shall arrange with the Officer Commanding the nearest military hospital for the officer concerned to be brought before a Medical Board composed of at least two medical officers of the Defence Forces.

(3) The proceedings of the Medical Board shall be recorded on Army Form 332 (in duplicate). The Army Form 14, accompanied by the original Army Form 332 where a Medical Board has been held, shall be forwarded through the usual channels to the Adjutant-General (Officers' Records). The duplicate Army Form 332 shall be retained at the hospital.

(4) Where a medical examination is carried out or a Medical Board is assembled under the provisions of this paragraph, an appropriate record shall be made on the Medical History Sheet (A.F. 30) or Medical Book (L.A. 30) of the officer concerned.

Medical treatment during permanent service.

23. The provisions of Part I of Defence Force Regulations A.12 shall, subject to the following variations, apply to officers of the Reserve of Officers (First Line) when on permanent service:-

- (i) Reference to retirement pursuant to subsection 47(2) of the Act shall, in relation to an officer of the Reserve of Officers (First Line), be construed as reference to relinquishment of commission under subsection 48(2) of the Act.
- (ii) Sanatorium treatment may be afforded only to an officer of the Reserve of Officers (First Line) who contracts tuberculosis or pulmonary disease whilst on permanent service. Sanatorium treatment shall not be granted to an officer in whose case there is evidence of the existence of tuberculosis or pulmonary disease prior to the date of his appointment to be an officer or of his calling out on permanent service as the case may be.

Disposal of officers certified as of unsound mind.

24. When an officer is certified, while on permanent service or service in aid of the civil power or undergoing annual training or a course of instruction to be of unsound mind, the provisions of Part V of Defence Force Regulations A.12 shall apply as if he were an officer of the Permanent Defence Force.

Release from permanent service, annual training, etc.

25. Prior to his release from permanent service, service in aid of the civil power, annual training or a course of instruction, an officer, other than an officer to whom the provisions of subparagraph (2) or (3) of paragraph 20 of these Regulations apply, shall be medically examined by a medical officer and the result thereof shall be recorded on his Medical History Sheet (A.F. 30) or Medical Book (L.A. 30). Where, as a result of such examination, an officer is found to be unfit to proceed to his home, he may, after release, be admitted as a free patient to a military hospital until fit for discharge. The procedure prescribed in paragraph 21 of these Regulations shall apply in all such cases.

Medical examination - general.

26. An officer may be required to report for and to undergo medical examination at any time. On so reporting, he may be admitted as a patient to a military hospital for a period not exceeding four days. The result of such medical examination, whether by a medical officer or a Medical Board, shall be recorded on the Medical History Sheet (A.F. 30) or Medical Book (L.A. 30) and shall be transmitted, through the usual channels, to the Adjutant-General. Pay and allowances shall be issuable to an officer in the circumstances to which this paragraph relates at the rates and subject to the conditions prescribed in Part V of these Regulations for officers on service in aid of the civil power, training or instruction for which they were called out or which they were ordered or directed to attend under *(b)*, *(c)*, *(d)* or *(e)* of subparagraph 10(1).

Action following medical examination or medical board.

27. In every case requiring the exercise of discretion or the giving of a direction by the Director, Army Medical Corps, in regard to hospital or medical treatment of an officer, a report shall be submitted immediately through the usual channels to the Director, Army Medical Corps, by the medical officer concerned.

PART V. - FINANCIAL.**Gratuities - general provisions.**

28. (1) Officers shall be eligible for the gratuities shown in the Appendix to these Regulations, as a measure of re-imbursement on account of losses, expenses and disabilities incurred by them consequent on their obligations as such.

(2) Where an officer completes not less than twenty-one days' annual training, the gratuity appropriate to his rank, as shown in Column (2) of Table I of the Appendix, shall be payable to him in two instalments. The first instalment, as shown in Column (3) shall be payable following the termination of annual training, and the second instalment, as shown in Column (4) shall be payable to him during the third week of December of the year in which such annual training is completed.

(3) Where an officer completes fourteen days' or more but less than twenty-one days' annual training, the gratuity appropriate to his rank, as shown in Column (2) of Table II of the Appendix, shall be payable to him during the third week of December of the year in which such annual training is completed.

(4) Where an officer completes less than fourteen days' annual training, the gratuity appropriate to his rank, as shown in Column (2) of Table III of the Appendix, shall be payable to him during the third week of December of the year in which such annual training is completed.

(5) The amount of gratuity shown in Column (4) of Table I, Column (2) of Table II and Column (2) of Table III shall not be paid to an officer who, during any year, fails to report for permanent service or service in aid of the civil power if called out for such service

subsequent to his attendance at annual training.

(6) Should an officer die, resign, relinquish his commission, be assigned to another class of the Reserve Defence Force, be dismissed or be posted to the non-effective list subsequent to his attendance at annual training or subsequent to his being excused attendance at annual training and before the end of the second week in December, the amount of the gratuity payable shall be reduced as prescribed in Column (5) of Table I, Column (3) of Table II or Column (3) of Table III, as the case may be, in respect of each day from the day subsequent to the date of death, resignation, relinquishment of commission, assignment to another class of the Reserve Defence Force, dismissal or posting to the non-effective list to the 31st December, inclusive, or, in the case of an officer dismissed as a result of conviction by a civil court or court martial, from the day subsequent to the date of arrest to the 31st December, inclusive.

(6A) Where an officer is called out for and undergoes annual training in the year in which he is assigned to the Reserve of Officers (First Line), the amount of the gratuity payable shall be reduced as prescribed in column (5) of Table I, column (3) of Table II or column (3) of Table III, as the case may be, in respect of each day of the period from the 1st January in the year concerned to the day immediately preceding the date of his assignment to the Reserve of Officers (First Line).

(7) Where, by reason of the death or termination of service in the Reserve of Officers (First Line) of an officer during a training year, he is precluded from attending or is not required to attend for annual training, the amount of the gratuity payable shall be reduced as prescribed in Column (5) of Table I, in respect of each day from the day subsequent to the date of death or termination of service to the 31st December, inclusive, provided, however, that-

- (a) where the service of an officer is terminated as a result of conviction by a civil court or court martial, the amount of the gratuity payable shall be reduced as prescribed in Column (5) of Table I, in respect of each day from the date of arrest to the 31st December, inclusive;
- (b) no payment shall be made to or in respect of an officer who failed to attend for annual training and was not excused attendance thereat in the preceding year, unless he subsequently reported for permanent service or service in aid of the civil power on being so ordered;
- (c) no payment shall be made to or in respect of an officer who attended for annual training in the preceding year but failed to report for permanent service or service in aid of the civil power on being so ordered.

(8) In the event of the death of an officer during his attendance at annual training, the amount of the gratuity payable as determined in accordance with subparagraphs (2), (3) and (4) of this paragraph shall be reduced as prescribed in Column (5) of Table I, Column (3) of Table II or Column (3) of Table III, as the case may be, in respect of each day from the day subsequent to the date of death to the 31st December, inclusive.

- (9) (i) Subject to the provisions of (ii) hereof, if an officer is excused on the grounds of illness from attendance at annual training under the

provisions of subparagraph 14(1) of these Regulations, or on reporting for annual training is released from training under the provisions of paragraph 20, the gratuity appropriate to his rank, as shown in Column (2) of Table III, shall be payable to him during the third week of December.

- (ii) If an officer is excused from attendance at annual training, and/or is released from annual training under the provisions of subparagraph 14(2) of these Regulations without completing seven days' training in the same year, and/or fails to report for annual training, and/or is released from training under the provisions of paragraph 20, on more than two years during his service, no gratuity shall be payable in respect of the third or any subsequent year of absence in any of those circumstances from annual training for which he is called out.

(10) The amount of the gratuity payable to an officer shall be reduced as prescribed in Column (5) of Table I, Column (3) of Table II or Column (3) of Table III, as the case may be, in respect of each day of service during the year under (a), (b), (d) or (e) of subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations for which he is called out or which he is ordered or directed to attend. No deduction shall, however, be made in respect of a course of instruction undergone in lieu of or during a period of annual training.

(11) No portion of the gratuity shall be payable to an officer who, during any year in which he is not called out for annual training or is excused attendance thereat, fails to report for permanent service or service in aid of the civil power or a course of instruction in lieu of annual training if called out for such service or ordered or directed to attend such course of instruction in such year.

(12) No portion of the gratuity shall be payable to an officer who, during any year in which he is called out for annual training and is not excused attendance thereat under the provisions of subparagraph 14(1) of these Regulations, fails to report for annual training as ordered.

(13) If annual training is not ordered in any year for the Reserve of Officers (First Line) or for any officer thereof (otherwise than in the cases to which paragraph 29 relates) the appropriate amount shown in Column (2) of Table I shall be payable to the officers or officer concerned during the third week of December of such year, provided, however, that no payment shall be made to an officer whose name, at the time on which the amount of such gratuity becomes due for payment, is on the non-effective list prescribed in paragraph 52C or to an officer who, on the last occasion on which he was called out for annual training, failed to attend for and was not excused attendance at annual training or to an officer who is not called out for annual training because-

- (a) he is in custody or awaiting trial on a charge of an offence in respect of which he is convicted by a civil court, followed by dismissal from the service,

or

- (b) he is in custody or awaiting trial on a charge in respect of which he is convicted by court martial followed by dismissal from the service,

or

- (c) he failed to report for and undergo medical examination when required to do so under the provisions of paragraph 20 or 26 of these Regulations,
- or

- (d) he had been posted to the non-effective list prescribed in paragraph 52C.

(14) Courses of instruction undergone in lieu of annual training or during a period of annual training, periods of leave with pay and allowances granted during a period of annual training or a course of instruction in lieu of annual training or periods of treatment in hospital granted during annual training or a course of instruction in lieu of annual training under the provisions of these Regulations, shall be reckonable as annual training for the purpose of payment of gratuity. Periods of leave without pay and allowances granted under the provisions of these Regulations shall not be reckonable as annual training for the purpose of payment of gratuity.

Gratuities during 1987.

28A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in subparagraph (3) of paragraph 28 of these Regulations or in Table II of the Appendix to these Regulations, the amount of the gratuity payable to an officer who completes 14 days' annual training during 1987 shall be the gratuity appropriate to his rank as shown in Column (2) of Table I of the Appendix. The gratuity shall be payable to him in two instalments. The first instalment, as shown in Column (3) of the said Table I, shall be payable following the termination of annual training and the second instalment, as shown in Column (4) of that Table, shall be payable to him during the third week of December, 1987.

Gratuities - special provisions.

29. (1) Where an officer who was on permanent service on the date of his assignment to the Reserve of Officers (First Line) is not called out for annual training during the year in which he is released from permanent service for the first time after his assignment thereto, such officer shall, subject to the provisions of subparagraphs (3), (4) and (5) hereof, be paid in the third week of December a proportionate amount of the gratuity prescribed in column (2) of Table I of the Appendix to these Regulations, calculated at the rate of 1/365th of such gratuity in respect of each day of the period from the effective date of his release from permanent service to the 31st December of that year, inclusive.

(2) Where an officer who was not on permanent service on the date of his assignment to the Reserve of Officers (First Line) is not called out for annual training during the year in which he is so assigned, such officer shall, subject to the provisions of subparagraphs (3), (4) and (5) hereof, be paid in the third week of December a proportionate amount of the gratuity prescribed in column (2) of Table I of the Appendix to these Regulations, calculated at the rate of 1/365th of such gratuity in respect of each day of the period from the date of his assignment to the Reserve of Officers (First Line) to the 31st

December of that year, inclusive.

(3) The amount of the gratuity payable under the provisions of subparagraph (1) or (2) hereof shall be reduced as prescribed in column (5) of Table I of the Appendix to these Regulations in respect of each day of permanent service or service in aid of the civil power rendered by the officer during the year concerned subsequent to his initial release from permanent service or his assignment to the Reserve of Officers (First Line), as the case may be.

(4) In the event of death or termination of service in the Reserve of Officers (First Line) before the end of the second week of December in the year concerned in the case of an officer to whom subparagraph (1) or (2) hereof applies, the amount of the gratuity payable under the provisions of subparagraph (1) or (2) shall be reduced as prescribed in column (5) of Table I of the Appendix to these Regulations in respect of each day from the day subsequent to the date of death, or from the effective date of termination of service in the Reserve of Officers (First Line), as the case may be, to the 31st December in that year.

(5) Gratuity shall not be payable under the provisions of subparagraph (1) or (2) hereof to an officer who, during the year concerned, fails to report for permanent service or service in aid of the civil power if called out for such service.

Pay when called out.

30. (1) An officer who is called out or ordered or directed to report for any of the purposes mentioned at (b), (c), (d) or (e) of subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations shall be granted, from the date of reporting for duty to the date of release from, or termination of, such duty, inclusive, pay at the regimental rate appropriate to his rank and service in rank prescribed in subparagraph 16(1) or paragraph 100 of Defence Force Regulations S.3. For the purposes of this subparagraph "service in rank" shall mean incremental service in rank.

- (2) (a) An officer who, as a condition of his becoming an officer is required to possess professional qualifications in respect of which pay is issuable to officers of the Permanent Defence Force under the provisions of subparagraph (3) or (4) of paragraph 16, or paragraph 101 or 102, as appropriate, of Defence Force Regulations S.3,

or

- (b) an officer appointed under the provisions of Part II of Defence Force Regulation 5/1945 who possesses professional qualifications and who, while on permanent service, was in receipt (under Defence Force Regulations S.3 and in respect of such professional qualifications) of a special rate of pay in excess of the regimental rate of pay for officers of his rank and service therein,

or

- (c) an officer who possesses professional qualifications and who, prior to his becoming an officer of the Reserve of Officers (First Line), was an officer of the Permanent Defence Force and was in receipt (under

Defence Force Regulations S.3 and in respect of such professional qualifications) of a special rate of pay in excess of the regimental rate of pay for officers of his rank and service therein,

shall, when called out or ordered or directed to attend for any of the purposes mentioned at (b), (c), (d) or (e) of subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations, be granted from the date of reporting for duty to the date of release from or termination of such duty, inclusive, the regimental pay appropriate to his rank and service in rank, plus pay at the rate appropriate to his professional qualifications, rank and service in rank, prescribed in subparagraph (3) or (4) of paragraph 16, or paragraph 101 or 102, of Defence Force Regulations S.3. For the purpose of this subparagraph "service in rank" shall mean incremental service in rank.

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph a year's incremental service shall be deemed to be 365 days in the aggregate, comprised of any or all of the following periods subsequent to the 31st August, 1939:-

- (a) periods of permanent service;
- (b) periods of service in aid of the civil power;
- (c) periods of annual training;
- (d) periods of attendance at a court of inquiry or a board;
- (e) periods of full-time service with the force established under Part I of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, or the Permanent Defence Force for the purpose of undergoing a course or courses of instruction;
- (f) periods of service rendered under the provisions of Defence Force Regulation 9/1946;
- (g) periods of service as an officer of the force established under Part I of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923 or as an officer of the Permanent Defence Force.

(4) For the purposes of subparagraphs (1) and (2) hereof pay issuable in respect of any periods of service provided for shall be computed on the basis of 1/365th of the annual rate of pay in respect of each day of such service.

(5) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, an officer who is appointed to be an officer of the Reserve Defence Force and who is assigned to the Reserve of Officers (First Line) in a rank lower than the rank (including acting rank) which he held as an officer of the Permanent Defence Force immediately prior to his appointment to be an officer of the Reserve Defence Force, shall be paid the maximum rate of pay on the scale appropriate to officers of the rank in which he is appointed.

Deductions for rations.

31. (1) Subject to the provisions of subparagraphs (2), (3), (4) and (5) hereof, the issue of rations to an officer who is called out or ordered or directed to report for any of the purposes mentioned at (b), (c), (d) or (e) of subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations shall be governed by the conditions prescribed in Defence Force Regulations Q.7 for the issue of rations to an officer.

(2) The issue of rations to an officer under this paragraph shall be on a repayment basis and, subject to the provisions of subparagraphs (3) and (4) hereof, a deduction at the rate applicable to officers of the Permanent Defence Force under paragraph 28 of Defence Force Regulations S.3 for rations issued to them on a repayment basis shall be made from the pay of an officer in respect of each day during which he is in receipt of rations.

(3) Subject to the provisions of subparagraphs (4) and (5) hereof, exemption from a deduction from pay under subparagraph (2) hereof shall be granted to a married officer who is normally resident with his family in respect of rations issued during a period which, due to the exigencies of the service, he is separated from his family and is required to live and sleep in military accommodation or on board ship.

(4) Exemption from a deduction from pay under subparagraph (3) hereof shall not apply in respect of rations issued during any period during which the officer is in receipt of an allowance under the provisions of paragraph 75 of these Regulations.

(5) Where a married officer desires to claim exemption under subparagraph (3) hereof from a deduction from pay in respect of rations issued to him, he shall complete A.F. 669 monthly and forward it, duly certified, so as to reach An Rúnaí (A.4(b)) not later than the 10th day of the month following that to which it relates.

(6) Within seven days from the date of termination of each Provisions Accounting Period, a statement indicating the officers to whom, and the number of days on which, rations have been issued to each such officer during such period shall be published in the Routine Orders of the units which indented for such rations. A copy of every Routine Order containing such a publication shall be forwarded so as to reach An Rúnaí (A.4(b)) not later than the 10th day of the month following the period to which the publication relates. Two further copies shall be forwarded to the Quartermaster of the unit which operates the relevant provision account who shall submit one such copy with the provision account.

Messing Allowance - married officers.

31A. (1) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (2) hereof, an allowance representing the vouched amount of his contribution towards the messing fund account of his Mess as determined under the provisions of paragraph 14 of Defence Force Regulations A.13, less a deduction for home saving at the rate of £1.05 a week, may be paid to a married officer who is normally resident with his family, and who is called out or ordered or directed to report for any of the purposes mentioned at (b), (c), (d) or (e) of subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations, in respect of a period during which, due to the exigencies of the service, he is separated from his family and is required to live and sleep in military accommodation or on board ship.

(2) An allowance shall not be payable under this paragraph-

- (i) for a longer continuous period than 183 days except in the case of an officer attending a course of instruction of longer duration; or
- (ii) in respect of any day on which the officer is issued with rations or for which he is otherwise not required to contribute to the messing fund account of the Officers' Mess; or
- (iii) in respect of any period during which the officer is in receipt of an allowance under the provisions of paragraph 75 of these Regulations.

Flying pay.

32. (1) An officer of the Air Corps shall be paid flying pay under the conditions and at the rates prescribed in paragraph 17 of Defence Force Regulations S.3 when, on being called out or ordered or directed to attend for any of the purposes mentioned at (b), (c), (d) or (e) of subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations, he is employed on duties which require to be carried out in the air or is undergoing a course of training.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph service as a qualified pilot shall include all periods of service rendered under the provisions of subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations aggregated with service as a qualified pilot in the Permanent Defence Force.

Patrol duty allowance.

33. An officer holding commissioned naval rank may be paid patrol duty allowance under the conditions and at the rate prescribed in paragraph 48 of Defence Force Regulations S.3 when he is called out or ordered or directed to attend for any of the purposes mentioned at (b), (c), (d) or (e) of subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations.

Children's allowance.

34. (1) A married officer who is called out or ordered or directed to report for any of the purposes mentioned at (b), (c), (d) or (e) of subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations shall, subject to the remaining provisions of this paragraph, be granted children's allowance at the rate prescribed in subparagraph 46(1) of Defence Force Regulations S.3 in respect of each dependent child for each day for which pay is issuable under the provisions of paragraph 30 of these Regulations.

(1A) Where a child is adopted by an officer and his wife under the Adoption Acts, 1952 to 1976, children's allowance shall be payable under subparagraph (1) of this paragraph with effect from the date, as certified by An Bórd Uchtála, on which the officer and his wife obtained custody of the child, provided, however, that payment of the allowance shall not be made in respect of any period prior to the 1st January, 1966.

(2) Initial application by an officer for payment of an allowance in respect of a child shall be accompanied by the relevant birth certificate (long form) and forwarded to An Rúnaí (A.4). Subsequently Army Form 6 (Revised 1961) shall be completed by the officer concerned on each occasion on which he reports for any of the purposes mentioned at (b), (c), (d) or (e) of subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations and forwarded to An Rúnaí (A.4).

(3) Children's allowance payable under the provisions of this paragraph shall continue to be payable during duly authorised leave with pay. Such allowance shall not be payable for any period during which pay is forfeited.

(4) Children's allowance shall cease to be payable-

- (a) on the death of a child;
- (b) on the date on which a child ceases to be dependent; or
- (c) when the child ceases to be a child as defined in subparagraph (6) of this paragraph.

An officer shall notify An Rúnaí (A.4), without delay, whenever any of the circumstances referred to at (a), (b) or (c) above arise in relation to a child in respect of whom an allowance is being paid.

(5) An Rúnaí may, at any time, require an officer to furnish such information as he may consider desirable for the purpose of satisfying himself that payment of children's allowance is in order.

(6) For the purposes of this paragraph the word "child" shall mean-

- (a) a legitimate or legitimated child of an officer; or
- (b) a child adopted by an officer and his wife under the Adoption Acts, 1952 to 1976,

who
- (c) is not over the age of 16 years; or
- (d) is, if over the age of 16 years but not over the age of 21 years, in full-time attendance at a school, college or other teaching establishment; or
- (e) is, if over the age of 16 years but not over the age of 21 years, an invalid and is incapable of self-support as certified annually by a competent medical doctor

but shall not include an adopted child (other than a child mentioned at (b) above).

The word "children" shall be construed accordingly.

- (7) (i) Except as provided at (ii) hereof, children's allowance shall not be issuable to an officer appointed to be an officer on or after the 1st January, 1979.

- (ii) Children's allowance shall be issuable to an officer who, before his appointment to be an officer, was an officer of the Permanent Defence Force to whom children's allowance was issuable under the provisions of paragraph 46 of Defence Force Regulations S.3, provided that his application for appointment to be an officer was made prior to his retirement or resignation from the Permanent Defence Force.

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Initial uniform allowance.

36. (1) An officer of the Reserve of Officers (First Line) who, immediately prior to his appointment to be an officer of the Reserve Defence Force, was a man of the Reserve of Men (First Line) shall be paid an initial allowance at the rate prescribed in paragraph 59 of Defence Force Regulations S.3 towards the cost of providing himself with uniform and equipment. The allowance shall be paid on application to An Rúnaí (A.4) supported by a certificate that, on his reporting for annual training as an officer for the first time, the officer had provided himself with uniform and equipment in accordance with the scale prescribed in Table XVIII to Defence Force Regulations Q.2 and to the satisfaction of his Commanding Officer.

(2) An officer to whom an allowance is paid under the provisions of subparagraph (1) hereof shall not be eligible for an allowance under the provisions of paragraph 37 in respect of the same training year nor in respect of any of the three next succeeding training years in which he attends for at least seven days' annual training.

Uniform replenishment allowance.

37. (1) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (3) hereof an officer shall be paid an allowance equal to one-third of the allowance prescribed in paragraph 60 of Defence Force Regulations S.3 for each year in which he undergoes annual training or reports for permanent service or service in aid of the civil power on being so ordered for a period of not less than seven days or for combined periods of not less than seven days in the aggregate. The allowance shall not be paid in respect of any year in which the officer fails to attend or is not required to attend for annual training and fails to report for permanent service or service in aid of the civil power on being so ordered.

(2) Where an allowance has been paid under subparagraph (1) hereof and the period or combined periods reckoned from the date on which qualifying training or service commenced and consisting of such training or service or both exceed in the aggregate 122 days an officer shall be paid an allowance equal to one-twelfth of the annual allowance prescribed in paragraph 60 of Defence Force Regulations S.3 in respect of each subsequent 30 days of such service or of such service and training combined within that year.

(3) Except as provided hereunder an officer to whom an allowance has been paid in any year under the provisions of subparagraph (1) hereof shall not be eligible for a uniform replenishment allowance the following year until a period of 122 days in the aggregate consisting of annual training or permanent service or service in aid of the civil power or a combination of such training and service has elapsed reckoning from the date of commencement in the preceding year of such training or service (whichever is the earlier) in

respect of which the allowance has been paid. However, if before a period of 122 days has elapsed, an officer completes at least seven consecutive days annual training he shall, as from the date of commencement of such training, become eligible for payment of uniform allowance as prescribed in subparagraphs (1) and (2) hereof.

Permanent service - pay and allowances.

38. An officer when on permanent service shall be granted pay at the rate appropriate to his rank and service in rank, and allowances (other than uniform replenishment allowance for which provision is made in paragraph 37) at the rates and subject to the conditions, prescribed for officers of the Permanent Defence Force. For the purposes of this paragraph "service in rank" shall mean incremental service in rank as defined in subparagraph (3) of paragraph 30 of these Regulations.

Forfeitures and deductions.

39. Except as otherwise provided in these Regulations, pay, allowances and all other emoluments issuable to an officer of the Reserve of Officers (First Line) shall be issued subject to the conditions prescribed for officers of the Permanent Defence Force. Pay, allowances, gratuities and all other emoluments issuable to officers of the Reserve of Officers (First Line) shall be liable to the forfeitures and deductions prescribed in Defence Force Regulations S.3 in relation to pay, allowances and all other emoluments of officers of the Permanent Defence Force.

Definition of "married officer".

39A. In this part of these Regulations, the expression "married officer" means an officer who was married, whose marriage has not been annulled or dissolved otherwise than by the death of his spouse and from whom a certificate of his marriage has been received by An Rúnaí (A.4(b)) and the word "married" shall be construed accordingly.

Definition of "single officer".

39B. In this part of these Regulations the expression "single officer" means an officer who is not a married officer and the word "single" shall be construed accordingly.

PART VI. - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**Uniform - wearing of when on duty.**

40. (a) Officers when on duty, shall wear the uniform of standard pattern, including insignia, ordered for officers of the Permanent Defence Force.

(b) The order of dress to be worn shall be as prescribed in unit or other orders.

Uniform - wearing of while not on duty.

41. Officers when not on duty, may wear uniform in the State:-

(a) when attending State or Military functions;

(b) on such other occasions as may be authorised by the Adjutant-General or by any officer of the Permanent Defence Force authorised by him in that behalf.

Uniform - wearing of outside the State.

41A. Officers shall not wear uniform outside the State, whether in the course of duty or not, except where the officers concerned -

(a) are serving on board a State ship or aircraft, or

(b) have been granted prior permission by the Adjutant-General, or have been directed by him, to wear uniform.

Uniform - unauthorised wearing of.

42. Officers shall not wear uniform save in the circumstances set out in paragraph 40, 41 and 41A of these Regulations.

Articles of uniform - wearing of with civilian attire.

43. Articles of uniform or equipment shall not be worn by an officer with civilian dress or in any manner contrary to Regulations.

Prohibition of political activities.

44. (1) An officer, when called out on permanent service, shall not join, or be a member of, or subscribe to, or canvass or collect for, any political organisation or society whatsoever.

(2) Where an officer, who is for the time being a member of a political organisation or society, is called out on permanent service, such officer shall immediately sever his connection with such organisation or society.

(3) An officer, while called out on permanent service, shall not address a political meeting.

Service weapons - carrying or use of.

45. Officers shall not carry or use official service weapons except when on duty or when proceeding to or from a place of parade or instruction.

Service ammunition - possession or use of.

46. Officers shall not use or have in their possession official Service ammunition or explosives for purposes other than the performance of duty as ordered or in circumstances not related to duty. Service ammunition or explosives shall not be removed from any rifle range or place of instruction except when duly authorised.

Redress of wrongs.

47. The provisions relative to the redress of wrongs in Defence Force Regulations A.7 shall apply to officers of the Reserve of Officers (First Line).

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Use of rank.

50. An officer shall, when using his military rank for any purpose, insert after such rank the letters, in brackets - (R.O.).

Home address - notification of change.

51. Prior notification in writing of all changes of permanent address shall be transmitted immediately by the officer concerned, through the Officer Commanding the Unit or Cadre of the Unit to which he belongs, to Officer i/c. Records, Adjutant-General's Branch.

Residence outside the State.

52. (1) An officer, when not called out on permanent service or service in aid of the civil power, may, without permission from the Adjutant-General, leave the State for a continuous period not exceeding three months at any one time.

(2) When it is the intention of an officer to remain outside the State for a continuous period in excess of three months or when an officer who has left the State in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (1) decides to extend his period of absence beyond three months, he shall, in either case, apply through his Commanding Officer for the permission of the Adjutant-General, who is hereby authorised to grant this permission subject to such conditions as he may impose.

(3) Before an officer leaves the State, he shall notify his Commanding Officer of the date of his departure therefrom and of his address whilst outside the State. Any change of address whilst outside the State shall also be notified by the officer to his Commanding Officer as well as, immediately following his return to the State, the date of such return.

Posting to non-effective list - circumstances.

52A. Where an officer-

- (a) remains outside the State for a continuous period in excess of three months without the permission of the Adjutant-General, or
- (b) fails to fulfil any condition imposed by the Adjutant-General in granting him permission to remain outside the State, or
- (c) fails in two consecutive training years subsequent to that in which he was appointed to be an officer of the Reserve Defence Force and assigned to the Reserve of Officers (First Line), to attend for any of the purposes mentioned at (c), (d) or (e) of subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations and has not been excused attendance thereat, or
- (d) fails to notify a change of address, and as a result the order or notice or direction mentioned in subparagraph 11 (1) of these Regulations cannot be delivered to him,

such officer shall be posted by the Adjutant-General to the non-effective list prescribed in paragraph 52C.

Definition of effective and non-effective strength of a unit.

52B. In paragraphs 52C and 52D of these Regulations, the expression "effective strength of a unit" shall be held to mean all officers borne on the strength of such unit except those shown as on the non-effective list prescribed in paragraph 52C.

Non-effective list.

52C. (1) A non-effective list in respect of officers of the Reserve of Officers (First Line) is hereby established and shall be maintained by the Adjutant-General. Such list shall contain the names of officers who have been posted thereto in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 52A of these Regulations.

(2) An officer posted to the non-effective list-

- (a) shall be struck off the effective strength of his unit and shall not be removed from the non-effective list except by the Adjutant-General who may, at any time, remove such officer from the non-effective list and have him re-taken on the effective strength of his original unit or posted to another unit and taken on the effective strength thereof, and
- (b) shall remain liable for permanent service, service in aid of the civil power and for annual training, but shall not be called out for annual training unless the Adjutant-General otherwise directs in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph 10(5) of these Regulations.

Non-effective list - administrative procedure while on.

52D. (1) The unit personal file of an officer posted to the non-effective list shall be retained by the unit on the effective strength of which he was borne prior to such posting. The Commanding Officer of such unit shall continue to be the officer's Commanding Officer and all correspondence from and to the officer shall continue to be transmitted through the Commanding Officer of such unit.

(2) On an officer being posted to the non-effective list, the Adjutant-General shall have him notified of such posting and also of his continuing liabilities as prescribed in subparagraph 52C(2)(b) and subparagraph (1) hereof.

(3) An officer posted to the non-effective list may apply in writing through his Commanding Officer to the Adjutant-General for removal therefrom.

Interviews and press publications - prohibition of.

53. Officers, unless authorised to do so, are prohibited from granting interviews to pressmen or publicity agents on matters concerning the Defence Forces or their own service therein, or from authorising or purporting to authorise directly or indirectly, any publication or article concerning the aforementioned matters.

Personal publicity - prohibition of.

54. (a) Officers are forbidden to seek personal publicity in any way in connection with their service in the Defence Forces.

(b) Officers shall not supply for publication, other than through official channels, photographs or particulars connected with their personal service in the Defence Forces.

Military text books - publication of.

55. The provisions of paragraphs 53 and 54 do not preclude an officer from publishing text books or articles on military subjects over his own name and rank, provided that no official sanction or approval is claimed, by implication or otherwise, for such publications unless such sanction or approval has been properly obtained and provided that no official information is used unless permission to do so has been properly obtained. Where it is considered that such text books would be of general or particular use to the Defence Forces, official approval may be sought and, if obtained, this fact may be stated in the publications in respect of which such approval has been granted.

Political meetings - attendance at.

56. Officers are forbidden to attend political meetings in uniform.

Political questions - discussion of.

57. Officers, whether in uniform or in civilian dress, shall not discuss political questions in speeches at military or Service gatherings, such as prize distributions, concerts or similar functions.

Members of Dáil, Seanad, or Public Bodies - communication with.

58. Officers shall not communicate directly or indirectly with members of Dáil Éireann or Seanad Éireann or with officials or members of other Public Bodies on any military matters whether personal or otherwise.

Service conditions - memorials on.

59. Officers shall not take part in the drawing up of memorials on any matters concerned with command or discipline.

Official report - furnishing of.

60. Official reports or correspondence or copies thereof may not be furnished by officers to any person not officially entitled to receive them, without the special sanction of higher authority.

Orders and instructions - knowledge of.

61. (1) Officers shall, on reporting for annual training, acquaint themselves with Defence Force Regulations, General Routine and Army Orders, and arrange for compliance and action as may be necessary. In addition, officers shall comply with the provisions of orders, instructions and training directives issued to them from time to time.

(NOTE: Three complete sets of Defence Force Regulations, General Routine Orders and Army Orders are provided, for reference purposes only, at the Headquarters of every unit on the strength of which officers of the Reserve of Officers (First Line) are borne).

(2) Subparagraph (1) hereof, including the Note, shall be re-published in the Routine Orders of each unit on all occasions on which officers report to the unit for training.

62. CANCELLED.

PART VII. - TRAVELLING WARRANTS, SUBSISTENCE AND TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES.**Section I. - Travelling Warrants.****Issue of free warrants - conditions.**

63. (1) Free travelling warrants may be issued to officers in the following circumstances:-

- (a) On being called out or ordered or directed to attend for any of the purposes mentioned in subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations;
- (b) When travelling on duty during full-time service (including annual training or when undergoing a course of instruction);
- (c) On being required to report for medical examination;
- (d) On relinquishment of commission provided, however, that at the time of relinquishment of commission the officer is in full-time service;
- (e) When proceeding on leave for the purpose of attending as a State witness at a trial in a Civil Court.

(2) All free travelling warrants authorised for issue under this Part of these Regulations in connection with annual training, or reporting for medical examination or for the purpose of attendance at a Court of Inquiry or Board, or proceeding on leave for the purpose of attending as a State witness at a trial in a Civil Court, shall normally cover outward and return journeys. Warrants in connection with calling out on permanent service, or service in aid of the civil power, posting, service transfers, release from permanent service, or service in aid of the civil power, or termination of service shall be for single journeys only.

(3) Where the return portion of a ticket, obtained by issue of travelling warrants, cannot for any reason be used within the time limit specified thereon, such return portion shall be collected by the issuing officer and forwarded through the usual military channels to An Rúnaí (A.1) for adjustment of the charges with the carriers concerned. Similarly where warrants are issued in respect of bulk parties and discrepancies in the number who travel arise through casualties, details of such discrepancies shall be notified to An Rúnaí.

(4) In the case of an officer who has been granted permission to reside outside the State and who is called out or ordered or directed to attend for any of the purposes mentioned in subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations or for medical examination during the period of his absence from the State, a free travelling warrant may be issued to cover the journey from the port of arrival in Ireland to the centre to which called out or ordered or directed to attend and thence, on the conclusion of duty, to the port of departure.

(5) An officer resident in Ireland but outside the State, shall, when called out or ordered or directed to attend for any of the purposes mentioned in subparagraph 10(1), be issued with a free travelling warrant subject to the provisions of these Regulations.

(6) An officer normally resident in Ireland but outside the State who is attending at a University or Educational Institution within the State shall, when called out or ordered or directed to attend for any of the purposes mentioned in subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations or for medical examination, be issued with a free travelling warrant-

- (i) for return journey between his temporary residence within the State and the place at which he is required to attend; or
- (ii) for the return journey between his home address and the place at which

he is required to attend; or

- (iii) for the single journeys involved in travelling from his temporary residence within the State to the place at which he is required to attend and thence, on the conclusion of duty, to his home address when he is returning to such home address immediately; or
- (iv) for the single journeys involved in travelling from his home address to the place at which he is required to attend and thence, on the conclusion of duty, to his temporary residence within the State.

For the purpose of this subparagraph the expression "temporary residence within the State" shall mean the place within the State at which the officer is residing for the purpose of attending at a University or Educational Institution.

(7) Save as provided in subparagraphs (4), (5) and (6) no warrants shall be issued, except where an officer is being called out on permanent service, in respect of any journey outside the State save where it is necessary in the course of a journey between two points in the State to travel outside its jurisdiction.

Warrants issued on repayment.

64. (1) A travelling warrant may, at the discretion of the Officer Commanding, be issued on repayment to an officer undergoing annual training, when proceeding on leave duly granted in accordance with (a)(i) and (b) of paragraph 15 of these Regulations. The value of a travelling warrant so issued shall be recovered from any emoluments payable to the officer prior to release from annual training. Except as provided in subparagraph (2) hereof, travelling warrants shall not be issued on repayment to officers in any other circumstances.

(2) Travelling warrants may be issued on repayment to officers while on permanent service or service in aid of the civil power under the conditions applicable to officers of the Permanent Defence Force.

Officers to whom not issuable free.

65. Free travelling warrants shall not be issued to an officer who-

- (a) resigns his commission;
- (b) is dismissed.

Class of tickets issuable.

66. Warrants issuable to officers for travel by rail shall be for first class tickets.

Minimum journey for which issued.

67. A warrant shall not be issued for any journey of less than three miles, nor for any route on which a regular service does not normally ply.

Route to be followed.

68. Subject to the exigencies of the Service, issuing authorities shall ensure that the cheapest route is specified.

Issue of, for journeys, by boat or bus.

69. Travelling warrants may be issued to cover journeys accomplished in whole or in part by boat or omnibus provided that:-

- (a) the ticket covering the entire journey is issued by a Transport Company operating in Ireland, or
- (b) the proprietors or management of the boat or omnibus service concerned have arranged with the Department of Defence to accept the Department's warrants.

Availability of.

70. (1) Warrants issued in pursuance of these Regulations should be made available only from and to the appropriate railway station, port, recognised bus terminus or stopping place at either end of the journey or journeys covered, and shall not include local car fare or other expenses incidental to reaching the ultimate destination, with the exception that this condition shall not apply to boat or omnibus routes where such routes are a recognised part of the system of transport used.

- (2) No warrant shall be issued in respect of any journey outside Ireland.

Failure to use authorised facilities, refunds of expenses.

71. Provided that increased expenditure from public funds is not involved and that a reasonable explanation is given as to failure or inability to avail of the travelling facilities afforded, expenses incurred by officers in travelling by routes other than those specified or by public conveyances other than those stipulated on warrants, may be refunded by An Rúnaí, to whom all such cases should be referred by Officers Commanding.

Warrants lost, mislaid, etc. - refund of expenses incurred.

72. (1) Where a travelling warrant is lost or mislaid, such loss or mislaying should be reported immediately by the officer concerned to his Commanding Officer, by whom the matter should be referred to An Rúnaí for appropriate action. Refund of cost of travelling arising out of loss or mislaying of warrant may be made only by An Rúnaí within the limits of amounts allowable under Regulations.

(2) If for any reason not within the control of an officer, a travelling warrant is not accepted by the Transport Company concerned, there may be refunded to such officer the travelling expenses necessarily incurred by him arising out of such refusal. Refunds may be made only by An Rúnaí.

Section II. - Travelling Allowances.**Expenses of officers on road journey and use of cars, motor cycles, motor scooters and bicycles.**

73. (1) Where the provision of official transport or where the issue of a travelling warrant for the entire journey is not practicable, an allowance in respect of travelling expenses necessarily incurred by an officer in any of the circumstances set out at (a), (c) and (d) of subparagraph (1) of paragraph 63 of this Part of these Regulations, may be paid to such officer on the following basis:-

- (a) When the officer elects beforehand to travel by rail or omnibus, a free travelling warrant shall be issued to him as laid down in Section I of, this Part of these Regulations and allowances at the following rates shall be payable:-

(i) Road Journey of one kilometre or over from the officer's home to the appropriate railway station or 'bus stop (or vice versa).	If public conveyance is available - the actual fare necessarily incurred. If public conveyance is not available - the amount actually and necessarily expended on hire of vehicle subject to a maximum of 7p per kilometre for each kilometre travelled.
(ii) Road Journey of one kilometre or more from the railway station or 'bus stop to the centre to which called out (or vice versa).	If public conveyance is available - the actual fare necessarily incurred. If public conveyance is not available - the amount actually and necessarily expended on hire of vehicle subject to a maximum of 7p per kilometre for each kilometre travelled.*

Expenditure amounting to 50p or more shall be supported by a receipted voucher.

- (b) When an officer elects beforehand to travel by his own private car, motor cycle, motor scooter or auto- cycle, at his own risk, and on the understanding that responsibility will not be accepted for the accommodation or safe custody of his vehicle at the centre to which called out, an allowance at the following rates shall be paid:

(i) When travelling alone: For each kilometre on the outward or return journey or both, as the case may be, between his home and the centre to which called out.	Official	Motor Up to	6438km
	Travel in a calendar	6437km	and over
	year	w.e.f. 05/03/09	
	Motor Cars	cent	cent
	Up to 1200c.c.	39.12	21.22
	1201c.c. to 1500 c.c.	46.25	23.62
	1501c.c. and over	59.07	28.46
	or		
	the cost of the railway or bus warrant plus any amount which would have been payable under (a)(i) and/or (a)(ii) if the journey had been made by rail or bus, whichever is the less amount.		
(ii) When accompanied by another officer or officers called out to the same centre: For each kilometre on the outward or return journey or both, as the case may be, between his home and the centre to which called out.	Official Motor	Up to	6438km
	Travel in a calendar	6437km	and over
	year	w.e.f. 05/03/09	
	Motor Cars:	cent	cent
	Up to 1200c.c.	39.12	21.22
	1201c.c. to 1500c.c.	46.25	23.62
	1501c.c. and over	59.07	28.46
	MOTOR CYCLES		2p
	with sidecar		
or			
	the cost of the railway or bus warrants plus any amounts which would have been payable under (a)(i) and/or (a)(ii) in respect of all the officers travelling together if these officers had travelled by rail or bus, whichever is the less amount.		

- (c) When an officer elects beforehand to accompany another officer in the latter's private car or motorcycle, an allowance shall not be paid to the accompanying officer in respect of that portion of the journey accomplished in the private car or motor cycle. A free warrant shall be supplied in respect of the journey between the accompanying officer's home and the point at which he joins the other officer or vice versa. Allowances payable under (a) above shall be issuable in respect of the journey to and from the railway station or 'bus stop. When the home of the accompanying officer is so situated that rail or 'bus service is not available the rate specified in (a) above shall be payable in respect of the journey between his home and the place at which he joins the private car (or motor cycle) and vice versa.
- (d) The registration number of the vehicle shall be quoted on all claims made under (b) above.

(2) Where an officer in reporting to a centre in which he has been called out uses his private bicycle for the entire journey between his home and the centre, an allowance at the rate of 1p per kilometre for the entire journey, or the cost of a free warrant for the journey by rail or 'bus, whichever is the less, may be paid to the officer concerned.

(3) Application from officers for payment of travelling allowances will be made on Army Form 90.

74. CANCELLED.

Section III. - Subsistence Allowances.

Issue of.

75. (1) Where the location of the home of an officer is such that the journey to or from the centre to which he is called out or ordered or directed to attend for any of the purposes prescribed in subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations, or for medical examination, cannot reasonably (by taking the most expeditious route) be completed in less than five hours, the payment of subsistence allowance at the rates applicable to officers of the Permanent Defence Force of equivalent rank may be made.

(2) The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply in the case of an officer proceeding on leave granted pursuant to paragraphs 15 and 17 of Part III of these Regulations.

(3) An officer who has been called out or ordered or directed to attend for any of the purposes mentioned in subparagraph 10(1) of these Regulations shall, while in service or undergoing training, be paid subsistence allowance at the rates and subject to the conditions prescribed for officers of the Permanent Defence Force.

(4) Claims for payment of Subsistence Allowance shall be made on A.F. 90.

Definition.

76. For the purposes of paragraphs 63, 69 and 70, the word "Ireland" shall be held to relate to the whole island of Ireland and its islands.

Made and prescribed in exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in me by the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Acts, 1923 to 1945.

OSCAR TRAYNOR,

Aire Cosanta.

I hereby concur in the foregoing.

PROINNSIAS Mac AODHAGÁIN,

Aire Airgeadais.

APPENDIX**TABLE I**

Rank	Total Gratuity	Where a period of not less than 21 days' annual training is completed		Daily amount to be deducted under the provisions of paragraphs 28 and 29
		Payable following termination of annual training	Payable in the third week of December	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Second-Lieutenant	£ 179.00	£ 89.50	£ 89.50	1/365th of the total gratuity shall be deducted the total deduction to be rounded to the nearest 1p.
Lieutenant	179.00	89.50	89.50	
	*267.00	133.50	133.50	
Captain	267.00	133.50	133.50	
Commandant	392.00	196.00	196.00	
Lieutenant-Colonel	392.00	196.00	196.00	
Colonel	392.00	196.00	196.00	

* Applicable to Air Corps Pilots who were formerly Air Corps Cadets.

APPENDIX (Contd.)**TABLE II**

Rank (1)	Where a period of 14 days' or more but less than 21 days' annual training is completed	Daily amount to be deducted under the provisions of paragraph 28X (3)
	Payable in the third week of December (2)	
Second-Lieutenant	£ 119.00	1/365th of the amount specified in column (2) of this Table shall be deducted, the total deduction to be rounded to the nearest 1p.
Lieutenant	119.00	
	*179.00	
Captain	179.00	
Commandant	261.00	
Lieutenant-Colonel	261.00	
Colonel	261.00	

* Applicable to Air Corps Pilots who were formerly Air Corps Cadets.

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TABLE III

Rank (1)	Where a period of less than 14 days' annual training is completed	Daily amount to be deducted under the provisions of paragraph 28X (3)
	Payable in the third week of December (2)	
Second-Lieutenant	£ 61.00	1/365th of the amount specified in column (2) of this Table shall be deducted, the total deduction to be rounded to the nearest 1p.
Lieutenant	61.00	
	*88.00	
Captain	88.00	
Commandant	132.00	
Lieutenant-Colonel	132.00	
Colonel	132.00	

* Applicable to Air Corps Pilots who were formerly Air Corps Cadets.