



Rates of War Pensions and allowances 2012 - 2013

About this leaflet

These rates start from the week beginning 09 April 2012. We use Army ranks to show the rates, but they are the same for equivalent ranks in the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

The War Pensions Scheme is run by Service Personnel and Veterans Agency, an Executive Agency of the Ministry of Defence. This leaflet gives you general guidance, but it is not a definitive (full) statement of the law. Please remember that the law may change from time to time. This may affect your rights and responsibilities, including whether you are likely to get a War Pension.

For more advice about War Pensions, call:

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

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

War Disablement Pension

Other ranks

(Payable Wednesdays)

Assessment	weekly rate
100%	£167.80
90%	£151.02
80%	£134.24
70%	£117.46
60%	£100.68
50%	£83.90
40%	£67.12
30%	£50.34
20%	£33.56

Officers

(Payday is variable)

Assessment	yearly rate
100%	£8756
90%	£7880
80%	£7005
70%	£6129
60%	£5253
50%	£4378
40%	£3502
30%	£2627
20%	£1751

Gratuities

All ranks

Assessment (less than 20%) Indeterminate

1-5%	£2667
6-14%	£5931
15-19%	£10373

Gratuities for specified minor injuries

All ranks

Index finger - for the loss of:

More than 2 phalanges, including loss of whole finger £7978

More than 1 phalanx, but not more than 2 phalanges £6384

One phalanx or part of one £5318

Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone £3183

Middle finger - for the loss of:

More than 2 phalanges, including loss of whole finger £6911

More than 1 phalanx, but not more than 2 phalanges £5318

One phalanx or part of one £4252

Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone £2658

Ring or little finger - for the loss of:

More than 2 phalanges, including loss of whole finger £4252

More than 1 phalanx, but not more than 2 phalanges £3727

One phalanx or part of one £3183

Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone £1594

Toes

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

All ranks

Great toe

Through the joint	£7978
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Part of the toe	£2120
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One other toe

Through the joint	£2120
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Part of the toe	£1069
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Two toes, excluding great toe

Through the joint	£3183
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Part of the toe	£1594
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Three toes, excluding great toe

Through the joint	£3727
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Part of the toe	£2120
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Four toes, excluding great toe

Through the joint	£5318
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Part of the toe	£2120
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Allowances and supplements for disablement pensioners

Unemployability Supplement

	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
Personal allowance	£5408	£103.65
Adult dependant, spouse or civil partner	£3006	£57.60
First child	£699	£13.40
Other children	£822	£15.75

The allowance for an adult dependant, spouse, partner or civil partner may be affected if they earn more than £71.00 a week. This is in line with the earnings limit for Incapacity Benefit (long term), JSA or State Pension. If they are not working at present but begin work or start to receive any benefit or income in their own right you must let us know immediately.

Invalidity Allowance

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

	yearly	weekly
aged 40	£1072	£20.55
aged 50	£694	£13.30
aged 60	£347	£6.65

Allowance for Lowered Standard of Occupation

	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
Maximum payable	£3300	£63.24

War Pensions Constant Attendance Allowance

	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
Half day rate	£1651	£31.65
Full day rate	£3303	£63.30
Intermediate rate	£4954	£94.95
Exceptional rate	£6606	£126.60

Comforts Allowance

	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
Higher rate	£1419	£27.20
Lower rate	£710	£13.60

Exceptional Severe Disablement Allowance

Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
£3303	£63.30

Severe Disablement Occupational Allowance

Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
£1651	£31.65

Clothing Allowance

	All ranks yearly
Maximum rate	£216.00

Allowances and supplements for disablement pensioners - continued

Age Allowance from 65

	Officers	Other ranks
Disablement	yearly	weekly
40 or 50%	£587	£11.25
60 or 70%	£900	£17.25
80 or 90%	£1281	£24.55
100%	£1800	£34.50

Mobility Supplement

	Officers	Other ranks
	yearly	weekly
	£3152	£60.40

War Widow(er)'s Pension - Other Ranks

	weekly
Widow over 40 or under 40 with children (Standard rate)	£127.25
Widow under 40 no children (Lower rate)	£30.48

War Widow(er)'s Pension - Officers

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

Widow over 40 or under 40 with children (Standard rate)	£6713
Widow under 40 no children (Lower rate)	£1843

Widow(er) of Captain (Army) yearly

Widow over 40 or under 40 with children (Standard rate)	£6741
Widow under 40 no children (Lower rate)	£2096

Widow(er) of Major (Army) yearly

Widow over 40 or under 40 with children (Standard rate)	£6766
Widow under 40 no children (Lower rate)	£2350

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

Higher rate (1914 War only)	£6830
Standard rate	£6817

War Widow(er)'s Pension - Officers (continued)

Widow(er) of Colonel (Army) **yearly**

Higher rate (1914 War only) £6870

Standard rate £6853

Widow(er) of Brigadier (Army) **yearly**

Higher rate (1914 War only) £7011

Standard rate £6955

Widow(er) of Major- General (Army) **yearly**

Higher rate (1914 War only) £7145

Standard rate £7060

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

Widow over 40 or under 40 with children
(Standard rate) £6639.91

Widow under 40 no children
(Lower rate) £1590.45

1st Eligible Child £1040.99

2nd and subsequent children £1166.22

Additions to Widow(er)'s Pension

Age Allowance

Widow(ers) of	Officers	Other ranks
	yearly	weekly
Payable at age 65	£757	£14.50
Payable at age 70	£1456	£27.90
Payable at age 80	£2158	£41.35

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

Children's Allowance

Widow(er)s of	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
1st child	£1041	£19.95
Other children	£1166	£22.35

Rent Allowance

	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
Maximum rate	£2502	£47.95

Supplementary Pension

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

Widow(er)s of	Officers yearly	Other ranks weekly
	£4441.56	£85.12

Pensions for other dependants

	yearly	weekly
Unmarried dependants who lived as spouses or civil partners (maximum)	£6517	£124.90
Orphans - 1st child	£1190	£22.80
Orphans - other children	£1305	£25.00
Adult infirm orphan (maximum)	£5101	£97.75

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