

CHAPTER 36

**PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, AND THE
PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE****SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION****2641.***Sponsor: DCDS P&M*

Personnel are to comply with the instructions relating to pay and charges for Service Personnel (including reservists and Specialist Pay) that are detailed in JSP 754. Personnel are to comply with the instructions relating to Allowances that are detailed in JSP 752.

2642. Additional Pay. *Sponsor: PMA(PAC)*

(1) ***Flying Pay.*** Flying pay will be issued in addition to pay; it is generally payable on a continuous basis.

(2) ***Other forms of Additional Pay.*** Other forms of additional pay will be issued in accordance with regulations, in recognition of special qualifications, extra risk, responsibility or discomfort, and for performing work of an exceptionally objectionable nature.

2643. Compensatory Allowances. *Sponsor: PMA(PAC)*

Allowances, as provided for in regulations, will be issued in addition to pay and additional pay to compensate personnel for certain additional expenses.

2644. University, Medical and Dental Cadets.*Sponsor: PMA(PAC)*

The pay, grants and allowances of university, medical and dental cadets are governed by separate conditions. (See Section 15).

2645. Reserve Personnel.*Sponsor: PMA(PAC)*

Reserve Personnel will be eligible for pay, additional pay and allowances in accordance with the conditions set out in AP 1919 and AP 400B-001 as applicable.

2646. Future Revisions.*Sponsor: PMA(PAC)*

The rates of pay and additional pay will be reviewed from time to time. When any changes in the rates are made, personnel will not have any vested right to retain more favourable rates and conditions; rates of allowance are necessarily broadly calculated and are normally related to average conditions. They will be reviewed periodically, although it is not the intention that minor changes in conditions shall be reflected in an alteration in rates.

2647. Accounting Instructions.*Sponsor: DDP(P&A)(RAF)*

Accounting instructions are contained in AP3222 (Cash Accounting Instructions).

2648-2654. (Omitted)**SECTION 2 - PAY - GENERAL****PART 1 - OFFICERS****2655. Start of Pay.***Sponsor: SP Pol Pay & Charges*

An officer's entitlement to pay will start as from, and including, the date of his commission as notified in the London Gazette, antedates of seniority being disregarded for this purpose.

2656. Cessation and Forfeiture of Pay.*Sponsor: SP Pol Pay & Charges*

- (1) An officer will cease to be entitled to pay as from, and including, the date of:
- (a) Invaliding.
 - (b) Retirement.
 - (c) Transfer to the reserve.
 - (d) Resignation or relinquishment of commission.
 - (e) Dismissal with disgrace or removal, from the Service.
 - (f) Court pronouncement of sentence to imprisonment or order for detention under a custodial order.
 - (g) Compulsory termination of commission.
- (2) An officer will not be entitled to pay for any day of absence in such circumstances as to constitute an offence under Section 37 or 38 of the AFA, or if the AOCinC so directs, of other absence without leave.
- (3) An officer will not be entitled to pay for any day of imprisonment or detention of any description, including detention in a young offender's institution, to which he is liable in consequence of an order or sentence of a civil court. Civil court does not include a foreign court. Where an officer is serving a sentence awarded by a foreign court, any consideration of forfeiture of pay must be dealt with under sub-para (2) above.
- (4) An officer will not be entitled to pay for any day spent in hospital on account of sickness or injury certified by the proper medical authority to have been occasioned by an offence of which he is found guilty either by court-martial or by an authority dealing summarily with the case. (See [para 1076](#)).
- (5) If an officer dies, entitlement to pay will cease as from, and including, the day following the date of death.
- (6) If an officer is missing, entitlement to pay will cease as from, and including, the day following the date on which he became missing. If, however, it is subsequently established that a missing officer is alive, entitlement to pay will be restored as from the date on which it ceased, except as indicated in **para 2666**.
- (7) For the purposes of this para the number of days an officer is absent or in hospital will be computed in accordance with **para 2676**.