

CHAPTER 37

MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES

SECTION 1 - OUTFIT AND TROPICAL KIT ALLOWANCES

2875. Entitlement.*Sponsor: SO1 UCPSM*

Officer's allowance is issued on initial commissioning, and where appropriate on re-commissioning, to enable officers to purchase those items in their scale of uniform which are not normally issued from Service sources. The scales of Service clothing that officers are required to possess, the rates of outfit and tropical kit allowances, and the conditions of entitlement are published annually in GAIs 1022 and 1033.

2876. Refund of Uniform Allowance.*Sponsor: SO1 UCPSM*

Officers, including officers of the Reserve Air Forces, who resign voluntarily, or whose commissions are terminated as a result of voluntary withdrawal from professional training and/or unsuitability for transfer to another Branch, within three years of the appointment to a commission, will be required to refund the value, at the time of commissioning, of any items of uniform clothing issued free of charge, (including warm weather clothing), and allowances issued, in the following proportions:

- (1) ***Less than one year's commissioned Service.*** Full value, at the time of all items of uniform issued free of charge, and allowances paid.
- (2) ***One to two years' commissioned Service.*** Two thirds of the value, at the time of issue, of all items of uniform issued free of charge, and two thirds of all allowances paid.
- (3) ***Two or three years' commissioned Service.*** One third of the value, at the time of issue, of all items of uniform issued free of charge, and one third of all allowances paid.

Notes:

1. Officers who have completed more than three year's commissioned Service will not be required to return any items of uniform or repay any associated allowances.
2. The cost of the recoveries will be based on the vocabulary price plus departmental expenses.

2877. Allowances paid on Change of Rank.*Sponsor: SO1 UCPSM*

The allowances published annually in GAI 1033 will be paid on change of rank, as indicated, to cover expenses incurred in alterations to Nos 1, 2 and 5 Dress Uniforms. These expenses are paid automatically, directly into the officer's accounts. There is no requirement to claim. On posting or detachment to a warm weather location, officers may have their No 6 and No 8 Dress Uniforms re-ranked at public expense. Officers whose rank changes whilst in overseas posts are similarly entitled. Applications are to be submitted on F3564 through the parent unit PSF to UCPSM staffs.

2878-2883. (Omitted).

SECTION 2 - FUNERALS

Note: The detailed procedures for implementing the regulations on funerals and the expenses which are chargeable to public funds are laid down in JSP 751 Chapter 11 and JSP 752 Chapter 10 Section 12.

J2884. Service Funeral/Funeral at Public Expense.

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See JSP 751 and 752.

2885-2899. (Omitted)