

DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

DETERMINATION NO. 21 OF 2003

SPECIALIST OPERATIONS ALLOWANCE - AMENDMENT

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal makes the following Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*:

Commencement

1. This Determination is to be taken to have commenced on 13 October 2003.

Amendment

2. Determination No. 19 of 2002, Specialist Operations Allowance, as amended, is amendment as set out in this Determination.

Amend Clause 2 (Definitions)

“dive” includes a dive in a recompression chamber

New Clause 12A

4. After clause 12 insert:

Additional Disability Allowance for Experimental Diving

“12A.1 A qualified clearance diver who occupies a designated clearance diving position and who, on a day, performs an experimental dive under a Defence Force Trial Directive, is entitled to experimental diving allowance at the rates specified in columns 2 and 3 of the following table opposite the grade of experimental dive specified in column 1.

12A.2 The grade of experimental dive referred to in this clause is:

- (a) for a dive (other than a deep dive) using in-service equipment and approved Service procedures – Grade 1;
- (b) for a deep dive using in-service equipment and approved Service procedures – Grade 2;
- (c) for a dive (other than a deep dive) using non-service equipment or procedures which significantly extend the limited of physiological knowledge – Grade 3; and
- (d) for a deep dive using non-service equipment or procedures which significantly extend the limit of physiological knowledge or data involving saturation diving – Grade 4.

TABLE: Additional Disability Allowance for Experimental Diving

Column 1 Grade of dive	Column 2 Rate for each dive	Column 3 Additional rate for each hour or part hour for the duration of the dive
	\$	\$
1	141.23	14.13
2	235.41	25.88
3	382.54	41.19
4	765.05	129.47

Dated this thirteenth day of October two thousand and three.

His Hon Judge F K Cawthorne
 President

Air Vice Marshal F D Cox AO (Retd)
 Member

Commissioner A J Dangerfield
 Member