

DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

DETERMINATION NO. 25 OF 2003

PARATROOPER 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 1 February 2001.

Amendment

2. Determination No. 2 of 2001, Paratrooper Allowance, as amended, is amended as set out in this Determination.

Clause 2 (Definitions)

- 3.1 After the definition of “decompression illness”, insert:

“‘free fall instructor’ means a member who is qualified to undertake the duties of a free fall instructor;

‘free fall paratrooper’ means a member who has the qualifications required to be held by a free fall paratrooper in the Navy, the Army or the Air Force, as applicable;”

- 3.2 After the definition of “HAPO”, insert:

“‘parachute jump instructor’ means a member who is qualified to undertake the duties of a parachute jump instructor;

‘parachute jump master’ means a member who is qualified to undertake the duties of a parachute jump master;”

Clause 4 (Allowance payable after completion of certain service)

- 4.1 Before subclause 4.1, insert:

“4.1A In this clause, ‘qualified’ means holding the required Free Fall Instructor or Parachute Jump Instructor qualification. It does not mean meeting the recent parachuting experience requirement set out in subclause 6.2.”

4.2 Subclause 4.1:

Omit:

“A member who:”

Substitute:

“In spite of subclause 6.2, a member who:”

4.3 Subclause 4.2:

Substitute:

“4.2 A member is not entitled to an allowance under subclause 4.1, if the member:

- (a) is entitled to Paratrooper Allowance under clause 3;
- (b) is not qualified and liable to perform the duties of a Parachute Jump Instructor or Free Fall Instructor; or
- (c) is excluded permanently from service which would qualify for payment of the allowance by reason of incapacity or otherwise.”

Dated this seventeenth day of November two thousand and three.

His Hon Judge F K Cawthorne
President

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Air Vice Marshal F D Cox AO (Retd)
Member

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Commissioner A J Dangerfield
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