

appropriate rate of Service Attributable Retired Pay may be made in cases where an officer successfully recovers damages for the injury which led to the attributable invaliding. The excess of the minimum rate over the appropriate rate of Service Invaliding Retired Pay is not commutable. In all cases where an award of the appropriate rate of Service Invaliding Retired Pay would be less favourable than the minimum rates set out below (including cases where an officer is not eligible for such an invaliding award) the latter will apply.

Minimum Rates of Service Attributable Retired Pay on or after 1st April 1977:

(a) Officers

Rank for invaliding purposes	Percentage Degree of Disability								
	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20
	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.
Lieutenant RN and RM and below ...	2,306	2,165	2,025	1,659	1,519	1,378	1,103	962	822
Lieutenant-Commander RN; Captain RM	2,976	2,786	2,595	2,137	1,946	1,756	1,405	1,214	1,023
Commander RN; Major RM ...	3,856	3,600	3,343	2,764	2,507	2,251	1,801	1,544	1,287
Captain RN (with less than 6 years' service in the rank); Lieutenant-Colonel RM ...	4,671	4,353	4,036	3,344	3,027	2,709	2,167	1,849	1,532
Captain RN (after 6 years' service in the rank); Colonel RM ...	5,299	4,934	4,569	3,792	3,427	3,062	2,450	2,085	1,720

(b) Chaplains

Rank for invaliding purposes	Percentage Degree of Disability								
	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20
	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.
Chaplain with less than 20 years' service ...	2,976	2,786	2,595	2,137	1,946	1,756	1,405	1,214	1,023
Chaplain with 20 or more years' service ...	4,346	4,052	3,759	3,113	2,819	2,526	2,021	1,727	1,434
Principal Chaplain ...	4,508	4,203	3,897	3,229	2,923	2,617	2,094	1,788	1,483
Chaplain of the Fleet ...	5,622	5,233	4,844	4,022	3,633	3,244	2,595	2,206	1,817

(c) Officers of the QARNNS and WRNS

Rank for invaliding purposes	Percentage degree of disability								
	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20
	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.	£ p.a.
Nursing/Senior Nursing Sister QARNNS; Second Officer WRNS ...	2,143	2,015	1,887	1,543	1,415	1,287	1,030	901	773
Superintending Sister QARNNS; First Officer WRNS ...	2,784	2,608	2,432	2,000	1,824	1,648	1,318	1,142	966
Matron QARNNS; Chief Officer WRNS...	3,624	3,385	3,146	2,599	2,359	2,120	1,696	1,457	1,218
Principal Matron QARNNS; Superintendent WRNS (with less than 6 years' service in the rank) ...	4,492	4,188	3,884	3,217	2,913	2,608	2,087	1,782	1,478
Matron in Chief QARNNS; Commandant/Superintendent WRNS (after 6 years' service in the rank) ...	5,200	4,843	4,486	3,722	3,364	3,007	2,405	2,048	1,690

SECTION II

Terminal Grants in Addition to Service Retired Pay

10. An officer retired from the Active List and awarded retired pay or invaliding retired pay under Section I of this Schedule, may be awarded a terminal grant, in addition to his retired pay, under the following conditions:

- The standard rate of grant will be three times the annual amount of the retired pay awarded under Section I of this Schedule.
- Except as provided in Clause 6 of Schedule III an officer can qualify only once for a grant.
- The grant will be free of income tax.

11. A terminal grant under Clause 10 of this Schedule shall not be admissible in the case of an officer to whom Clause 25(b) of this Schedule applies, but a tax-free compassionate grant not exceeding three times the annual amount of the compassionate allowance may be awarded at the discretion of the Secretary of State for Defence.

12. In the event of eligibility for full pay continuing after formal retirement, payment of terminal grant will not be made before the day following that in respect of which full pay was last payable.

SECTION III

Rank for Retired Pay Purposes

13. Subject to the following Clauses, the rank for retired pay purposes shall be the substantive rank held by the officer on his retirement, provided that, unless the officer is invalided, the rank had been held on the Active List for the following minimum periods:

- Admiral; General, Royal Marines ... 1 year
- All other officers ... 2 years

If the substantive rank has been held for less than the period specified, the rank for retired pay purposes shall be the highest substantive rank which (with periods spent on higher substantive rank) satisfies the condition.

14. Service as Acting Captain, Royal Navy may be reckoned towards the requirement of 6 years' service as Captain irrespective of the date of substantive promotion.

Additions to Retired Pay for Service in Paid Acting Rank

15. Subject to the general conditions in Clause 16 of this Schedule, paid acting and temporary rank held by officers of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, and Women's Royal Naval Service and members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, may reckon for increase of retired pay as follows:

- For each complete year (subject to a maximum of 3) for which the paid acting or temporary rank was held, there may be added one-third of the difference between the retired pay for which the officer is eligible and the retired pay for which he would have been eligible had his rank for retired pay been one rank above his substantive rank.