

## **Changes to LOA Rates**

Due to the recent loss in the strength of Sterling against the Euro the MOD has reviewed its Forces Fixed Rate (FFR) which has resulted in a reduction of the FFR from the current €1.20 to €1.14; a drop of €0.06. To compensate Service personnel for the reduction in the FFR the Local Overseas Allowance rates (LOA) have been increased.

Changes to the LOA rates will take effect from 01 June 2011 but the majority of Service personnel will not notice the difference until they receive their pay at the end of June 2011.

The tables below are an indication of the LOA rates and increases; i.e. the top figures are the new rates, in brackets are the existing rates and the figures below that are the increases (difference).

Service personnel who have any questions or who wish to confirm the actual rate they will receive should contact their RAO staff.

Service personnel are reminded that LOA rates are reviewed annually against the cost of living in the UK with rates set at the FFR in force at the time of the LOA Review. Therefore, subsequent changes to the FFR during the year will affect LOA rates. A future strengthening in Sterling against the Euro would cause the FFR to increase and that would result in a decrease in the LOA rates.

**LOCAL OVERSEAS ALLOWANCE (LOA)**  
**Revised Rates with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011**

GERMANY (US ZONE)	REVISED RATES						
	S/UNACC	LOS LOA	ACCOMPANIED				CHILD ADD
			A+O	A+1	A+2	A+3	
<b>LT GEN &amp; ABOVE</b>	15.27	24.10	17.41	18.91	19.96	20.56	.72
<i>(Existing)</i>	(12.87)	(21.82)	(15.14)	(16.40)	(17.28)	(17.79)	(.63)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.40	+2.28	+2.27	+2.51	+2.68	+2.77	+0.09
<b>MAJ GEN</b>	15.27	24.10	17.41	18.91	19.96	20.56	.72
<i>(Existing)</i>	(12.87)	(21.82)	(15.14)	(16.40)	(26.17)	(17.79)	(.63)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.40	+2.28	+2.27	+2.51	+2.68	+2.77	+0.09
<b>BRIG</b>	15.27	24.10	17.41	18.91	19.96	20.56	.72
<i>(Existing)</i>	(12.87)	(21.82)	(15.14)	(16.40)	(17.28)	(17.79)	(.63)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.40	+2.28	+2.27	+2.51	+2.68	+2.77	+0.09
<b>COL</b>	15.27	24.10	17.41	16.40	19.96	20.56	.72
<i>(Existing)</i>	(12.87)	(21.80)	(15.14)	(16.40)	(17.28)	(17.79)	(.63)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.40	+2.28	+2.27	+2.51	+2.68	+2.77	+0.09
<b>LT COL</b>	15.27	21.82	17.41	16.40	19.96	20.56	.72
<i>(Existing)</i>	(12.87)	(21.82)	(15.14)	(16.40)	(17.28)	(17.79)	(.63)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.40	+2.28	+2.27	+2.51	+2.68	+2.77	+0.09
<b>MAJOR</b>	14.49	23.32	16.29	17.66	18.62	19.17	.67
<i>(Existing)</i>	(12.28)	(21.23)	(14.19)	(15.35)	(16.16)	(16.62)	(.59)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.21	+2.09	+2.10	+2.31	+2.46	+2.55	+0.08
<b>CAPT</b>	14.49	23.32	16.29	17.66	18.62	19.17	.67
<i>(Existing)</i>	(12.28)	(21.23)	(14.19)	(15.35)	(16.16)	(16.62)	(.59)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.21	+2.09	+2.10	+2.31	+2.46	+2.55	+0.08
<b>LIEUT &amp; BELOW</b>	13.72	22.55	15.16	16.41	17.28	17.78	.62
<i>(Existing)</i>	(11.68)	(20.63)	(13.25)	(14.30)	(15.04)	(15.46)	(.55)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.04	+1.92	+1.91	+2.11	+2.24	+2.32	+0.07
<b>WO1</b>	14.49	23.32	16.29	17.66	18.62	19.17	.67
<i>(Existing)</i>	(12.28)	(21.23)	(14.19)	(15.35)	(16.16)	(16.62)	(.59)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.21	+2.09	+2.10	+2.31	+2.46	+2.55	+0.08
<b>WO2/SSGT</b>	14.49	23.32	16.29	17.66	18.62	19.17	.67
<i>(Existing)</i>	(12.28)	(21.23)	(14.19)	(15.35)	(16.16)	(16.62)	(.59)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.21	+2.09	+2.10	+2.31	+2.46	+2.55	+0.08
<b>SGT</b>	14.49	23.32	16.29	17.66	18.62	19.17	.67
<i>(Existing)</i>	(12.28)	(21.23)	(14.19)	(15.35)	(16.16)	(16.62)	(.59)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.21	+2.09	+2.10	+2.31	+2.46	+2.55	+0.08
<b>CPL</b>	13.72	22.55	15.16	16.41	17.28	17.78	.62
<i>(Existing)</i>	(11.68)	(20.63)	(13.25)	(14.30)	(15.04)	(15.46)	(.55)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.04	+1.92	+1.91	+2.11	+2.24	+2.32	+0.07
<b>BELOW CPL</b>	13.72	22.55	13.25	16.41	17.28	17.78	.62
<i>(Existing)</i>	(11.68)	(20.63)	(13.25)	(14.30)	(15.04)	(15.46)	(.55)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.04	+1.92	+1.91	+2.11	+2.24	+2.32	+0.07

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GERMANY ISOLATED DETACHMENTS	REVISED RATES		ACCOMPANIED				CHILD ADD
	S/UNACC	LOS LOA	A+0	A+1	A+2	A+3	
<b>LT GEN &amp; ABOVE</b>	14.44	23.75	17.30	18.74	19.75	20.33	.71
<i>(Existing)</i>	(11.42)	(20.53)	(14.16)	(15.27)	(16.05)	(16.49)	(.56)
<b>Difference</b>	+3.02	+3.22	+3.14	+3.47	+3.70	+3.84	+1.15
<b>MAJ GEN</b>	14.44	23.75	17.30	18.74	19.75	20.33	.71
<i>(Existing)</i>	(11.42)	(20.53)	(14.16)	(15.27)	(16.05)	(16.49)	(.56)
<b>Difference</b>	+3.02	+3.22	+3.14	+3.47	+3.70	+3.84	+1.15
<b>BRIG</b>	14.44	23.75	17.30	18.74	19.75	20.33	.71
<i>(Existing)</i>	(11.42)	(20.53)	(14.16)	(15.27)	(16.05)	(16.49)	(.56)
<b>Difference</b>	+3.02	+3.22	+3.14	+3.47	+3.70	+3.84	+1.15
<b>COL</b>	14.44	23.75	17.30	18.74	19.75	20.33	.71
<i>(Existing)</i>	(11.42)	(20.53)	(14.16)	(15.27)	(16.05)	(16.49)	(.56)
<b>Difference</b>	+3.02	+3.22	+3.14	+3.47	+3.70	+3.84	+1.15
<b>LT COL</b>	14.44	23.75	17.30	18.74	19.75	20.33	.71
<i>(Existing)</i>	(11.42)	(20.53)	(14.16)	(15.27)	(16.05)	(16.49)	(.56)
<b>Difference</b>	+3.02	+3.22	+3.14	+3.47	+3.70	+3.84	+1.15
<b>MAJOR</b>	13.69	23.00	16.22	17.54	18.46	18.99	.66
<i>(Existing)</i>	(10.90)	(20.01)	(13.33)	(14.35)	(15.06)	(15.47)	(.53)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.79	+2.99	+2.89	+3.19	+3.40	+3.52	+1.13
<b>CAPT</b>	13.69	23.00	16.22	17.54	18.46	18.99	.66
<i>(Existing)</i>	(10.90)	(20.01)	(13.33)	(14.35)	(16.06)	(15.47)	(.53)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.79	+2.99	+2.89	+3.19	+3.40	+3.52	+1.13
<b>LIEUT &amp; BELOW</b>	12.94	22.25	15.14	16.34	17.18	17.66	.61
<i>(Existing)</i>	(10.38)	(19.49)	(12.49)	(13.42)	(14.07)	(14.44)	(.49)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.56	+2.76	+2.65	+2.92	+3.11	+3.22	+1.12
<b>WO1</b>	13.69	23.00	16.22	17.54	18.46	18.99	.66
<i>(Existing)</i>	(10.90)	(20.01)	(13.33)	(14.35)	(15.06)	(15.47)	(.53)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.79	+2.99	+2.89	+3.19	+3.40	+3.52	+1.13
<b>WO2/SSGT</b>	13.69	23.00	16.22	17.54	18.46	18.99	.66
<i>(Existing)</i>	(10.90)	(20.01)	(13.33)	(14.35)	18.46	(15.47)	(.53)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.79	+2.99	+2.89	+3.19	(15.06) +3.40	+3.52	+1.13
<b>SGT</b>	13.69	23.00	16.22	17.54	18.46	18.99	.66
<i>(Existing)</i>	(10.90)	(20.01)	(13.33)	(14.35)	(15.06)	(15.47)	(.53)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.79	+2.99	+2.89	+3.19	+3.40	+3.52	+1.13
<b>CPL</b>	12.94	22.25	15.14	16.34	17.18	17.66	.61
<i>(Existing)</i>	(10.38)	(19.49)	(12.49)	(13.42)	(14.07)	(14.44)	(.49)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.56	+2.76	+2.65	+2.92	+3.11	+3.22	+1.12
<b>BELOW CPL</b>	12.94	22.25	15.14	16.34	17.18	17.66	.61
<i>(Existing)</i>	(10.38)	(19.49)	(12.49)	(13.42)	(14.07)	(14.44)	(.49)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.56	+2.76	+2.65	+2.92	+3.11	+3.22	+1.12

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GERMANY (MAIN)	REVISED RATES		ACCOMPANIED				CHILD ADD
	S/UNACC	LOS LOA	A+O	A+1	A+2	A+3	
<b>LT GEN &amp; ABOVE</b>	11.63	20.80	16.33	17.73	18.71	19.27	.69
<i>(Existing)</i>	(8.83)	(17.76)	(13.25)	(14.32)	(15.07)	(15.50)	(.55)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.80	+3.04	+3.08	+3.41	+3.64	+3.77	+14
<b>MAJ GEN</b>	11.63	20.80	16.33	17.73	18.71	19.27	.69
<i>(Existing)</i>	(8.83)	(17.76)	(13.25)	(14.32)	(15.07)	(15.50)	(.55)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.80	+3.04	+3.08	+3.41	+3.64	+3.77	+14
<b>BRIG</b>	11.63	20.80	16.33	17.73	18.71	19.27	.69
<i>(Existing)</i>	(8.83)	(17.76)	(13.25)	(14.32)	(15.07)	(15.50)	(.55)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.80	+3.04	+3.08	+3.41	+3.64	+3.77	+14
<b>COL</b>	11.63	20.80	16.33	17.73	18.71	19.27	.69
<i>(Existing)</i>	(8.83)	(17.76)	(13.25)	(14.32)	(15.07)	(15.50)	(.55)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.80	+3.04	+3.08	+3.41	+3.64	+3.77	+14
<b>LT COL</b>	11.63	20.80	16.33	17.73	18.71	19.27	.69
<i>(Existing)</i>	(8.83)	(17.76)	(13.25)	(14.32)	(15.07)	(15.50)	(.55)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.80	+3.04	+3.08	+3.41	+3.64	+3.77	+14
<b>MAJOR</b>	11.07	20.24	15.29	16.57	17.47	17.98	.64
<i>(Existing)</i>	(8.49)	(17.42)	(12.45)	(13.43)	(14.12)	(14.51)	(.51)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.58	+2.82	+2.84	+3.14	+3.35	+3.47	+13
<b>CAPT</b>	11.07	20.24	15.29	16.57	17.47	17.98	.64
<i>(Existing)</i>	(8.49)	(17.42)	(12.45)	(13.43)	(14.12)	(14.51)	(.51)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.58	+2.82	+2.84	+3.14	+3.35	+3.47	+13
<b>LIEUT &amp; BELOW</b>	10.52	19.69	14.23	15.40	16.22	16.68	.60
<i>(Existing)</i>	(8.15)	(17.08)	(11.64)	(12.53)	(13.16)	(13.51)	(.48)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.37	+2.61	+2.59	+2.87	+3.06	+3.17	+12
<b>WO1</b>	11.07	20.24	15.29	16.57	17.47	17.98	.64
<i>(Existing)</i>	(8.49)	(17.42)	(12.45)	(13.43)	(14.12)	(14.51)	(.51)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.58	+2.82	+2.84	+3.14	+3.35	+3.47	+13
<b>WO2/SSGT</b>	11.07	20.24	15.29	16.57	17.47	17.98	.64
<i>(Existing)</i>	(8.49)	(17.42)	(12.45)	(13.43)	(14.12)	(14.51)	(.51)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.58	+2.82	+2.84	+3.14	+3.35	+3.47	+13
<b>SGT</b>	11.07	20.24	15.29	16.57	17.47	17.98	.64
<i>(Existing)</i>	(8.49)	(17.42)	(12.45)	(13.43)	(14.12)	(14.51)	(.51)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.58	+2.82	+2.84	+3.14	+3.35	+3.47	+13
<b>CPL</b>	10.52	19.69	14.23	15.40	16.22	16.68	.60
<i>(Existing)</i>	(8.15)	(17.08)	(11.64)	(12.53)	(13.16)	(13.51)	(.48)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.37	+2.61	+2.59	+2.87	+3.06	+3.17	+12
<b>BELOW CPL</b>	10.52	19.69	14.23	15.40	16.22	16.68	.60
<i>(Existing)</i>	(8.15)	(17.08)	(11.64)	(12.53)	(13.16)	(13.51)	(.48)
<b>Difference</b>	+2.37	+2.61	+2.59	+2.87	+3.06	+3.17	+12