
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2026 No. 101

PENSIONS

The Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions (Amendment) Order 2026

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>3rd February 2026</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>10th February 2026</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>6th April 2026</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 3rd day of February 2026

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

His Majesty considers it expedient to amend the [Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. \(Disablement and Death\) Service Pensions Order 2006](#)(1).

ACCORDINGLY, His Majesty, in pursuance of [sections 12\(1\) and 24\(3\) of the Social Security \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1977](#)(2) and of all other powers enabling Him to do so, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order as follows.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions (Amendment) Order 2026.

(2) This Order comes into force on 6th April 2026.

(3) This Order extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Amendment of the Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Order 2006

2. The [Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. \(Disablement and Death\) Service Pensions Order 2006](#) (“the principal Order”) is amended as follows.

(1) [S.I. 2006/606](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2016/374](#) and [2025/128](#).

(2) [1977 c. 5](#); section 24(3) was amended by section 4 of, and paragraph 46 of Schedule 2 to, the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act [1992 \(c. 6\)](#).

Amendment to Schedule 1 (disablement due to service in the armed forces)

3. In Schedule 1 to the principal Order—
- (a) for the table in Part 2 substitute the table in Schedule 1 to this Order;
 - (b) for tables 1 and 2 in Part 3 substitute tables 1 and 2 in Schedule 2 to this Order; and
 - (c) for the table in Part 4 substitute the table in Schedule 3 to this Order.

Amendment to Schedule 1A (diffuse mesothelioma lump sums)

4. In Schedule 1A to the principal Order, in paragraph 5(1), for “£140,000” substitute “£185,000”.

Amendment to Schedule 2 (death due to service in the armed forces)

5. In Schedule 2 to the principal Order—
- (a) for tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in Part 2 substitute tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 in Schedule 4 to this Order; and
 - (b) for the table in Part 3 substitute the table in Schedule 5 to this Order.

Richard Tilbrook
Clerk of the Privy Council

Schedules

Schedule 1

Article 3(a)

TABLE TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE TABLE IN PART 2 OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER

“RETIRED PAY OR PENSIONS FOR DISABLED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

<i>Degree of Disablement</i>	<i>Yearly Rates of Retired Pay and Pensions for Groups 1 - 9</i>	<i>Weekly Rates of Pensions for Groups 10 - 15</i>
Per cent	£	£
100	12,946.00	248.10
90	11,651.00	223.29
80	10,357.00	198.48
70	9,062.00	173.67
60	7,768.00	148.86
50	6,473.00	124.05
40	5,178.00	99.24
30	3,884.00	74.43
20	2,589.00	49.62”

Schedule 2

Article 3(b)

TABLES TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR TABLES 1 AND 2 IN PART 3 OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER

“Table 1

GRATUITIES PAYABLE FOR SPECIFIED MINOR INJURIES

<i>Description of Injury</i>	<i>Assessments</i>	<i>Groups 1 - 15</i>
<i>For the loss of</i>	<i>Per cent</i>	<i>£</i>
A. FINGERS		
Index finger—		
More than 2 phalanges including the 14 loss of whole finger		11,798.00

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<i>Description of Injury</i> <i>For the loss of</i>	<i>Assessments</i> <i>Per cent</i>	<i>Groups 1 - 15</i> <i>£</i>
More than 1 phalanx but not more than 2 phalanges	11	9,439.00
1 phalanx or part thereof	9	7,864.00
Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone	5	4,705.00
Middle Finger—		
More than 2 phalanges including the loss of whole finger	12	10,219.00
More than 1 phalanx but not more than 2 phalanges	9	7,864.00
1 phalanx or part thereof	7	6,287.00
Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone	4	3,928.00
Ring or little finger—		
More than 2 phalanges including the loss of whole finger	7	6,287.00
More than 1 phalanx but not more than 2 phalanges	6	5,513.00
1 phalanx or part thereof	5	4,705.00
Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone	2	2,356.00
B. TOES		
Great toe—		
Through metatarso-phalangeal joint	14	11,798.00
Part, with some loss of bone	3	3,137.00
1 other toe—		
Through metatarso-phalangeal joint	3	3,137.00
Part, with some loss of bone	1	1,580.00
2 toes, excluding great toe—		
Through metatarso-phalangeal joint	5	4,705.00
Part, with some loss of bone	2	2,356.00
3 toes, excluding great toe—		
Through metatarso-phalangeal joint	6	5,513.00
Part, with some loss of bone	3	3,137.00
4 toes, excluding great toe—		
Through metatarso-phalangeal joint	9	7,864.00

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<i>Description of Injury For the loss of</i>	<i>Assessments Per cent</i>	<i>Groups 1 - 15 £</i>
Part, with some loss of bone	3	3,137.00

Table 2

GRATUITIES PAYABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES
FOR DISABLEMENT ASSESSED AT LESS THAN 20 PER
CENT NOT BEING A MINOR INJURY SPECIFIED IN TABLE 1

<i>Assessment of degree of disablement</i>			
Groups 1 - 15	1 to 5 per cent	6 to 14 per cent	15 to 19 per cent
	£3,945.00	£8,770.00	£15,339.00"

Schedule 3

Article 3(c)

TABLE TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE TABLE IN
PART 4 OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER

**“RATES OF ALLOWANCES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF
DISABLEMENT AND EARNINGS OR INCOME THRESHOLDS**

<i>Description of Allowance</i>	<i>Rate</i>	
	<i>Groups 1 - 9</i>	<i>Groups 10 - 15</i>
1. Constant attendance allowance—		
(a) under article 8—		
(i) the part day rate of constant attendance allowance under paragraph (2)	£2,442.00 annum	per £46.80 per week
(ii) the full day rate of constant attendance allowance under paragraph (3)	£4,884.00 annum	per £93.60 per week
(iii) the intermediate rate of constant attendance allowance under paragraph (4)	£7,326.00 annum	per £140.40 per week
(iv) the exceptional rate of constant attendance allowance under paragraph (5)	£9,768.00 annum	per £187.20 per week
(b) under 71(4)—		
(i) the rate under paragraph (4)(a)	£4,884.00 annum ^(*)	per £93.60 per week ^(*)
(ii) the rate under paragraph (4)(b)	£9,768.00 annum ^(*)	per £187.20 per week ^(*)
2. Exceptionally severe disablement allowance under article 9	£4,884.00 annum	per £93.60 per week
(*) Maximum amount payable		

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<i>Description of Allowance</i>	<i>Rate</i>	
	<i>Groups 1 - 9</i>	<i>Groups 10 - 15</i>
3. Severe disablement occupational allowance under article 10	£2,442.00 annum	per £46.80 per week
4. Allowance for wear and tear of clothing under article 11	£320.00 annum	per £320.00 annum
5. Unemployability allowances—		
(a) Personal allowance under article 12(1)(a)	£7,997.00 annum	per £153.25 per week
(b) Additional allowances for dependants by way of—		
(i) increase of allowance in respect of a spouse, civil partner, adult dependant, dependant living as a spouse or dependant living as a civil partner under article 12(6)(a)	£4,443.00 annum ^(*)	per £85.15 per week ^(*)
(ii) increase of allowance under article 12(6)(b)—		
(aa) in respect of the only, elder or eldest child of a member	£1,036.00 annum	per £19.85 per week
(bb) in respect of each other child of a member	£1,213.00 annum	per £23.25 per week
(cc) where the child does not qualify for child benefit under the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(3), or under any legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act	£1,213.00 annum	per £23.25 per week
For decisions made on or after 9th April 2001		
(c) the annual earnings figure for the purposes of article 12(4) is £10,582.00		
(d) the weekly income figure for the purposes of article 12(6)(a)(i) is £95.55		
6. Invalidity allowance under article 13—		
(a) If—		
(i) the relevant date fell before 5th July 1948;	£1,581.00 annum	per £30.30 per week
(ii) on the relevant date the member was under the age of 35; or		
(*) Maximum amount payable		

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Description of Allowance	Rate	Groups 1 - 9	Groups 10 - 15
(iii) on the relevant date the member was under the age of 40 and had not attained the age of 65, in the case of the member being a man, or 60, in the case of the member being a woman, before 6th April 1979 and the period in respect of which payment of the allowance is to relate begins on or after 6th April 1979			
(b) if head (a) does not apply and—			
(i) on the relevant date the member was under the age of 45; or	£1,033.00 annum	per £19.80 per week	
(ii) on the relevant date the member was under the age of 50 and had not attained the age of 65, in the case of the member being a man, or 60, in the case of the member being a woman, before 6th April 1979 and the period in respect of which payment of the allowance is to relate begins on or after 6th April 1979			
(c) if heads (a) and (b) do not apply and on the relevant date the member was a man under the age of 60 or a woman under the age of 55	£517.00 annum	per £9.90 per week	
7. Comforts allowance—			
(a) under article 14(1)(a)	£2,103.00 annum	per £40.30 per week	
(b) under article 14(1)(b)	£1,051.00 annum	per £20.15 per week	
8. Allowance for lowered standard of occupation under article 15	£4,882.00 annum ^(*)	per £93.56 per week ^(*)	
9. Age allowance under article 16 where the degree of pensioned disablement is—			
(a) 40 to 50 per cent	£864.00 annum	per £16.55 per week	
(b) over 50 per cent, but not exceeding 70 per cent	£1,333.00 annum	per £25.55 per week	
(c) over 70 per cent, but not exceeding 90 per cent	£1,897.00 annum	per £36.35 per week	
(d) over 90 per cent	£2,666.00 annum	per £51.10 per week	
10. Part-time treatment allowance under article 19	£113.80 per day ^(*)	£113.80 per day ^(*)	
(*) Maximum amount payable			

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<i>Description of Allowance</i>	<i>Rate</i>	
	<i>Groups 1 - 9</i>	<i>Groups 10 - 15</i>
11. Mobility supplement under article 20	£4,657.00 annum	per £89.25 per week”
(*) Maximum amount payable		

Schedule 4

Article 5(a)

TABLES TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR TABLES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 AND
7 IN PART 2 OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER

“Table 1

YEARLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES AND SURVIVING
CIVIL PARTNERS OF OFFICERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED
FORCES BEFORE 14 AUGUST 1914 OR AFTER 30 SEPTEMBER 1921

PENSIONS OTHER THAN PENSIONS UNDER ARTICLE 11(1) OR (2) OF THE 1921 (OFFICERS) ORDER (4) OR ARTICLE 11(1) OF THE 1921 (WARRANT OFFICERS) ORDER (5), OF THE 1920 WARRANT (6) OR OF THE 1921 ORDER (7)

<i>Group</i>	<i>Yearly Rate</i>
(1)	(2)
	£
1	11,332.00
2	10,930.00
3	10,672.00
4	10,439.00
5	10,343.00
6	10,134.00
7	10,079.00
8	10,005.00
9	9,970.00
10	9,925.00
11	9,867.00

- (4) Order in Council of 9th March 1921.
(5) Order in Council of 9th March 1921.
(6) Royal Warrant of 2nd July 1920.
(7) Order of His Majesty of 25th September 1921.

Table 2**WEEKLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES AND SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS OF RATINGS, SOLDIERS OR AIRMEN**

<i>Group</i> (1)	<i>Weekly Rate</i> (2) £
12 - 17	188.15

Table 3**YEARLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES AND SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS OF OFFICERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES BETWEEN 14 AUGUST 1914 AND 30 SEPTEMBER 1921**

PENSIONS AWARDED UNDER ARTICLE 11(1) OR (2) OF THE 1921 (OFFICERS) ORDER OR ARTICLE 11(1) OF THE 1921 (WARRANT OFFICERS) ORDER, OF THE 1920 WARRANT OR OF THE 1921 ORDER

<i>Group</i> (1)	<i>Yearly Rate</i> (2) £
1	11,587.00
2	11,076.00
3	10,822.00
4	10,563.00
5	10,367.00
6	10,158.00
7	10,101.00
8	10,005.00
9	9,970.00
10	9,925.00
11	9,867.00

Table 4**YEARLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES AND SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS OF OFFICERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES BEFORE 14 AUGUST 1914 OR AFTER 30 SEPTEMBER 1921**

<i>Group</i> (1)	<i>Yearly Rate</i> (2) £
1	11,332.00

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<i>Group</i>	<i>Yearly Rate</i>
2	10,930.00
3	10,672.00
4	10,439.00
5	10,343.00
6	10,134.00
7	10,079.00
8	3,475.00
9	3,095.00
10	2,726.00
11	2,408.00

Table 5

WEEKLY RATES OF PENSIONS FOR CHILDLESS SURVIVING SPOUSES AND SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS AGED UNDER 40 BEING SURVIVING SPOUSES OR SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS OF RATINGS, SOLDIERS OR AIRMEN

<i>Group</i>	<i>Weekly Rate</i>
(1)	(2)
	£
12 - 17	45.07

Table 6

YEARLY RATE OF SUPPLEMENTARY PENSION FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES AND SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS OF OFFICERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND WHOSE SERVICE TERMINATED ON OR BEFORE 31 MARCH 1973

<i>Group</i>	<i>Yearly Rate</i>
(1)	(2)
	£
1 - 11	6,567.90

Table 7

WEEKLY RATE OF SUPPLEMENTARY PENSION FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES AND SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS OF RATINGS, SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND WHOSE SERVICE TERMINATED ON OR BEFORE 31 MARCH 1973

<i>Group</i>	<i>Weekly Rate</i>
(1)	(2)

<i>Group</i>	<i>Weekly Rate</i>
	£
12 - 17	125.87”

Schedule 5

Article 5(b)

TABLE TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE TABLE IN
PART 3 OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER

“Table

**RATES OF PENSIONS, OTHER THAN SURVIVING
SPOUSES’ AND SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNERS’ PENSIONS
AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF DEATH**

<i>Description of Pension or Allowance</i>	<i>Rates</i>	
	<i>Groups 1 - 11</i>	<i>Groups 12 - 17</i>
1. Pension under article 24 to dependant who lived as a spouse or dependant who lived as a civil partner	£9,695.00 annum ^(*)	per £185.80 week ^(*)
2. Rent allowance under article 25	£3,694.00 annum ^(*)	per £70.80 per week ^(*)
3. Elderly persons allowance under article 26—		
(a) if aged 65 or over but under 70	£1,122.00 annum	per £21.50 per week
(b) if aged 70 or over but under 80	£2,150.00 annum	per £41.20 per week
(c) if aged 80 or over	£3,196.00 annum	per £61.25 per week
4. Allowances in respect of children—		
(a) under article 28(2)(a)—		
(i) in respect of the only, elder or eldest child of a member	£1,542.00 annum	per £29.55 per week
(ii) in respect of each other child of a member	£1,717.00 annum	per £32.90 per week
(iii) where the child does not qualify for child benefit under the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992, or any legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act	£1,717.00 annum	per £32.90 per week
(b) under article 28(2)(b)		

(*) Maximum amount payable

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<i>Description of Pension or Allowance</i>	<i>Rates</i>	
	<i>Groups 1 - 11</i>	<i>Groups 12 - 17</i>
(i) in respect of the only, elder or eldest child of a member	£1,764.00 annum	per £33.80 per week
(ii) in respect of each other child of a member	£1,928.00 annum	per £36.95 per week
(iii) where the child does not qualify for child benefit under the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992, or any legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act	£1,928.00 annum	per £36.95 per week
5. Pension under article 29 to a child of a member who has no parent living and has not attained the child's age limit—		
(a) in respect of the only, elder or eldest child of a member	£1,764.00 annum	per £33.80 per week
(b) in respect of each other child of a member	£1,928.00 annum	per £36.95 per week
(c) where the child does not qualify for child benefit under the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992, or any legislation in Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man corresponding to that Act	£1,928.00 annum	per £36.95 per week
6. Allowance under article 30(2)(b) to or in respect of a child who has attained the child's age limit	£7,548.00 annum ^(*)	per £144.65 week ^(*)
(*) Maximum amount payable		

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Order 2006 (“the principal Order”) ([S.I. 2006/606](#)), which makes provision for pensions and other awards in respect of disablement or death due to service before 6th April 2005 in the naval, military and air forces. The principal Order contains the scheme which provides the pensions and other awards.

The Tables in Schedules 1 to 5 to this Order replace tables in Schedules 1 and 2 to the principal Order, in order to increase the rates prescribed for retired pay, pensions, gratuities and allowances in respect of disablement or death due to service in the armed forces.

Article 4 amends paragraph 5(1) of Schedule 1A to the principal Order to increase the amount of the diffuse mesothelioma lump sum.

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Some of the instruments referred to in this Order are available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-armed-forces-compensation-scheme-and-service-pensions-order-legislation> . Alternatively, copies may be obtained from the Ministry of Defence. Enquiries relating to these instruments may be directed to the Ministry of Defence at the following email address: afcompensation-policy@mod.gov.uk.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sectors is foreseen.