

Terms of service for recruits in each of the Armed Services have been standardized as much as possible. The entire pay structure for comparable ranks has been made uniform. Plans are progressing for standardization of uniforms and equipment wherever feasible. Requirements for recruits and length of enlistment periods vary somewhat in accordance with the demands peculiar to each Service. Generally, educational and physical requirements are the same.

The strengths of the Active (Permanent) components of the Armed Forces as at Dec. 31, 1950, were: Navy 10,199; Army 32,715; and Air Force 18,865.

1.—Monthly Rates of Pay and Allowances for Members of the Active Forces, as at Dec. 1, 1950¹

Navy	Army	R.C.A.F.	Basic Rate	Subsistence ²	Total	Separated Family Allowance ³		Foreign Service Allowance ⁴
						Married with no Children	With One or More Dependent Children	
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ordinary Seaman (on entry).	Private (on entry).	Aircraftman 2nd Class.	79	57	136	39	57	9-00
Ordinary Seaman (trained).	Private (trained).	Aircraftman 1st Class.	83	57	140	39	57	9-00
Able Seaman.	Private.	Leading Aircraftman.	90	57	147	39	57	9-00
Leading Seaman.	Corporal.	Corporal.	103	57	160	39	57	9-00
Petty Officer 2nd Class.	Sergeant.	Sergeant.	119	67	186	45	67	12-00
Petty Officer 1st Class.	Staff Sergeant.	Flight Sergeant.	139	75	214	50	75	15-00
Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class.	Warrant Officer 2nd Class.	Warrant Officer 2nd Class.	161	75	236	50	75	15-00
Chief Petty Officer 1st Class.	Warrant Officer 1st Class.	Warrant Officer 1st Class.	180	85	265	55	85	16-50
Acting Sub-Lieutenant.	Second Lieutenant.	Pilot Officer.	162	61	223	40	61	...
Sub-Lieutenant.	Lieutenant.	Flying Officer.	195	79	274	58	79	...
Lieutenant.	Captain.	Flight Lieutenant.	234	79	313	58	79	...
Lieutenant-Commander.	Major.	Squadron Leader.	312	98	410	68	98	...
Commander.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Wing Commander.	367	108	475	73	108	...
Captain.	Colonel.	Group Captain.	517	119	636	79	119	...
Commodore.	Brigadier.	Air Commodore	689	128	817	83	128	...
Rear-Admiral.	Major-General.	Air Vice-Marshal	786	135	921	85	135	...

¹ Excluding (a) marriage allowances for men, \$30 per month, and for officers \$40 per month, subject to reduction of \$10 per month for permanent married quarters or \$2-50 per month for temporary married quarters; (b) trades pay for Group 1 at \$4 per month, for Group 2 at \$12 per month, for Group 3 at \$20 per month and for Group 4 at \$28 per month.

² Granted when rations and quarters are not provided.

³ Granted in lieu of subsistence allowance when married personnel are separated from their families for service reasons.

⁴ Paid to sailors, soldiers and airmen serving with Canadian units abroad; naval personnel are paid this allowance when on a sea voyage of 30 days or more; the allowance is not granted to officers.