

Singapore Armed Forces (Premium Plan) Regulations 2000

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**SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES ACT
(CHAPTER 295)**

SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES (PREMIUM PLAN) REGULATIONS 2000

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 205A of the Singapore Armed Forces Act, the Armed Forces Council hereby makes the following Regulations:

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Singapore Armed Forces (Premium Plan) Regulations 2000 and shall come into operation on 31st March 2000.

Definitions

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“approved institutional treatment” means any treatment approved by an Awards Officer in a hospital or similar institution;

“approved treatment” means a course of medical, surgical or rehabilitative treatment which is certified by an Awards Officer that a member should receive in consequence of any disablement in respect of which an award may be or has been made under these Regulations, but does not include any treatment which involves no or only occasional interruptions of the member’s

normal employment;

“Awards Officer” means an Awards Officer appointed under regulation 3;

“Board” means the Board of Trustees appointed in accordance with the Singapore Armed Forces (SAVER-Premium Fund) Regulations (Rg 18);

“CARE Account”, in relation to a member, means the Career and Retirement Endowment (CARE) Account in the SAVER-Premium Fund maintained by the Board in respect of the member in accordance with the Singapore Armed Forces (SAVER-Premium Fund) Regulations;

“CARE Initial Quantum”, in relation to a member, means the initial lump sum contribution which may be granted by the Armed Forces Council to a member of the Premium Plan upon the member completing not less than 10 years of reckonable service;

“Central Provident Fund” or “CPF” means the Central Provident Fund established under the Central Provident Fund Act (Cap. 36);

“child” means —

(a) a person below the age of 21 years where the person is an unmarried female or is receiving full-time education, whether primary, secondary or tertiary; and

(b) in any other case, a person below the age of 18 years;

“compensation salary”, in relation to a member, means the consolidated salary, rank pay and vocation pay of the member, whether he is confirmed in any rank that he holds or otherwise, and includes —

(a) military allowance or pay supplement, if payable at the relevant time;

(b) for the purposes of Parts V and VI, such reimbursement or pay to which the member is entitled or which is payable to him by his employer under section 24 of the Enlistment Act (Cap. 93); and

(c) any other allowance declared by the Armed Forces Council to be a component of the compensation salary, not being an allowance for the performance by a member of duties in a rank higher than his substantive or temporary rank;

“compulsory retirement age”, in relation to a member, means the compulsory retirement age of the member determined in accordance with regulation 10;