

# **CAREERS** 360

## **PREPARATION** **Series**

# **NDA Salary**

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## Introduction

The National Defence Academy exam is held twice a year to recruit candidates for various posts. Candidates shortlisting through the National Defence Academy & Naval Academy exam for Indian Army, Airforce and Navy are offered attractive salaries and allowances. Those who are selected in the [NDA exam](#) have to undergo a training period. During the training period, they will be entitled to a stipend as an [NDA salary](#). After completing training, candidates are entitled to a handsome NDA salary which ranges from Rs. 56,100- Rs. 1,77,500/- at the start and grows along with promotions.

## NDA Salary as per 7th Pay Commission

- Rank-Wise NDA Salary Structure and Rank Pay

NDA Rank	NDA Salary
Lieutenant to Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lt: Level 10 (Rs. 56,100- Rs. 1,77,500)</li> <li>Captain: Level 10 B (61,300-1,93,900)</li> <li>Major: Level 11 (69,400-2,07,200)</li> </ul>
Lieutenant Colonel to Major General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lt Col: Level 12A (1,21,200 2,12,400)</li> <li>Col: Level 13 (1,30,600-2,15,900)</li> <li>Brig: Level 13A (Rs. 1,39,600-2,17,600)</li> <li>Major General - Level 14 (1,44,200-2,18,200)</li> </ul>
Lieutenant General HAG Scale	Level 15 (Rs. 1, 82, 200- Rs. 2,24,100)
HAG+ Scale	Level 16 (Rs. 2,05,400 – Rs. 2,24,400)
Vice Chief of Army Staff/Army Commander/ Lieutenant General (NFSG)	Level 17 (Rs. 2,25,000) (fixed)
Chief of Army Staff	Level 18 (Rs. 2,50,000) (fixed)

**Also read:**

- [NDA Eligibility](#)
- [NDA exam pattern](#)

## Allowances & Perks along with NDA salary

Candidates are also entitled to various allowances and benefits along with the NDA salary that are as follows.

### Allowances

- DA & TA (Dearness Allowances/Transport allowance)
- Highly Active Field Area Allowance (As per the post)
- Uniform allowance
- Compensatory Modified Field Area Allowance (As per post)
- Compensatory Field Area (As per post)
- Kit Maintenance Allowances
- Para Allowance
- Special Forces Allowance
- Para Jump Instructor Allowance
- Project Allowance
- Para Reserve Allowance
- Technical Allowance (Tier-I)
- Technical Allowance (Tier-II)

### Field Area Allowances

Highly Active Field Area Allowance – HAFA	Rs 16,900/- pm
Field Area Allowance – FD Area	Rs 10,500/- pm
Modified Field Area Allowance – Mod FD Area	Rs 6,300/- pm

### Also read:

- [NDA syllabus](#)
- [NDA selection process](#)

### High Altitude Allowances

Candidates posted in Siachen will be given an Allowance amounting to Rs 42,500/- per month. NDA officers who are posted to high-altitude regions will benefit from the following allowances.

Category-I	Rs 3,400/- Per Month
Category-II	Rs 5,300/- Per Month
Category-III	Rs 25,000/- Per Month

### Transport Allowance (TPTA)

Level 9 and Above
Rs. 7200/ Rs + DA thereon (Per month)
Rs. 3600/Rs + DA thereon (Per month)

### Flying Allowances

- The Pilots or Army Aviators in the Army Aviation Corps are entitled to a flying allowance at a rate of Rs 25,000/ per month.

### Other Allowances

- Children's Education Allowance – CEA
- Rs. 2250 Per Month Per Child for the two eldest surviving. This allowance is admissible from Nursery to class 12th.
- Hostel Subsidy
- Rs. 6,750/- per month per child for two eldest surviving only (admissible from Nursery to class 12th).
- Ration
- In Field Area and Peace Area to all Defense officers every month

## Promotion Opportunities and Career Growth

Minimum Service Required for Promotion	Indian Army	Indian Navy	Indian Air Force
On being Commissioned	Lieutenant	Sub Lieutenant	Flying Officer
After 2 years of service	Captain	Lieutenant	Flight Lieutenant
After 6 years of service	Major	Lt Commander	Squadron Leader
13 years of service	Lieutenant Colonel	Commander	Wing Commander
On Selection	Colonel(Selection)	Captain (Selection)	Group Captain (Selection)
26 years of service	Colonel (Time Scale)	Captain (Time Scale)	Group Captain (Time Scale)
On Selection	Brigadier	Commodore	Air Commodore
On Selection	Major General	Rear Admiral	Air Vice-Marshal
On Selection	Lieutenant General	Vice Admiral	Air Marshal
On Selection	General	Admiral	Air Chief Marshal

### Also read:

- [Best Books to Prepare for NDA](#)
- [How to Prepare for NDA](#)
- [How to Join Indian Air Force](#)