

- (v) administration, including routine medical and dental care.
- (b) Belize shall bear the cost of:
 - (i) the pay and allowances mentioned in subparagraph (a) of article 4,
 - (ii) the Maintenance Allowance provided for in subparagraph (b) (i) of article 4,
 - (iii) the Clothing Allowance provided for in subparagraph (b) (ii) of article 4,
 - (iv) return commercial transportation between Belize and Canada, including all in transit costs,
 - (v) major medical care relating to serious injury and illness and major dental care, and
 - (vi) ex-gratia payments made under article 13.

ARTICLE 4

Pay and Allowance

Trainees during their period of training in Canada shall be paid as follows:

- (a) Belize shall issue to the credit of each trainee in Belize such pay and allowances, according to his rank, as he may be entitled to receive under Belize regulations. The Belize authorities will assume responsibilities for arrangements such as assignments or deductions from such pay and allowances, which may be required to meet such obligations as the support of a trainee's dependents in Belize. A trainee may make private arrangements to draw upon any balance of such pay and allowances remaining to his credit to meet his personal expenses while in Canada, if and to the extent that such arrangements are permitted by the Belize authorities. Pay and allowances issued by Belize shall be exempt from Canadian taxation.
- (b) Allowances shall be issued by Canada to each trainee, to meet his living and other expenses during his period of training, as follows:
 - (i) a Maintenance Allowance at a rate appropriate to trainee's rank,
 - (ii) a Clothing Allowance if the trainee is in Canada for at least two months or during the winter season (October to April),
 - (iii) a Ration Allowance, in an amount to be determined by the Minister of National Defence, at any time that rations are not provided to the trainee free of charge,
 - (iv) a Leave Transportation Allowance when appropriate, having regard to the duration of the training, and at the rates applicable to members of the Canadian Forces.
- (c) The rate of the Maintenance Allowance and Clothing Allowance mentioned above will be determined in consultation with the Belize authorities. Allowances issued by Canada shall be exempt from Belize taxation.