

Reserve Forces



Reserve Liability

At the end of your service in the Regular Forces you will normally have a compulsory reserve liability. The length of your liability and the circumstances when you may be brought back into service depend upon your Service, rank, age, the type of commission or engagement which you entered and whether you are subject to the Reserve Forces Act (RFA) 1980 or the 1996 Act.

Ratings / Marines / Army Other Ranks and Airmen who enlisted before 1 April 1997

If you were a member of the Regular Forces before 1 April 1997 and did not re-enlist or extend your service on or after 1 April 1997, you will be subject to legislation contained in RFA 80. Essentially, ratings and marines with less than 22 years' service have a 3-year liability in the Royal Fleet Reserve while Army other ranks and

airmen have a maximum 6-year liability in the Army Reserve and Royal Air Force Reserve respectively. On completion of up to 6 years' service in the Army Reserve, former soldiers are discharged from the Army Reserve and become members of the Army's Long Term Reserve with a liability to recall until age 45. Personnel who complete 22 years' service in the RN or RM have a liability to recall until age 55, while those who leave the Army or RAF after 22 years' service have a recall liability until age 60.

Ratings / Marines / Army Other Ranks and Airmen who enlisted from 1 April 1997

If you enlisted, re-enlisted or extended your service in the Regular Forces on or after 1 April 1997, you will be subject to the legislation contained in the RFA 96. Generally, ratings and

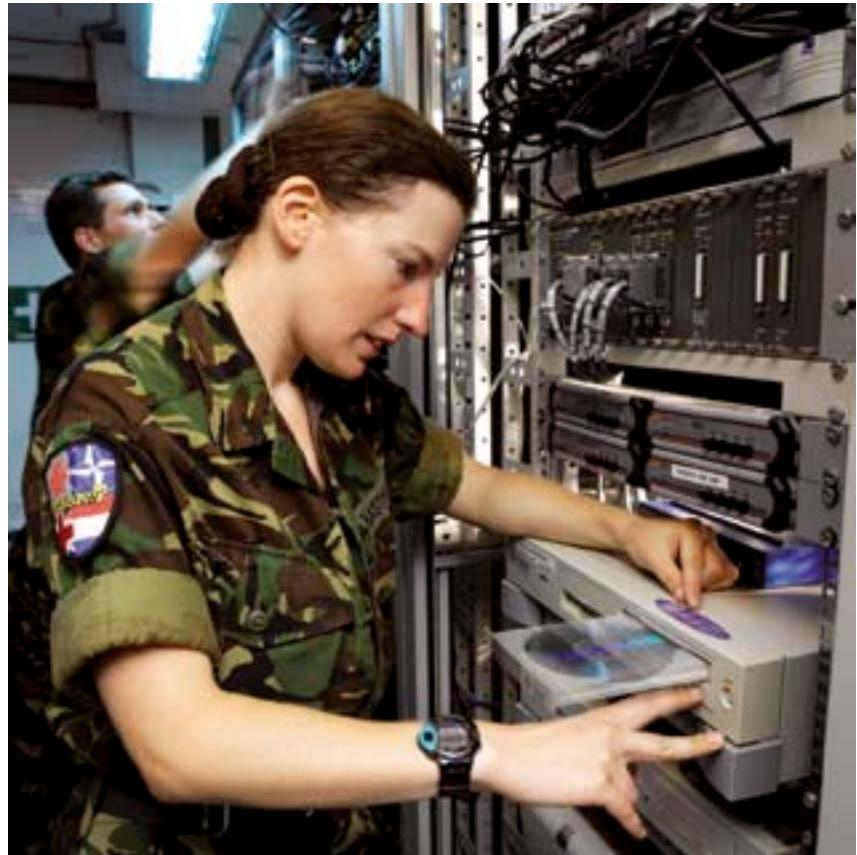


marines who do not complete 22 years' service enter the Royal Fleet Reserve for a 3-year period followed by a 3-year recall liability or until age 55 years, whichever is the sooner. Army other ranks, including those serving on the Versatile Engagement (VEng) who do not complete their engagements in full and who complete less than 15 years' service enter the Army Reserve for 6 years or until completion of engagement, whichever is the sooner. An airman who completes 16 years' service or less will be transferred to the RAF Reserve of Airmen for a period of 6 years. This is followed by a recall liability of 12 years or until age 55, whichever is the sooner. Army other ranks who complete their VEng and airmen who leave the RAF with more than 15 years' service have a recall liability for 18 years or until age 55 whichever is the sooner. With the exception of those in the Army VEng, personnel who leave the Regular Forces on completion of 22 years' service have a recall liability until age 55 or for 18 years from the date of leaving service, whichever is the sooner.

Officers

Irrespective of the date of commissioning, officers serving on Short Service Commissions are transferred to the Royal Fleet Reserve (Emergency List) or the Army Reserve (Regular Army Reserve of Officers) or the Royal Air Force Reserve. They will normally have a call-out liability for 4 years at which point they will be discharged without any further liability.

Officers holding permanent commissions in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines are transferred to the Royal Fleet Reserve on leaving the Royal



Navy or Royal Marines and will have a call-out liability until age 60 years.

Army officers who hold regular commissions are transferred to the Army Reserve (Regular Army Reserve of Officers) until such time as they reach the age point appropriate to their rank and cap-badge.

On leaving the RAF, officers serving on permanent commissions in the RAF in the rank of Group Captain or below and commissioned before 1 April 1997 have a recall liability until their 60th years. 1* and 2* RAF officers have a recall liability until age 65 and 3* and 4* have a liability until 67. RAF officers commissioned on or after 1 April 1997 and who hold permanent commissions have a liability to recall until age 55 years or for 18 years from the time of leaving the RAF, whichever is the sooner.

Training Liability

You can be required to train for up to 16 days in aggregate in any one year or for such other periods as may be prescribed, none of which shall exceed 36 hours at any one time without your consent. You may also volunteer to train or take part in exercises.

Duty to inform your Service Personnel Centre

You have a legal duty to inform your Service Personnel Centre (SPC) of any circumstances which may affect your call-out or recall. These would include any change of name or address, if you believe you have become medically unfit for service in the Armed Forces, or you plan to be abroad for a period of over 3 months.

Failure to Respond

Failure to respond to a call-out or recall notice without leave lawfully granted or reasonable excuse is an offence under the Reserve Forces Act 1996 which may be dealt with by the civil courts or by court-martial.

As a Regular Reservist there are many and varied opportunities to serve full-time, such as on mobilised Service, Full-time Reserve Service, Military Provost, Guard Service or Non-Regular Permanent Staff (TA). There are also opportunities to serve on Additional Duties Commitments. More information on Reserves assignments is available from Service websites or from your appropriate SPC.



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LEAVING THE FULL-TIME ARMED FORCES?

CONSIDERED THE RNR?

The RNR comprises civilian volunteers and ex-Service personnel who train in their spare time to enable the Navy to meet its operational commitment. There are 13 units across the UK and NI, some of which have detached units in other major towns.

Commitment

As a member of the RNR you will normally join List 3 where you must complete: 12 days of Operational Capability Training (OCT) and 12 days of Support Activity (SA) training. This could include the opportunity to work for the Naval Regional Commander (NRC).

SA and NRC activity takes place either on evenings (equal to ¼ day of duty) or at weekends at the parent unit, another regional unit, or at an RN establishment.

The venue for the annual 12 days continuous OCT might be on board a ship, manning a shore headquarters (UK or overseas), or at a military establishment, usually in the UK.

"I left the RN in December 05 as a Lieutenant Logistics Officer (SM). Having spent 23 years in the Service the RN was in my blood and I still wanted to be able to be part of that but with a reduced commitment."

There is also the added financial incentive that can make up for a reduction in earnings after leaving the Service. I would and do, highly recommend the reserves to any ex service personnel."

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INTERESTED? WE MAY HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!

All ranks irrespective of background

- Logistics junior rates/other ranks
- Operations Branch – especially Mine Warfare, Communications, Electronic Warfare and Above Water Warfare junior rates/other ranks
- Other ranks prepared to learn new skills, possibly in an initial lower rate

Officers

- Operations Officers up to the age 45 (Lieutenant Commander/Squadron Leader/ Major and below)
- Officers up to age 45 with experience of media operations, operational logistics or intelligence, or with advanced foreign language skills
- Junior RN officers qualified as Bridge Watchkeepers (RN specific)
- Junior officers prepared to learn new skills, possibly in an initial lower rank

Also

- Fleet Air Arm/Royal Air Force/Army personnel interested in joining the RNR Air Branch should contact PA to Staff Officer Reserves (Air) at RNAS Yeovilton on 0193 545 5680
- Chaplains under 55 should contact Director-General Naval Chaplaincy Services on 0239 262 5553
- All Medical branch personnel should contact the SO3 Medical Reserves, Fleet HQ on 0239 262 5667
- Personnel interested in Amphibious Warfare should contact the Merchant Navy Liaison Officer at HMS Collingwood on 0132 933 3590
- Personnel interested in Human Intelligence (Interpreter) should contact the Admin Officer at HMS Ferret on 0146 275 2392
- Personnel interested in Media Ops should contact Media Operations Admin Officer at Fleet Media & Communications, Fleet HQ on 0239 262 5935

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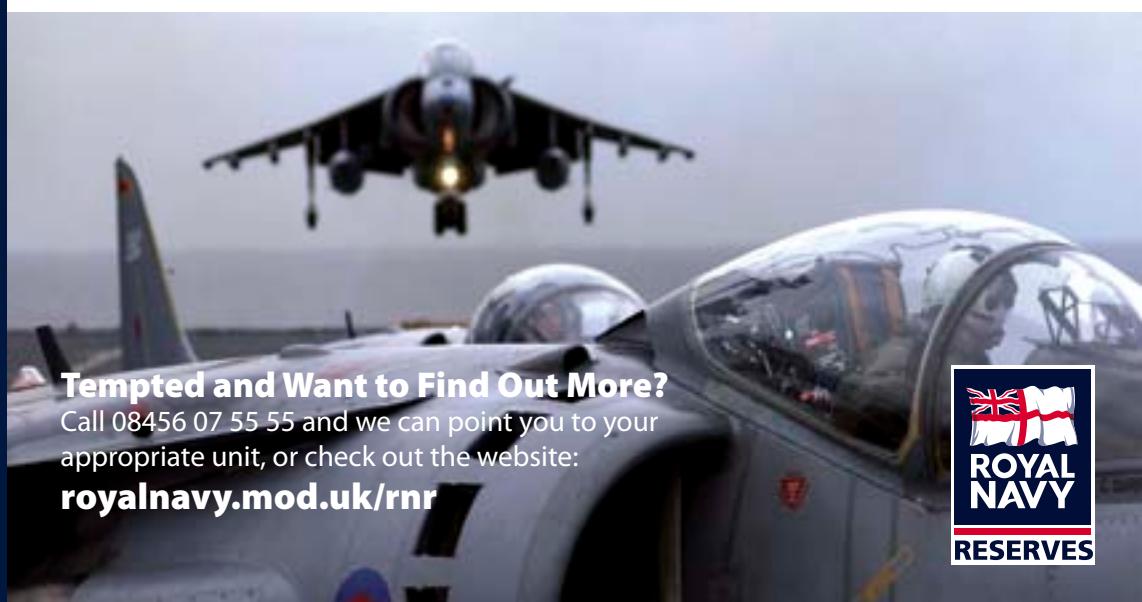
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our website –
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Rewards

As a member of the RNR you can maintain your military skills and get paid for doing it.

You receive pay and other expenses for the time you put into the RNR. In addition, an annual tax-free bounty is payable to those who satisfactorily complete the annual training commitment.



Tempted and Want to Find Out More?

Call 08456 07 55 55 and we can point you to your appropriate unit, or check out the website:

royalnavy.mod.uk/rnr



LEAVING THE CORPS?
ALREADY OUTSIDE?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS WEEKEND?



ROYAL MARINES
COMMANDO RESERVES
UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

If you have enjoyed life in the Corps but found it hard to balance Operational and Exercise commitments with home life and career ambitions, then the RMR could be the answer.

• 30% OF THE RMR ARE

EX REGULAR

• 73% OF THE RMR HAVE

BEEN ON OPS SINCE TELIC 1



Your SQ is valuable to us but there are many more you can specialise in:

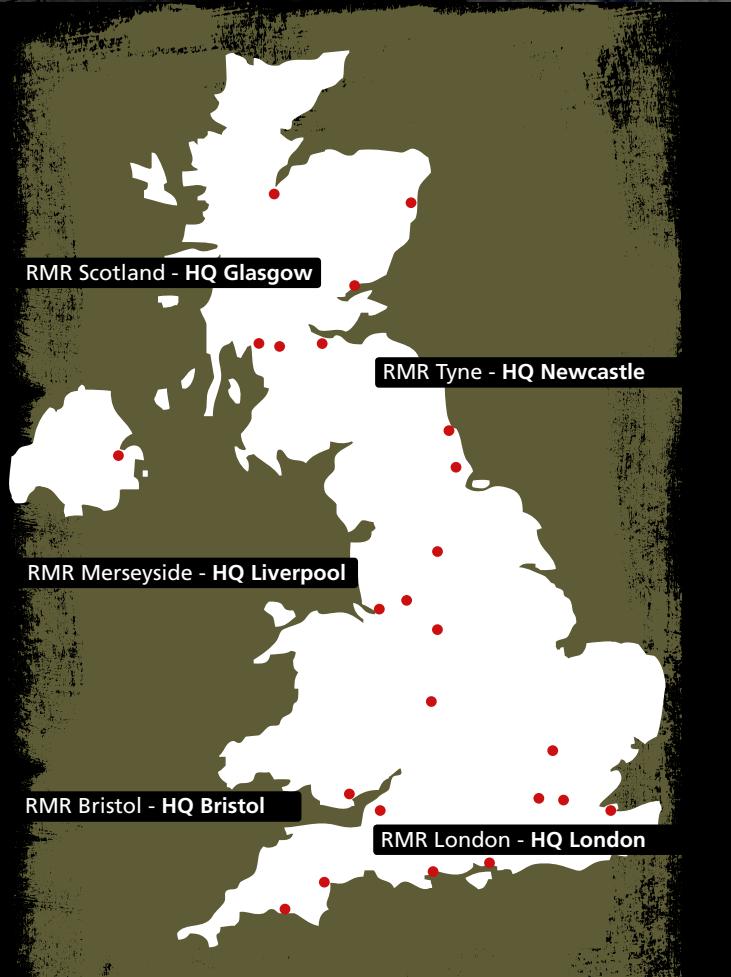
- Media Ops
- CIMIC
- PW
- Signallers
- Driver
- Psyops
- AE
- DP
- HW-Mor/Atk/HMG
- LC
- Recce Operators
- PTI
- General Duties
- Sniper/LRR
- SBS – R Sqn
- TACP
- Combat Camera

BENEFITS

The RMR actively recruit Ex-Regulars to help maintain the high level of professionalism and Corps ethos across the Reserve units.

Some of the benefits of joining include:

- Great camaraderie and networking opportunities
- Operations when you choose (except in times of national emergency)
- Annual 2 week exercise (Norway, USA, Belize, Falklands and others)
- Daily rate of pay according to rank plus a training bounty of £1556 per year tax free



RMR City of London	RMR Scotland	RMR Bristol	RMR Merseyside	RMR Tyne
London	Glasgow	Bristol	Liverpool	Newcastle
Chatham	Greenock	Cardiff	Birmingham	Leeds
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Further information can be obtained by going to royalnavy.mod.uk/rmr



WHY THE RESERVES?

- Stay in-touch with Bootneck humour
- Chance to go on ops
- Increased flexibility
- Boost your civvy income
- 'Best of both worlds'... decide for yourself

DROP IN FOR A WET AND A CHAT



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact your local RMR unit as detailed overleaf
or go to

ROYALNAVY.MOD.UK/RMR

Territorial Army

The TA welcomes ex-Regulars from all Services

Your skills and experience are
valuable – Use them.

The TA offers exciting opportunities
for ex-Regulars from all Services.

Put your professional expertise to positive use

The TA offers the best of both worlds to those who still find the idea of army life appealing but can no longer make a permanent full-time commitment. There are over 140 different jobs and trades available so, as an ex-regular, you will easily find somewhere to use your expertise and pass it on to others.

Keep your military hand in



Pay

You will be paid for attending training evenings and every day you serve, as well as receiving help with travel costs. As an incentive to ex-Army Regulars, if you complete a minimum of 19 days a year in any TA unit, you will qualify for a tax-free bounty.

How to join

Visit the www.armyjobs.mod.uk website where you can find out more including, under Contact Us, a list of the nearest careers offices and TA Units to your home. Alternatively you can call the Army Careers Information line on 0845 603 8000.



RAF Reserves – Two lives in one

If you enjoyed service life but have found it hard to balance commitments with home life then the RAF Reserves could be the answer

As a reservist you will be paid for attending training and will also receive a tax – free annual bounty of over £1500.



Deploy on operations at a time to suit you (apart from national emergencies).

Royal Auxiliary Air Force Squadrons and units

Chicksands	No 7630 (VR) Intelligence Squadron
Edinburgh	No 602 (City of Glasgow) Squadron
	No 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron
RAF Benson	No 606 (Chiltern) Squadron
RAF Brize Norton	No 501 (County of Gloucester) Squadron
	No 4624 (County of Oxford) Squadron
RAF Cottesmore	No 504 (County of Nottingham) Squadron
RAF Henlow	Tactical Provost Squadron
RAF High Wycombe	No 7644 (VR) Public Relations Squadron
RAF Honington	No 2623 (East Anglian) Squadron
RAF Leeming	No 609 (West Riding) Squadron
RAF Leuchars	No 612 (County of Aberdeen) Squadron
RAF Lossiemouth	No 2622 (Highland) Squadron
RAF Lyneham	No 4626 (County of Wiltshire) Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron
	No 1359 Flt (HRA)
RAF Marham	No 2620 (County of Norfolk) Squadron
RAF Northolt	No 600 (City of London) Squadron
RAF Waddington	No 2503 (County of Lincoln) Squadron
	No 7006 (VR) Intelligence Squadron
	No 7010 (VR) Photographic Interpretation Squadron



Where to join or get further information?

www.rafreserves.com



Why Reserves?

- Great camaraderie
- Boost civilian income
- Stay in touch with colleagues
- Access training and development courses
- Sport and adventure training opportunities

What are you doing at the weekend?

The RAuxAF welcomes ex-Regulars, so if you want to find out more about life as a Reservist, visit our website at raf.mod.uk/reserves – click on the squadron that interests you. Then, either go along to your local Armed Forces Careers Office or contact the nearest Reserve Squadron – you'll be invited to the next open day or selection weekend.



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RESERVES

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SaBRE – Supporting Britain's Reservists and Employers



SaBRE is a national campaign set up by the Ministry of Defence to enhance the relationship between Reservists and employers aiming to help improve awareness of the benefits and obligations associated with employing members of the Volunteer Reserve Forces (VRF).

Research and experience show that the more an employer knows about the benefits, rights and obligations associated with employing a Reservist, the more supportive they are likely to be.



SaBRE communicates with Reservists and employers on topics ranging from a Reservist's training obligations to an employer's legal rights and responsibilities. The campaign promotes the benefits of employing Reservists by explaining how their transferable skills can benefit their workplace.

SaBRE also communicates employer feedback to the Ministry of Defence.

As a Reservist there is legislation in place to protect your employment should you be mobilised; you are entitled to your job back when you return provided the guidelines set out for reinstatement are followed. In return, you would also have a responsibility to be open and honest with your employer about your status as a Reservist and to give them accurate information.



The SaBRE website has information on all aspects of Reservist employment and mobilisation, and explains all of your and your employer's rights and responsibilities. The website includes FAQs, individual case studies of Reservists and employers and copies of official documents like the various JSPs covering Reservists.

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