

2 FTS DUTY HOLDER EXEMPTION 2/0/2TO
2 FTS DUTY HOLDER ORDERS **Edition 2 Change 0**

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2 FTS Organisations Affected: **All VGS which have completed the full RTF programme**

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Feedback

The 2 FTS Regulated Community are invited to offer feedback where applicable on the impact of this Exemption. This Exemption will not be uplifted into DHOs, but will remain extant until expiry. Feedback should be directed through the individual named above.

Summary

This DHE was originally released 26 Oct 21, with an expiry date of 31 Dec 22; however, since many units are still rebuilding post-RTF and post-COVID, Comdt 2 FTS has approved an extension to this DHE until 31 Dec 24.

Annex A to DHO 2125 sets the minimum requirements for ICC renewals, ie 100 and 75 Instructional Launches (Inst Lchs) for B2 and B1 Category QGIs respectively. DHE 1/0/5 reduces these limits to 75 and 50 Inst Lchs respectively; however, DHE 1/0/5 expired 31 Dec 21. DHO 2103(2) para 17 also states that all exercises from the FTP3225 may be claimed as Inst Lchs by QGIs; this includes any GIF sorties. The COVID-19 pandemic has introduced numerous issues for 2 FTS and the wider Defence Aviation Community, and within 2 FTS many QGIs have reverted to a Grade 1 status in order to support capability and output for the benefit of cadets. This has led to the detrimental second order consequence of these QGIs who have reverted to Grade 1, not being able to rebuild enough Inst Lchs to re-achieve a QGI status. This DHE therefore provides exemption for G1 pilots that have previously held a QGI Category post-RTF.

Exemption

QGIs that have completed the full Return to Flight (RtF) package, but as a result of the COVID pause and subsequent Post COVID Recovery (PCR) have reverted to a Grade 1 status, may claim GIF and GS Ex 2 sorties as instructional launches.

This is limited to 75% of the total required, with the additional 25% being completed by SCT where the QGI is practicing GS Ex 3+ exercises as part of their category workup and ICC renewal. For example, if a B1 Category QGI requires 75 Inst Lchs, 56 of these may be claimed as a Grade 1 completing ATP; however, the other 19 must be completed as SCT, as detailed above. This exemption may be backdated to 17 Apr 21 when the PCR commenced.

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