

## ***Mobilisation***

Any member of the Reserve is liable to call out or recall for permanent service, either under [Reserve Forces Act 1996 \(RFA 96\)](#) or the [Reserve Forces Act 1980 \(RFA 80\)](#). RFA 80 has been largely repealed by RFA 96, except that Reservists subject to RFA 80 may not be called out under Section 56 of RFA 96 without first becoming Non-transitional Members of the Reserve.

Individuals called as well as their employers are entitled to financial assistance (Reservist Award and Employers Award). They also have the right to make an application against call-out. Colonel TA & Res MCM Div is the Adjudication Officer for Employer's Financial Assistance and call out appeals.

This form of service is sometimes also called "mobilisation" and allows members of the TA and the Regular Reserve to volunteer to be called up to serve on limited operations under the provisions of the RFA 1996. Individuals normally volunteer to serve for about 8.5 months in total. This is broken down as follows: 2-3 weeks induction and pre-deployment training, 6 months in theatre and about 7 weeks post operational tour leave.

All those who have been selected to serve on this type of service attend the Reserves Training and Mobilisation Centre (RTMC) at Chilwell, Nottingham. Once at the RTMC, everyone goes through a set training programme, which includes medical and dental examinations. Only those who meet the Army's required standards then go on and complete further training before deploying to their respective units.

Two categories of mobilisation exist, voluntary and compulsory.

If you want to apply for a Mob post that appears on the RAOL then please provide a covering letter quoting the reference number and attach a CV

### **Mobilisation – Voluntary**

**Voluntary.** Voluntary mobilisation occurs when reservists agree to be called-out. If employed the reservists employer must agree to the mobilisation before the reservist is called out.

The reservist is issued with a compulsory Call-Out Notice to report to the Reserves Training and Mobilisation Centre (RTMC) for service.

Once the individual has passed the medical and dental inspections and agreed to the additional payment of a Reservist Award, if appropriate, they are "accepted into service".

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Voluntary mobilisations involves small numbers (usually less than 500) and are subject to special call-out and induction procedures that protect both the individual and the individual's employer.

**TA Reservists.** Procedures and documents are available from TA units. Applications must be made through TA Chain of Command.

**Regular Reservists.** Apply to COS Section for the necessary documentation. Pensioners and Long Term Reserve (LTR) are not eligible for mobilisation, for Section D enlistments please call Res Ros on 0141-224 2660.

### **Mobilisation – Compulsory**

Compulsory. Compulsory mobilisation involves the Reserve being called-out in any strength from very small (20) through to a maximum effort for General War. In February and March 2003 over 6,000 Reservists were called-out in support of Operation TELIC, the 2nd Gulf war.

Prior to this small numbers of Reservists have been called-out in support of peace keeping and humanitarian operations in the area of the former Republic of Yugoslavia and for the "War Against Terrorism".

Selection of Individuals for Compulsory Call Out:

- The selection of individuals for compulsory call out is determined by the requirement for a specific operation. Once this is determined, individuals will receive Notices of Call Out/Recall which will be sent to reservists' home addresses.
- Reservists will be ordered to report to a Mobilisation Centre, where they will be medically and dentally inspected as well as all documentation check. Provided individuals are fit, they will be accepted into service and posted to a Reinforcement Holding Unit for training prior to joining their operational unit.
- Failure to report as ordered in a Notice of Call-Out will lead to disciplinary action.

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TA Reservists interested in OP TELIC mobilisation should seek information from TA units.

Regular Reservists interested in deploying on OP TELIC should contact COS Section for more information