

# ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS



## RESERVES

“*There is nothing quite like bonding with your section when you are out in the field working on your skills, or the encouragement you get when completing a fitness assessment. There’s a certain camaraderie you get from working together and enduring together that I think you would struggle to find outside of Army life.*”

CRAFTSMAN GREG FREEMAN

# INTRODUCTION

The average person spends 15 days a year surfing the web in their spare time! With the Army Reserve, you'll get to do something different and more rewarding. Learn new skills, enjoy challenge and adventure, make friends and get paid too.

The Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers maintain, recover and repair the Army's huge range of vehicles, weapons and equipment on training exercises, in peacetime support operations and in conflict.

By committing to Army Reserve training with us, you will be taught trade skills and will learn to work as a part of repair teams. You will also benefit from our soldier training and leadership programmes, which will set you apart in your civilian career and give you confidence that lasts a lifetime.

TO FIND OUT WHERE  
YOU BELONG,  
VISIT THE REME  
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LOCAL ARMY  
RESERVE CENTRE

[www.army.mod.uk/reme](http://www.army.mod.uk/reme)



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# TRADE INFORMATION

## ARMOURER

From pistols and rifles, to chain guns and artillery pieces, as an Armourer you'll know all the Army's weapons inside out. You'll use your first-class training to service, inspect, repair and modify weapon systems so that others can depend on their critical equipment to work when they need it most.



## VEHICLE MECHANIC



With such a diverse fleet of vehicles that are heavily used, often in harsh environments, the mechanic is key to keeping the Army moving. You will service, inspect, repair and modify (and drive) armoured vehicles, trucks, Land Rovers, motorbikes, artillery and engineer vehicles, working in a static workshop or on the move.

# RECOVERY MECHANIC

When a vehicle fails or is bogged-in, or is ruined by enemy action, the Recovery Mechanic comes to the rescue. Whether you are called out to a road-side breakdown or deployed in hostile conditions on operations, you will work hard and fast to ensure stricken equipment is moved safely to a place of repair.



# METALSMITH

You will make repairs and manufacture key components and tools out of different types of metal, using your primary skills of welding, sheet metal work and blacksmithing. You will often work from simple sketches or ideas, calling on you to be creative and knowledgeable about materials and fabrication techniques.



# TECHNICAL STOREMAN

You will be responsible for ensuring REME tradesmen have the right tools and spare parts in the right place at the right time and in the correct quantity to get the job done. You will coordinate a range of activity including supply, storage, pressure testing, calibration and servicing.



# CHEF (ROYAL LOGISTIC CORPS)

An army marches on its stomach, and it's the Chefs job to give soldiers a balanced and healthy diet. You will cook for everyone from recruits to VIPs, producing tasty and nutritional meals in kitchens or deployed on training exercises using mobile cooking equipment.



Find out more visit: [www.army.mod.uk/roles](http://www.army.mod.uk/roles) or

## MEDIC (ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES)

Could you remain calm in the heat of battle and give emergency treatment to an injured soldier to evacuate them as quickly and safely as possible? It isn't easy, but if you're brave and determined, the Army Medical Services will give you the training you need to save lives. And in peacetime you will provide first aid training and health education to keep our people fighting fit.



## CLERK (ADJUTANT GENERAL CORPS)

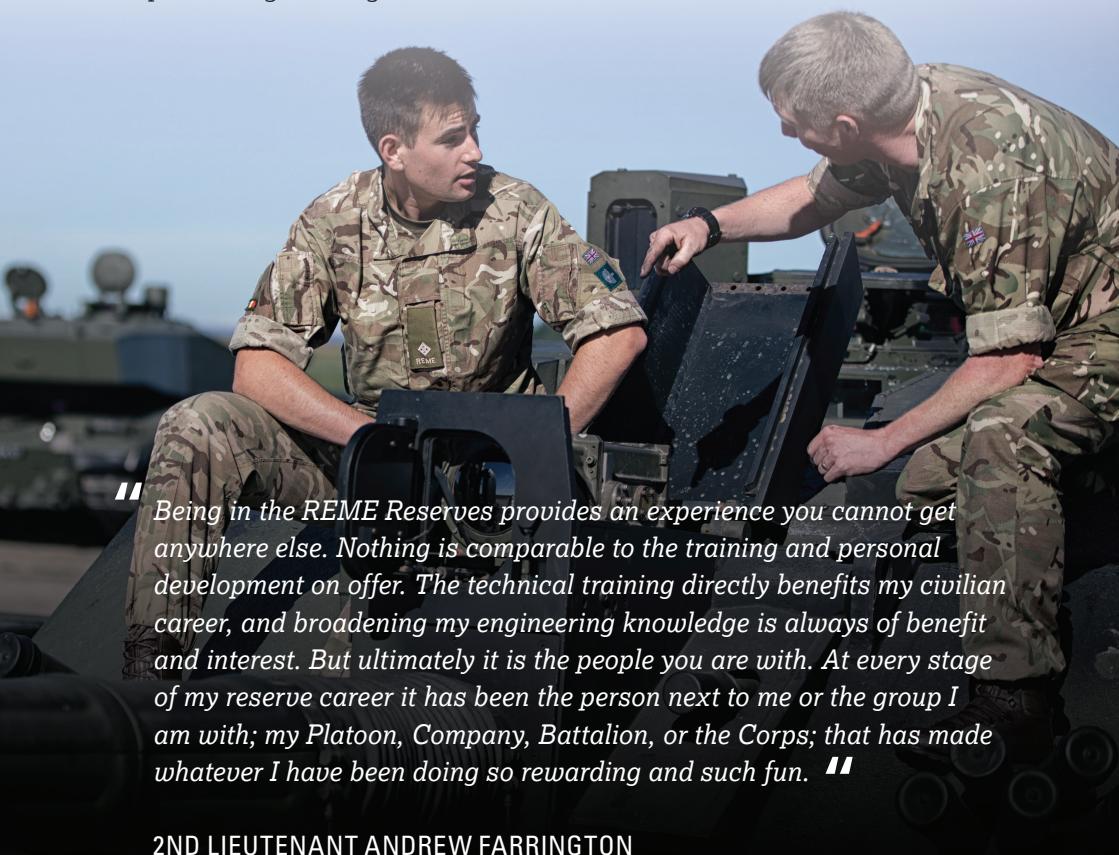
HR specialists are employed in every Army unit to take care of our people, finances and information. You will learn to administer the soldiers using IT systems and well established processes, but it is your organisation, communication and compassion that will see you support them well; and they will appreciate you for it!



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# OFFICER CAREERS

It's about leading from the front but putting your team first, having a can-do attitude, believing in yourself and trusting others. REME officers provide leadership to overcome technical challenges and continuously improve the way we maintain the Army's equipment. Join as an officer candidate and you will be invited to attempt the Army Officer Selection Board soon after enlistment, and if successful you will move through modular officer training to earn your commission from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst; this will be one of your proudest achievements ever! Thereafter you will lead a Platoon and be on an experiential development programme to become a competent Engineering Officer.



*Being in the REME Reserves provides an experience you cannot get anywhere else. Nothing is comparable to the training and personal development on offer. The technical training directly benefits my civilian career, and broadening my engineering knowledge is always of benefit and interest. But ultimately it is the people you are with. At every stage of my reserve career it has been the person next to me or the group I am with; my Platoon, Company, Battalion, or the Corps; that has made whatever I have been doing so rewarding and such fun. //*

2ND LIEUTENANT ANDREW FARRINGTON

# THE REME FAMILY

## Work hard, play hard:

The Army uses adventurous pursuits and sports to build qualities in individuals such as courage, discipline and stamina, and to develop team-work and trust in each other. REME is particularly proud of its sporting excellence and the huge range of activities that you can get involved in.

## Belonging, always.

REME has a thriving Charity that supports serving soldiers and veterans, and we have access to numerous welfare resources and agencies to help those in need. When you leave active service we encourage you to stay in touch via our wide network of REME veterans.

<https://remeconnect.org/>



**“** During my service I have travelled to Kenya, Gibraltar, Normandy, Canada and Germany on various exercises and adventure training trips. Throughout my normal career and military service, my husband and two young children continuously support me, they appreciate the benefits and are proud of me. The thing I have most enjoyed from the Army Reserves is that there is no barrier to learning, if you have an interest to learn something new there is so much support to achieve this in terms of courses, mentoring and colleagues to help you. **”**

SERGEANT FRANCESCA CROOT

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Your commitment to the Army Reserve is 27 days per year**, which includes weekly training evenings, occasional weekends and a two week exercise or development course.

You'll be paid a daily rate which increases with your rank and experience, and you can also earn an annual tax free bonus. You will earn days of paid 'leave' and will be eligible for allowances and discounts as a member of the Armed Forces. You will also be enrolled in the Armed Forces Pension Scheme.

Employers of reservists can understand their role and get support from 'Defence Relationship Management':

**[www.gov.uk/employee-reservist](http://www.gov.uk/employee-reservist)**

**[www.gov.uk/government/groups/defence-relationship-management](http://www.gov.uk/government/groups/defence-relationship-management)**



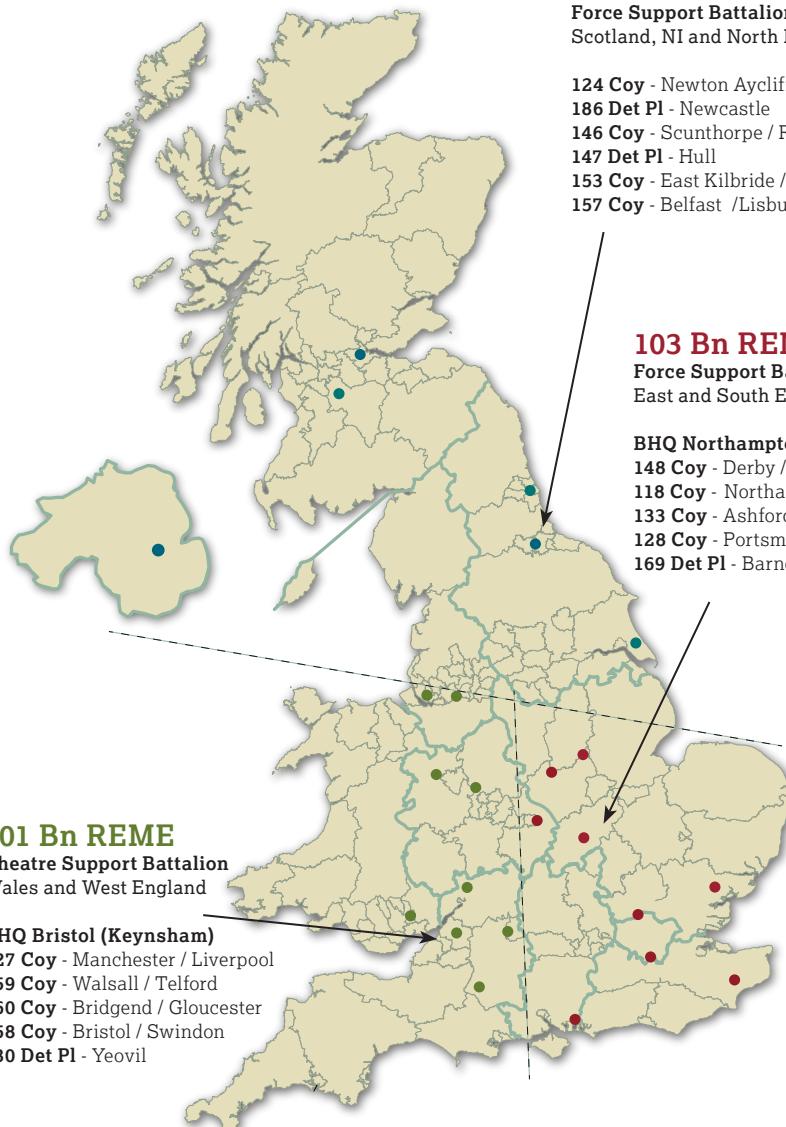
# YOUR JOURNEY



Basic soldier training is delivered over 12 weeks of blended learning and culminates in a 2-week residential course, to teach you combat skills such as shooting and survival, improve your fitness, instil a military ethos, develop your team spirit and grow your confidence.

**Search for 'basic training' on the ArmyJobs Youtube channel**

# REME RESERVE UNITS



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