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These Votes A Supplementary Estimate seek Parliamentary authority for the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service in the Reserve Naval and Marines Forces and Reserve Land Forces during the year ending 31st March 2012. These numbers do not constitute the Trained Requirement of the Armed Forces, which are published separately in the UK Armed Forces Quarterly Manning Report. Other Ministry of Defence Requests for Resources appear as Supply Estimates.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Hammond', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Ministry of Defence  
8 February 2012

Mr Philip Hammond

VOTE A (Navy)  
 II: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE  
 MAINTAINED FOR SERVICE IN THE RESERVE NAVAL AND MARINES FORCES

(excluding those to be maintain as special members of these forces under Part V of the Reserve Forces Act 1996)

**Eighteen thousand, five hundred and forty eight (18,548)**

	<i>2011-12</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Fleet Reserve (naval officers and ratings)	4,200	7,350	11,550
Royal Fleet Reserve (marine officers and marines)	420	2,100	2,520
Royal Naval Reserve	998	1,502	2,500
Royal Marines Reserve	110	958	1,068
Royal Naval Reserve (List 7)	910		910
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,638</b>	<b>11,910</b>	<b>18,548</b>

**NOTES**

1. Those maintained on List 7 of the Royal Naval Reserve include Royal Naval Reserve temporary officers recruited to assist with University Royal Naval Units (URNUs), URNU undergraduates and members of the Royal Navy Engineering Sponsorship Scheme at Southampton University. List 7 personnel do not have a call out liability.

2. The Reserve Forces Act 1996 introduced three new categories of the Reservist: Full-Time Reserve Service, Additional Duties Commitment and High Readiness Reserve. The following notes detail the maxima of personnel in these categories. These maxima are included in the totals shown in Table II above:

3. Numbers of members of each force who may at any time be in full-time service under section 24 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996:

	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as naval officers and ratings	100	515	615
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines	10	57	67
- In the Royal Naval Reserve	100	100	200
- In the Royal Marines Reserve	15	60	75
<b>Total in the reserve naval and marine forces who may at any time be in full-time service under section 24 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>957</b>

<i>Present Provision</i>			4. Numbers of members of each force who may at any time be subject to additional duties commitment under section 25 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996:	<i>Revised Provision</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
14	14	28	- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as naval officers and ratings	14	14	28
9	9	18	- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines	9	9	18
14	38	52	- In the Royal Naval Reserve	28	38	66
9	19	28	- In the Royal Marines Reserve	15	19	34
46	80	126	Total in the reserve naval and marine forces who may at any time be subject to additional duties commitments under section 25 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996	66	80	146

5. Numbers of members of each force who may at any time be liable for call-out under special agreements as members of the High Readiness Reserve under Part IV of the Reserve Forces Act 1996:

	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as naval officers and ratings	14	38	52
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines	4	19	23
- In the Royal Naval Reserve	57	257	314
- In the Royal Marines Reserve	19	128	147
Total in the reserve naval and marine forces who may at any time be liable for call-out under special agreements as members of the High Readiness Reserve under Part IV of the Reserve Forces Act 1996	94	442	536

VOTE A (Army)  
 II: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE  
 MAINTAINED FOR SERVICE IN THE RESERVE LAND FORCES

(excluding those to be maintained as special members of these forces under Part V of the Reserve  
 Forces Act 1996)

**One hundred and three thousand, five hundred (103,500)**

	<i>2011-12</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Army Reserve	14,000	45,300	59,300
Territorial Army	6,500	37,700	44,200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,500</b>	<b>83,000</b>	<b>103,500</b>

**NOTES**

1. The totals of the Territorial Army include officers, men and women employed full-time but not Regular Army members of permanent staff who are included in Table 1.
2. The figure for the Territorial Army does not include 3,500 officers who hold commissions in Group B of the Territorial Army for the purposes of service with the Army Cadet Force and Combined Cadet Force.
3. The Reserve Forces Act 1996 introduced three new categories of Reservist: Full-Time Reserve Service, Additional Duties Commitment and High Readiness Reserve. The following notes detail the maxima of personnel in these categories. These maxima are included in the totals shown in Table II above.

4. Numbers of members of each force who may at any time be in full-time service under section 24 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996:	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
- In the Army Reserve	365	605	970
- In the Territorial Army	725	1,210	1,935
<b>Total in the reserve land forces who may at any time be in full-time service under section 24 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>2,905</b>

<i>Present Provision</i>			5. Numbers of members of each force who may at any time be subject to additional duties commitments under section 25 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996:	<i>Revised Provision</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
20	100	120	- In the Army Reserve	20	100	120
100	290	390	- In the Territorial Army	100	460	560
120	390	510	Total in the reserve land forces who may at any time be subject to additional duties commitments under section 25 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996	120	560	680

6. Numbers of members of each force who may at any time be liable for call-out under special agreements as members of the High Readiness reserve under Part IV of the Reserve Forces Act 1996:	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
- In the Army Reserve	10	20	30
- In the Territorial Army	250	300	550
Total in the reserve land forces who may at any time be liable for call-out under special agreements as members of the High Readiness reserve under Part IV of the Reserve Forces Act 1996	260	320	580





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