
Ministry of Defence

Votes A

2011-12

for the year ending 31st March 2012

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VOTES A**

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These Votes A seek Parliamentary authority for the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces during the year ending 31st March 2012. Other Ministry of Defence Requests for Resources appear as Supply Estimates.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liam Fox', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ministry of Defence
17 February 2011

Dr Liam Fox

VOTE A (Navy)
I: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
MAINTAINED FOR NAVAL SERVICE

Forty two thousand, five hundred and fifty (42,550)

<i>2010-11</i>				<i>2011-12</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
7,100	26,500	33,600	Royal Navy	7,060	26,450	33,510
1,050	7,900	8,950	Royal Marines	1,070	7,970	9,040
8,150	34,400	42,550	TOTAL	8,130	34,420	42,550

NOTES

1. This Table of the Vote fixes the maximum number of officers, men and women of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, including those on terminal leave, who may be maintained for naval service at any time during the year.
2. The maximum number includes a margin of 2,120 to cover unforeseen contingencies.
3. The number includes personnel on loan service with government departments or other governments and personnel serving in international defence organisations
4. Naval service does not have officers designate.

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
TOTAL	6,638	11,910	18,548

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
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	225	725	957

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>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as naval officers and ratings	14	14	28
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines	9	9	18
- In the Royal Naval Reserve	14	38	52
- In the Royal Marines Reserve	9	19	28
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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	46	80	126

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
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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 (Navy)
 III: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
 MAINTAINED FOR SERVICE AS SPECIAL MEMBERS OF THE
 RESERVE NAVAL FORCES UNDER PART V OF THE RESERVE FORCES ACT 1996

One thousand, six hundred and thirty one (1,631)

	<i>2011-12</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Naval Reserve	969	662	1,631
TOTAL	969	662	1,631

NOTES

1. Members of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) have a liability to become Special Members of the Reserve Naval Forces. The current RFA personnel have become Special Reservists on a voluntary basis but new entrants will be automatically enlisted as part of newly revised terms and conditions of service.

VOTE A (Army)
I: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
MAINTAINED FOR ARMY SERVICE

One hundred and twenty four thousand, two hundred and seventy (124,270)

<i>2010-11</i>				<i>2011-12</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
15,860	103,840	119,700	Army (Other than Services below)	15,740	104,150	119,890
160	4,170	4,330	Commonwealth, Colonial, &c., troops abroad and Gurkhas	190	4,190	4,380
16,020	108,010	124,030	TOTAL	15,930	108,340	124,270

NOTES

1. This Table of the Vote fixes the maximum number of officers, men and women including those on terminal leave and also young and junior soldiers, who may be maintained for army service at any time during the year.
2. The maximum number includes a margin of 5,934 to cover unforeseen contingencies.
3. The number includes personnel on loan service with government departments or other governments and personnel serving in international defence organisations.
4. Officers includes up to 1,048 officers designate.
5. Numbers for the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps which previously have been recorded separately are now included within the numbers of the Regular Army.
6. Numbers for Commonwealth troops in the United Kingdom are no longer recorded.

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)

	2011-12		
	<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
TOTAL	20,500	83,000	103,500

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	260	470	730
- In the Territorial Army	530	940	1,470
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	790	1,410	2,200

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>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
- In the Army Reserve	20	100	120
- In the Territorial Army	100	290	390
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	390	510

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
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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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VOTE A (Army)
 III: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
 MAINTAINED FOR SERVICE AS SPECIAL MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE LAND FORCES
 UNDER PART V OF THE RESERVE FORCES ACT 1996

One hundred and seventy (170)

	<i>2011-12</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Army Reserve	0	0	0
Territorial Army	15	155	170
TOTAL	15	155	170

VOTE A (Air Force)
I: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
MAINTAINED FOR AIR FORCE SERVICE

Forty four thousand, seven hundred and thirty (44,730)

<i>2010-11</i>				<i>2011-12</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
10,520	36,880	47,400	Royal Air Force	10,160	34,570	44,730
10,520	36,880	47,400	TOTAL	10,160	34,570	44,730

NOTES

1. This Table of the Vote fixes the maximum number of officers, men and women, including those on terminal leave, who may be maintained for air force service at any time during the year.
2. The maximum number includes a margin of 2,130 to cover unforeseen contingencies.
3. The number includes personnel on loan service with government departments or other governments and personnel serving in international defence organisations.
4. Numbers for the Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service which previously have been recorded separately are now included within the numbers of the Regular Air Force.
5. Numbers for Commonwealth troops in the United Kingdom are no longer recorded.

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

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

Twelve thousand, three hundred (12,300)

	<i>2011-12</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Air Force Reserve	4,100	6,000	10,100
Royal Auxiliary Air Force	300	1,900	2,200
TOTAL	4,400	7,900	12,300

NOTES

1. The maximum for the Royal Air Force Reserve includes 3,600 officers who hold commissions in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve (Training) for the purposes of service with the Air Training Corps, Air Experience Flight, Combined Cadet Force and Volunteer Gliding Schools. The Royal Air Force Reserve Men and Women category includes 1,100 officer cadets serving with the University Air Squadrons.

2. 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.

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 Air Force Reserve	270	250	520
- In the Royal Auxiliary Air Force	100	200	300
Total in the reserve air forces who may at any time be in full-time service under Section 24 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996:	370	450	820

4. 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>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
- In the Royal Air Force Reserve	60	55	115
- In the Royal Auxiliary Air Force	40	40	80
Total in the reserve air forces who may at any time be subject to additional duties commitments under Section 25 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996:	100	95	195

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 Air Force Reserve	15	15	30
- In the Royal Auxiliary Air Force	35	35	70
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Total in the reserve air 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:	50	50	100
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VOTE A (Air Force)
 III: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
 MAINTAINED FOR SERVICE AS SPECIAL MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE AIR FORCES
 UNDER PART V OF THE RESERVE FORCES ACT 1996

Two hundred and ninety (290)

	<i>2011-12</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Air Force Reserve	90	200	290
Royal Auxiliary Air Force	-	-	-
TOTAL	90	200	290



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