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HM Forces: applications on discharge

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About this guidance

<p>About this guidance Key facts Discharged armed forces members: eligibility criteria Medical discharge Ministry of Defence disciplinary procedures Grant or refuse entry clearance</p>	<p>This guidance tells you about settlement applications from members of HM Forces who have been discharged.</p> <p>In this guidance 'armed forces rules' means Appendix Armed Forces.</p> <p>'HM Forces' means a member of the Royal Navy, British Army or Royal Air Force who is serving as a member of the regular forces.</p> <p>'Gurkha' means someone enlisted in the Brigade of Gurkhas as part of the British Army.</p> <p>'Discharge' means an HM Forces member who has permanently left HM Forces. All those who have been discharged will hold a certificate of discharge. Those about to be discharged will hold a letter from their commanding officer confirming their date and reasons for discharge.</p> <p>Anyone compelled to leave HM Forces following a court martial has not been discharged but dismissed.</p> <p>'Medical discharge' is when an HM Forces member is prematurely discharged because their health prevents effective service. They will often receive compensation for this discharge.</p> <p>'Reckonable service' is the service which counts towards pension. This starts from the first day of paid service in HM Forces and does not include certain absences including any period of detention, unauthorised absence or unpaid leave.</p> <p>Changes to this guidance – This page tells you what has changed since the previous version of this guidance.</p> <p>Contacts – This page tells you who to contact for help if your senior caseworker or line manager can't answer your question.</p>	<p>In this section Changes to this guidance Contacts Information owner</p> <p>Related Links Links to staff intranet removed</p> <p>External links Appendix Armed Forces Immigration Act 1971</p>
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Key Facts: HM Forces: applications on discharge

This page shows you the key facts for HM forces - applications on discharge.

Eligibility requirements	<p>To be eligible the applicant must on discharge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have completed a minimum of four years' reckonable service • meet the criteria for medical discharge • have been discharged from HM Forces not more than two years before the application • have leave under paragraph 276KA or 276QA of the Immigration Rules or paragraph 15 or 19 of Appendix Armed Forces or under the concession for medical discharge • not fall for refusal under part 2 of Appendix Armed Forces to the Immigration Rules • if the applicant is a Gurkha, be a citizen or national of Nepal <p>And on medical discharge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have been medically discharged from HM Forces not more than two years before the application unless new evidence is produced regarding their prognosis • have been medically discharged due to an illness or injury which is attributable to service in HM Forces either where it came about owing to deployment in an operational theatre (where military action takes place), or it is appropriate to grant leave taking into account the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ seriousness of the illness or injury ○ need for further medical treatment, and the availability of such treatment in the applicant's country of origin ○ prognosis for recovery including whether the injury or illness affects the applicant's ability to support themselves in their country of origin ○ applicant's length of reckonable service at the time of discharge
Application forms	<p>Application made outside UK – VAF (AF) Leave to remain – FLR(AF) Indefinite leave to remain – SET (AF)</p>
Cost of application	Fees for Home Office services
Entry clearance mandatory?	Yes
Is biometric information required for applications made in the UK?	Yes

Code of leave to remain granted	Indefinite leave to enter or remain Limited leave to remain - Code 1A
Entry clearance endorsements	Indefinite leave to enter
Conditions of leave to remain	Indefinite leave to remain, indefinite leave to enter or limited leave – work/access to public funds
Work and study allowed?	Yes
Switching into this category allowed?	Yes
Is knowledge of language and life required?	No
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Discharged members of the armed forces: eligibility criteria

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	<p>applicant's military unit.</p> <p>However, in general, reckonable service is all service when an HM Forces member is not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• absent without leave (AWOL)• detained in military detention• detained serving a sentence in one of Her Majesty's Prisons (HMP), Young Offenders Institutions (YOI) or Youth Justice Board (YJB) establishments• on a career break <p>Suitability criteria</p> <p>For guidance on suitability requirements see attached links. Suitability requirements under Appendix Armed Forces are the same as those under Appendix FM plus the following subparagraphs from the general grounds for refusal: 320(3), 320(7B), 320(10), 320(11), 321(iii), 321(4A), 322(2), 322(3) and 323(i).</p>	
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Discharged members of the armed forces: indefinite leave to enter

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Discharged armed forces members: settlement after entry

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Discharged armed forces members: settlement after entry: leave outside the rules

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- it is not possible to show that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) or UKVI informed the individual of the responsibility to regularise immigration status on discharge

If further information is required to establish whether the applicant meets the criteria above, caseworkers should make further enquiries with the MOD.

The third bullet is unlikely to apply in cases discharged since March 2014 as MOD has taken steps since that date to make sure appropriate and timely advice is given to discharging personnel regarding their immigration responsibilities.

If, after considering the case, you consider that settlement should not be granted you must refer the case to your senior caseworker who will seek SCS authorisation for the refusal in line with existing guidance.

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Medical discharge

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This section tells you the requirements an applicant needs to satisfy to be granted leave on medical discharge grounds.

Medical discharge

To qualify for settlement the applicant must have been medically discharged by the Ministry of Defence (MOD) as a result of an injury or illness which is attributable to service in HM Forces and which either:

- came about due to deployment in an operational theatre (a place where military action takes place)
- did not come about due to deployment in an operational theatre but it is appropriate to grant leave to enter or remain following an assessment of the factors below:
 - seriousness of the illness or injury
 - the need for any further medical treatment in the UK
 - availability of medical treatment in the individual's country of origin
 - the prognosis for recovery including whether the injury or illness will affect their ability to support themselves in their country of origin
 - length of reckonable service completed at the point of discharge

Applications refused settlement but granted limited leave to remain

Where the applicant does not qualify for settlement, limited leave to remain may be granted instead, if the following conditions are met:

- the applicant has been medically discharged
- the cause of the discharge was attributable to service
- it is appropriate to grant limited leave to allow further medical treatment or a recovery period before the applicant can return to their country of origin - this will normally be granted for a period not exceeding 30 months and is not subject to restrictions on

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How to determine if the cause is attributable to service

The applicant or the MOD should provide evidence to confirm an injury was attributable to service, and, where applicable, that it came about due to deployment in an operational theatre (a place where military action takes place).

If an applicant has been given compensation under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) following medical discharge, and evidence of that is seen, then you can accept it as evidence the injury was attributable to service.

The AFCS provides compensation for injury caused by service on or after 6 April 2005. Individuals can claim whilst still serving or after leaving service.

The War Pensions Scheme (WPS) provides compensation for injury caused by service on or before 5 April 2005. Individuals can only make a claim under the WPS after leaving service.

The AFCS and the WPS do not make any distinction between injuries caused on operations or those incurred during training. All individuals in receipt of an award under either scheme will have a letter from the Service Personnel and Veterans Agency showing details of their award.

Injury not attributable to service

Where the injury was not attributable to service then the application must be refused.

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Medical codes used by MOD

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Medical discharge: evidence required

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This page tells you the Queen's or Navy Regulations under which an individual may be medically discharged from HM Forces.

Individuals in the British Army and Royal Air Force (RAF) may be medically discharged from service under one of the following Queen's Regulations:

Army

- QR9.381 – 'defect in enlistment procedure' – a soldier who after enlistment or attestation is found to have been medically unfit for acceptance on account of a condition that was overlooked, inappropriately assessed or not declared by the soldier as part of his formal medical history
- QR9.385 – ceasing to fulfil army medical requirements, that is medically unfit under existing standards
- QR 9.386 – ceasing to fulfil army medical requirements, that is medically unfit under existing standards. If discharged under this Queen's Regulation they may 'at a later date improve and become fit for some form of service in time of emergency'
- QR9.387 – ceasing to fulfil army medical requirements, that is permanently medically unfit for any form of army service

RAF

- QR2905(4) Officers and QE607(15)(a)(b) – permanently below the medical standard required to conduct the full duties of their specialisation or unlikely to reach that standard within a reasonable time
- QR2905(3) Officers and QR607(22)(d)(ii) – permanently below the medical standard required to conduct the full duties of their specialisation for reasons within their control or where the condition or disability is unlikely to be lasting
- QR2906(3) Officers and QR607(15)(b) - permanently below the medical standard required to conduct the full duties of their specialisation or unlikely to reach that standard within a reasonable time, declined an offer of suitable alternative employment in the RAF or feel their career prospects are unacceptably affected through

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circumstances beyond their control

- QE2905(4) Officers and QR607(15)(b) – aircrew who can no longer fly because of a permanently reduced medical employment standard (MES) below A2, may as a once only option elect to be invalided as an alternative to retention

Navy Regulations

In the Naval Service, personnel are discharged using the regulations contained within Book of Reference 1991 – Instructions for the Royal Naval Medical Service – Chapter 8 Medical Boards.

The circumstances of an applicant's case must be evident from their F Med 23 report as this will provide the detail of diagnosis at time of discharge. The individual's Primary Health Care Information System (PHCIS) record will provide supporting evidence to the F Med 23.

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Ministry of Defence disciplinary procedures

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Grant or refuse entry clearance or indefinite leave to remain

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	<p>in paragraph 8 or 9 in respect of a grant of indefinite leave to remain (but not a grant of limited leave to remain)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• where the applicant fails to meet the medical discharge criteria. See related link for the conditions to be met <p>For transitional arrangements see related link: Armed forces.</p>	
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Contact

<p>About this guidance Key facts Discharged armed forces members: eligibility criteria Medical discharge Ministry of Defence disciplinary procedures Grant or refuse entry clearance</p>	<p>This page explains who to contact for more help with a specific case in the HM Forces: applications on discharge category.</p> <p>If you have read the relevant Immigration Rules and this guidance and still need more help with this category, you must first ask your senior caseworker or line manager.</p> <p>If the question cannot be answered at that level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• entry clearance officers and caseworkers can email: armed forces policy team (see related link).• Border Force officers can email: BF OAS enquiries (see related link) <p>Changes to this guidance can only be made by the guidance, rules and forms team (GRaFT). If you think the policy content needs amending you must contact the armed forces policy team, who will ask the GRaFT to update the guidance, if appropriate.</p> <p>The MGT will accept direct feedback on broken links, missing information or the format, style and navigability of this guidance. You can send these using the link: Email: Modernised guidance team.</p>	<p>Related links Changes to this guidance Information owner</p> <p>External links Links to staff intranet removed</p>
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