
Ministry of Defence

Votes A

2007-08

for the year ending 31st March 2008

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**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
VOTES A**

2007-08

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 2008. Other Ministry of Defence Requests for Resources appear as Supply Estimates.

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Des Browne

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

Forty-two thousand, two hundred and forty (42,240)

<i>2006-07</i>				<i>2007-08</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
7,400	26,670	34,070	Royal Navy	7,400	26,670	34,070
880	7,100	7,980	Royal Marines	930	7,240	8,170
8,280	33,770	42,050	TOTAL	8,330	33,910	42,240

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 2,015 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 60 officers designate.

VOTE A (Navy)
 II: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
 MAINTAINED FOR SERVICE IN THE RESERVE NAVAL AND MARINE FORCES
 (excluding those to be maintained as special members of these forces under Part V of the Reserve
 Forces Act 1996)
Sixteen thousand, six hundred (16,600)

	2007-08		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Fleet Reserve (naval officers and ratings)	5,600	4,400	10,000
Royal Fleet Reserve (marine officers and marines)	420	1,350	1,770
Royal Naval Reserve	1,160	1,750	2,910
Royal Marines Reserve	100	920	1,020
Royal Naval Reserve (List 7)	900	-	900
TOTAL	8,180	8,420	16,600

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 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	120	600	720
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines	20	60	80
- In the Royal Naval Reserve	120	120	240
- In the Royal Marines Reserve	20	70	90
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	280	850	1130

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 Fleet Reserve as naval officers and ratings	15	20	35
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines	10	10	20
- In the Royal Naval Reserve	15	40	55
- In the Royal Marines Reserve	10	20	30
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	50	90	140

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	15	40	55
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines	5	20	25
- In the Royal Naval Reserve	60	270	330
- In the Royal Marines Reserve	20	135	155
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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	100	465	565
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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

Two thousand and twenty (2,020)

	2007-08		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Naval Reserve	720	1,300	2,020
TOTAL	720	1,300	2,020

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 can 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-five thousand, seven hundred and eighty-five (125,785)

2006-07				2007-08		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
16,235	106,205	122,440	Army (Other than Services below)	16,380	104,900	121,280
190	4,315	4,505	Commonwealth, Colonial, &c., troops abroad and Gurkhas	190	4,315	4,505
16,425	110,520	126,945	TOTAL	16,570	109,215	125,785

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 8,970 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 985 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)

Eighty-four thousand (84,000)

	2007-08		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Army Reserve	11,000	26,000	37,000
Territorial Army	7,500	39,500	47,000
TOTAL	18,500	65,500	84,000

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 4,500 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.

	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
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:			
- In the Army Reserve	250	500	750
- In the Territorial Army	500	1,000	1,500
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	750	1,500	2,250

	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</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:			
- In the Army Reserve	500	2,000	2,500
- In the Territorial Army	500	2,000	2,500
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	1,000	4,000	5,000

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	200	300	500
- In the Territorial Army	200	300	500
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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	400	600	1,000
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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

Six thousand (6,000)

	2007-08		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Army Reserve	-	-	-
Territorial Army	1,000	5,000	6,000
TOTAL	1,000	5,000	6,000

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

Forty-eight thousand, three hundred and sixty (48,360)

<i>2006-07</i>				<i>2007-08</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
11,180	40,930	52,110	Royal Air Force	10,580	37,780	48,360
11,180	40,930	52,110	TOTAL	10,580	37,780	48,360

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 2,300 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)

Twenty-three thousand and fifty (23,050)

	2007-08		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Air Force Reserve	4,750	15,250	20,000
Royal Auxiliary Air Force	650	2,400	3,050
TOTAL	5,400	17,650	23,050

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	500	200	700
- In the Royal Auxiliary Air Force	75	150	225
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	575	350	925

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	50	50	100
- In the Royal Auxiliary Air Force	50	50	100
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	100	200

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	90	90	180
- In the Royal Auxiliary Air Force	200	250	450
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	290	340	630

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

Five hundred and fifty (550)

	2007-08		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Air Force Reserve	150	400	550
Royal Auxiliary Air Force	-	-	-
TOTAL	150	400	550

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