

DIN DIGEST

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REF (DIN No)	Title (includes Hyperlink)	Audience	Contains	Sponsor Branch
CHANNEL 01 – PERSONNEL				
2013DIN01-236	The Firmin Sword Of Peace Awards 2013	All Regular and Territorial Service personnel	Announcement of the Firmin Sword of Peace Competitions - 2013. Submissions are invited for the Royal Navy, Army, RAF and Joint Service Competitions.	Army PersOps-PS12-Cer&Plans-SO2
2013DIN01-237	Royal Navy Officers: Junior Officer Career Progression System	RN Officers, Commanding Officers, Line Managers and Administrators	Junior Officer Career Progression	CNPERS Career Management
2013DIN01-238	Relocation Allowances – New Interest Rate for Calculating Net Income Earned from Sale Proceeds	All Civilian staff in MOD and its Agencies	New Interest Rate for Calculating Net Income Earned from Sale Proceeds	DBS Civilian HR – Relocations
2013DIN01-240	Agc(Sps) Late Entry Officers: Amendment To Career Path	All AGC(SPS) personnel and all those with AGC(SPS) officers in their direct chain of command	The current SPS LE officer career path has disadvantages for some who commission on LETOS 10 with a 10 year IRC (LE). The current career path is to be amended to maximise the opportunities available to those officers affected.	Directorate Personnel Administration

2013DIN01-241	Royal Navy Fitness Test (RNFT)	All RN/RNR/QARNNS personnel and Tri-Service PT staff who administer the RNFT.	RNFT revision 2014. Revised policy and instructions for the administration of the Royal Navy Fitness Test (RNFT). Changes to 'Strength Test', aerobic pass criteria and remedial training doctrine. Replaces 2012DIN01-229	FLEET CNPERS CNPD.
2013DIN01-242	Scottish independence referendum – Guidance for Service personnel wishing to vote	All Service personnel and their families	Guidance to Service personnel on eligibility and registration to vote in the Scottish independence referendum – 18 September 2014	Defence Personnel Secretariat - Discipline, Conduct and Legislation team
2013DIN01-243	Defence Augmentation Policy.	All Service personnel involved in the force generation of manpower.	Policy for the force generation and employment of augmentee manpower. Replaces 2008DIN01-056	ACDS(Ops)
2013DIN01-244	Ship and Naval Air Squadron Command Examination and Command Qualification Process	All RN Warfare Officers eligible for Sea and NAS Command	Details the Syllabi and Examination Process For Ship and NAS Command Examinations and the Command Qualification One (CQ1), Command Qualification Two (CQ2) and Command Qualification (Aviation) (CQ1(A) / CQ2(A)) processes. Replaces 2012DIN01-233 2012DIN01-243 2012DIN01-245 2012DIN01-246	NAVY OP TRG-MWS WS NTU CXTEOIC
2013DIN01-245	Transition to single Warrant Officer (WO) rate within the Royal Navy (RN)	All Service and civilian personnel	This DIN explains the change in policy to transition to a single WO rate in the RN and the implementation process.	Commodore Naval Personnel Strategy (CNPS)
2013DIN01-246	Chain Of Command Guide Regarding Non Regular Permanent Staff Affected By Restructuring	All Regular and Reserve units employing NRPS Personnel	Guidance to the CoC on what is required for all NRPS affected by restructuring	DM(A)

2013DIN01-247	Chain Of Command Guide Regarding Full Time Reserve Service Personnel Affected By Restructuring	All Regular and Reserve units employing FTRS Personnel	Guidance to the Chain of Command on what is required for all FTRS affected by restructuring	DM(A)
2013DIN01-248	Fuel Subsidy Scheme Charges for UK SFA – Entitlement and Reconciliation	All Service and civilian personnel participating in Fuel Subsidy Schemes in the UK	Fuel Subsidy Scheme Entitlement and Reconciliation	DIO ODC-Utilities En Del1
2013DIN01-249	Upgraded Online Pension Calculator now available to Military Provost Guard Service	Members of the Military Provost Guard Service (MPGS)	Notification of upgrade to online Pension Calculator which will bring almost all MPGS personnel into scope. This DIN also identifies the small number for whom the Calculator still won't produce an accurate forecast.	CDP Remuneration (Pensions and Compensation) Future Armed Forces Pension Scheme Team
2013DIN01-250	Direct Appointee Scheme (DAS)	All civilian and military staff	Information on the DAS scheme which line managers and recruiters may find useful.	HRD-HRStrat-25, Human Resources Directorate
2013DIN01-251	The Professional Engineering Institution Churchill Medal Award 2013/14	All Service personnel and their Line Managers/Commanding Officers	Engineering Award for Support to Operations. Calling notice for nominations for the Professional Engineering Institution Churchill Medal Award 2013/14, guidance and background information	Army HQ – CD CSS

2013DIN01-252	Weapon Engineer Submarines, Senior Rates - Financial Retention Incentive (FRI).	WESM, Strategic and Tactical Weapon System, Senior Rates	This DIN updates the eligibility criteria for a FRI for SWS and TWS Senior Ratings and clarifies the eligibility position for individuals currently serving under another Return of Service. Replaces 2013DIN01-194	CNPS DACOS BM
CHANNEL 03 - DEFENCE POLICY AND OPERATIONS				
2013DIN03-024	RAFMS Recall Day 2014 schedule of dates			
2013DIN03-026	DFTS Secure Managed Interface (SMI) Gateway Policy	All users of the SMI Gateway		

CHANNEL 04 - DEFENCE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPORT AND THE DEFENCE ESTATES

2013DIN04-202	Reduced Availability Of Single Living Accommodation - MOD Caledonia	All Service and Civilian personnel visiting MOD Caledonia	Prioritisation of accommodation at MOD Caledonia	Head of Establishment, MOD Caledonia
2013DIN04-203	Contact with the Lynx/Wildcat Project Team after the replacement of the Naval Shore Telegraph System (NSTN)			
2013DIN04-204	Defence Equipment Support (DE&S) Change of contract arrangements for support of NEST			
2013DIN04-205	Pre-Contract Let of Capita Lot 1 Call Off Contract			
2013DIN04-206	New arrangements for the Supply of BID/ 2020 roll-feed, Thermal Paper	All Service and Civilian Personnel		
2013DIN04-207	Weapon Equipment - Declaration of obsolete/obsolescent status			

2013DIN04-211	Equipment Tables, Scales and Schedules	Equipment Table Account Holders and Formation G4 Staff	New, revised and cancelled Equipment Tables, Equipment Table Scales and Equipment Table Schedules	DE&S IMOC, SCM (SCO)
2013DIN04-212	Publication of Sea Survival Equipment Log Foreword (SSEL) Issue 11 (December 13)	Service Personnel, Reservists, Naval Cadet Forces and MoD Civilians	Sea Survival Equipment Log (SSEL) Issue 11. Replaces 2012DIN04-154	DES Ships MPS-MS-GSS-PROJMGR
2013DIN04-213	Revisions to Operational Support Updates to HM Ships	All RN Ships/SSNs/FSUs and RFAs		
2013DIN04-214	Declaration of OBSOLETE - Cartridge Distraction Mk.245 Mod 0		.	

CHANNEL 05 - DEFENCE MANAGEMENT, ORGANISATION AND BUSINESS PRACTICE				
2013DIN05-047	The detachment of the Airborne Equipment (AE) Team from Hercules and TriStar Project Team (HTPT) and merger with the C17 and Command Support Project Team (C17 & CS PT)			
2013DIN05-048	Army Basing Team			
CHANNEL 06 - SAFETY, HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, FIRE				
2013DIN06-037	Defence Annual Road Safety Awards 2013 – 14			
CHANNEL 07 - TRAINING AND EDUCATION				
2013DIN07-166	Ski Mountaineering Exercise: Ex Alpine Arc 2015			
2013DIN07-167	Qualified Helicopter Tactics Instructor Course			
2013DIN07-168	Board and Search Pre Course Fitness Programme			

2013DIN07-180	Applications for Courses at the Empire Test Pilots' School			
2013DIN07-181	Space Operations Foundation Course (SOFC).			
CHANNEL 08 - FINANCE, ACCOUNTING AND BUDGETING				
CHANNEL 09 - HONOURS, AWARDS, ROYAL AND CEREMONIAL EVENTS				
2013DIN09-018	Royal Garden Parties 2014 - Civilian Staff	All Civilian Personnel	Inviting applications from MOD Civilian Personnel who wish to attend a Royal Garden Party	MOD Civ-Honours 2
CHANNEL 10 - SPORTS AND SOCIAL EVENTS				
2013DIN10-045	The Army Indoor Tennis Championships 2014	All Army Personnel		Army Lawn Tennis Association
2013DIN10-046	Royal Navy Theatre Festival 2014	All RN personnel		

2013DIN07-176	Key Logistics Messages.	All personnel employed within the Regular Forces, the Reserves and MOD Civilians who are engaged in logistics activity as defined by the Logistics Process Owner. This involves individuals and teams from industry through Defence Equipment and Support, Front Line Commands, and the Permanent Joint Headquarters and into the operational area.	This DIN publicises the Key Logistics Messages, which have been produced on behalf of ACDS (Log Ops) to ensure that all personnel within Defence have a coherent understanding of Defence Logistics. This generic information forms the basis of further detailed knowledge for professional logisticians and those filling Defence Logistics posts. Replaces 2010DIN07-011	ACDS (Log Ops), Hd Def Log Pol
2013DIN07-177	DAEMS Specialist Training	Military Aviation Personnel		MAA
2013DIN07-178	Chief Naval Engineer Officer's Conference and RN Engineers' Dinner 2014.	All serving RN and RNR Engineer Officers, WO1 and WO2 Engineers, Commonwealth and exchange officers serving in RN posts, serving RFA Engineer Officers of the rank First Officer and above and members of the RCNC.	This DIN provides advance notice of the proposed programme and an application form for all eligible Engineer Officers and Warrant Officers wishing to attend either or both events.	CNEO/NCHQ.
2013DIN07-179	Mandated Course Trained Personnel Within an Army Unit		This DIN gives policy direction on the levels of qualified personnel required in Army and Reserve units in order to adhere to extant training policy and to allow units to conduct Individual Training. Replaces 2011DIN07-109	Directorate of Training (Army), Army Headquarters

2013DIN07-180	Applications for Courses at the Empire Test Pilots' School	All Service Pilots and RAF Air Engineering Officers	Details the requirement for applications for courses at ETPS and the relevant single service references. replaces 2013DIN07-037	
2013DIN07-181	Space Operations Foundation Course (SOFC).	All Service personnel	Dates of initial foundation training of space related topics for military personnel covering Missile Warning, Orbital Mechanics and Missile Defence. Replaces 2012DIN07-146	