

D-Day Revisited

We, the undersigned, commit to honour the Armed Forces Covenant and support the Armed Forces Community. We recognise the value Serving Personnel, both Regular and Reservists, Veterans and military families contribute to our business and our country.

Signed on behalf of: **D-Day Revisited**

Registered Charity Number: 1129753

Signed:

Position: SETRETARLY & TREASURER

Date: 08 - 03 - 19



The Armed Forces Covenant

An Enduring Covenant Between

The People of the United Kingdom Her Majesty's Government

and -

All those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces of the Crown

And their Families

The first duty of Government is the defence of the realm. Our Armed Forces fulfil that responsibility on behalf of the Government, sacrificing some civilian freedoms, facing danger and, sometimes, suffering serious injury or death as a result of their duty. Families also play a vital role in supporting the operational effectiveness of our Armed Forces. In return, the whole nation has a moral obligation to the members of the Naval Service, the Army and the Royal Air Force, together with their families. They deserve our respect and support, and fair treatment.

Those who serve in the Armed Forces, whether Regular or Reserve, those who have served in the past, and their families, should face no disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public and commercial services. Special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given most such as the injured and the bereaved.

This obligation involves the whole of society: it includes voluntary and charitable bodies, private organisations, and the actions of individuals in supporting the Armed Forces. Recognising those who have performed military duty unites the country and demonstrates the value of their contribution. This has no greater expression than in upholding this Covenant.

Section 1: Principles of The Armed Forces Covenant

- 1.1 D-Day Revisited will endeavour in our dealings to uphold the key principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, which are:
 - No member of the Armed Forces Community should face disadvantage in the provision of public and commercial services compared to any other citizen.
 - In some circumstances special treatment may be appropriate especially for the injured or bereaved.

Section 2: Demonstrating our Commitment

- 2.1 D-Day Revisited recognises the value that serving personnel, reservists, veterans and military families bring to our charity. We will seek to uphold the principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, by:
 - Giving Normandy veterans the opportunity to make the emotional journey to France to commemorate D-Day anniversaries and remember their fallen comrades.
 - Providing opportunities for World War II veterans to record and share their experiences with younger generations.
 - Distributing LIBOR funding to World War II veterans wishing to return to Normandy, Holland and Italy to mark various liberation anniversaries on behalf of HM Treasury;
 - Promoting the fact that we are an armed forces-friendly organisation;
 - Welcoming serving military personnel as volunteers and encouraging intergenerational interaction;
 - Supporting the family members of Normandy veterans by enabling them to make the journey to the D-Day landing sites and share the poignant experience with their parents/grandparents;
 - Aiming to actively participate in Armed Forces Day;
- 2.2 We publicise these commitments through our literature and on our website.