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*for the year ending 31st March 2013*

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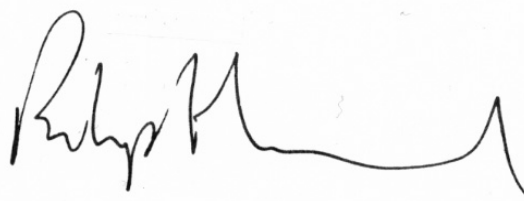
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These Votes A Supplementary Estimate seek Parliamentary authority for the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service in the Reserve Land Forces and the Reserve Air Forces during the year ending 31st March 2013. These numbers do not constitute the Trained Requirement of the Armed Forces, which are published separately in the UK Armed Forces Quarterly Personnel Report. Other Ministry of Defence Requests for Resources appear as Supply Estimates.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Hammond', is written over a faint rectangular stamp or watermark.

Ministry of Defence  
*13 February 2013*

Rt Hon Philip Hammond MP

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 three thousand, five hundred and forty (83,540)**

	<i>2012-2013</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Army Reserve	10,340	25,320	35,660
Territorial Army	9,110	38,700	47,880
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,450</b>	<b>64,090</b>	<b>83,540</b>

**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 3,300 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.

*Present Provision*

	<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	365	605	970
- In the Territorial Army	725	1,210	1,935
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	1,090	1,815	2,905

<i>Present Provision</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:	<i>Revised Provision</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
20	100	120	- In the Army Reserve	20	100	120
110	840	950	- In the Territorial Army	285	840	1,125
130	940	1,070	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	305	940	1,245

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>Present Provision</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
- In the Army Reserve	10	20	30
- In the Territorial Army	40	280	320
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	50	300	350

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)

**Fifteen thousand, four hundred and twenty (15,420)**

<i>Present Provision</i>				<i>Revised Provision</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
4,220	6,100	10,320	Royal Air Force Reserve	4,500	8,000	12,500
480	2,440	2,920	Royal Auxiliary Air Force	480	2,440	2,920
4,700	8,540	13,240	TOTAL	4,980	10,440	15,420

**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 1,000 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.

	<i>Present Provision</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
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:			
- In the Royal Air Force Reserve	465	350	815
- 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:	565	550	1,110

*Present Provision*

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	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
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:			
- In the Royal Air Force Reserve	60	55	115
- In the Royal Auxiliary Air Force	40	40	80
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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

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*Present Provision*

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	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
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:			
- 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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