

RULE A12

Relevant service in the armed forces

Rule A12 explains how certain service personnel may have entitlement under the Scheme.

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Rule A12 relates to “servicemen” who may have an entitlement under Part I of the FPS.

If you are, or have been, a “serviceman” (see explanation of Rule I1) your FPS benefits will be affected by the length of your “relevant service” in the Armed Forces. This includes –

- National Service under the National Service Act 1948, which repealed and consolidated earlier Acts,
- service as a “reservist” specified in Schedule 1 to the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act 1951,
- short periods of training or instruction given to reservists such as Territorials.

Points To Note

1. The relevant parts of the National Service Act 1948 were repealed by the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1977. No-one can serve in this capacity in future, but the provisions relating to –
 - awards
 - pensionable service
 - pensionable paywill apply for the purpose of any awards still being paid, or to be paid, in respect of National Servicemen.
2. Parts of Schedule 1 of the Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act 1951 have been repealed by the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1977. The remaining parts are paragraphs 1(i), (ii), and (v), 4 and 7.