



## SOME USEFUL DEFINITIONS

ABF	Army Benevolent Fund (now known as ABF The Soldiers' Charity)
AEC	Army Education Centre
ADT	Army Dependants Trust
AFCS	Armed Forces Compensation Scheme
AFPRB	Armed Forces Pay Review Body
AFPS	Armed Forces Pension Scheme
AGAI	Army General and Administrative Instructions
APC	Army Personnel Centre
APT	Army Presentation Team
AR	Army Reserve
ARRC	Allied Rapid Reaction Corps
ASU	Accommodation Service Unit
A10	Form for application for married accommodation (outside UK) A
ATRA	Army Training and Recruitment Agency
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
AWS	Army Welfare Service
AWIS	Army Welfare Information Service
AWW	Army Welfare Worker (Army Welfare Service)
Bde	Brigade
BFBS	British Forces Broadcasting Service
BFG	British Forces Germany
BFC	British Forces Cyprus
BFPO	British Forces Post Office
CA	CarillionAmey
CAS	Continuous Attitude Survey
CDS	Chief of the Defence Staff (tri-Service)
CDT	Compulsory Drugs Testing
CEA	Continuity of Education Allowance
CEAS	Children's Education Advisory Service
CGS	Chief of the General Staff (Army) (the top soldier!)
CGS BT	Chief of the General Staff's Briefing Team
CHAPS (A)	Chaplains (Army)
CILOCT	Contribution in Lieu of Council Tax
C-in-C	Commander in Chief (Land Command)
CO	Commanding Officer
CoC	Chain of Command
COS	Chief of Staff
CSA	Child Support Agency
CTP	Career Transition Partnership (Resettlement)
CVWW	Council of Voluntary Welfare Workers
DE	Disturbance Expense
DCOS	Deputy Chief of Staff

DDA	Defence Dental Agency
DEL	Directly Employed Labour (locally employed civilians overseas)
Dep	Dependants (employed overseas)
DERA	Defence Evaluation and Research Agency
DETS(A)	Director/Directorate of Education and Training (Army)
DIO	Defence Infrastructure Organisation
Div	Division
DLA	Disability Living Allowance
DMA (A)	Director/Directorate of Manning (Army)
DOH	Department of Health
DPS(A)	Director/Directorate of Personal Services (Army)
DSCA	Defence Secondary Care Agency
DWP	Department of Work and Pensions (formerly DSS)
ECAB	Executive Committee of the Army Board
ENVOY	RAF Families Federation Magazine
EO	Equal Opportunities
ERA	Excess Rent Allowance
FCG	Families Consultative Group
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
FFR	Forces Fixed Rate (of exchange)
FSG	Family Support Group (for Army Reserve)
GLSU	Garrison Labour Support Unit (Employment agency for defence jobs, Germany)
GOC	General Officer Commanding
GYH	Get You Home (allowance package)
HCDC	House of Commons Defence Committee
HIC	Housing Information Centre
HIVE	Information network available to all members of the Service community
HOMEPORT	Naval Families Federation Magazine
HQ	Headquarters
HRP	Home Responsibilities Protection
H&S	Health and Safety
IIP	Investors in People (Award for employers)
JCCC	Joint Casualty & Compassionate Centre
JSA	Jobseekers' Allowance
JPA	Joint Personnel Administration
JSHAO	Joint Services Housing Advice Office
LE	Late Entry
LEA	Local Education Authority
LEC	Locally Employed Civilian
LET	Locally Employed Teacher
LOA	Local Overseas Allowance
LSAP	Long Service Advance of Pay Scheme
LSSA	Longer Separated Service Allowance
LTC	Long Term Costing
MA	Military Attaché/Military Assistant
MCM	Manning and Career Management
MDHU	Ministry of Defence Health Unit
Min AF	Minister of State for the Armed Forces
MOD	Ministry of Defence
MYPR	Mid-Year Performance Report
MUSA	Married Unaccompanied Service Allowance
NAAFI	Navy, Army and Air Force Institute
NAC	Non-Availability Certificate
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer
NI	Northern Ireland/National Insurance
NRSA	Nightly Rates of Subsistence Allowance
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
OC	Officer Commanding
PAYD	Pay As You Dine
POC	Point of Contact
PS10(A)	Personal Services (Army) (dealing with Pay and Allowances)
PS4(A)	Personal Services (Army) (dealing with Welfare)
PWSO	Principal Welfare Support Officer
PVR	Premature Voluntary Release
QMG	Quartermaster General
RAB	Resource Accounts Budgeting
RAO	Regimental Administration Office/Officer
RBL	Royal British Legion
RMAS	Royal Military Academy Sandhurst
RSM	Regimental Sergeant Major
RTMC	Reserves Training and Mobilisation Centre
SEMO	Senior Estate Management Officer
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SENA	Special Educational Needs Allowance
SFA	Services Families Accommodation (quarters)
SFHAP	Service Families Housing Advisory Panel
SFTF	Service Families Task Force
SNCO	Senior Non-Commissioned Officer
SO	Scottish Office
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
SOS	Secretary of State
SPCP	Service Personnel Command Paper
SSAFA	Sailors, Soldiers and Airman's Families Association
SP POL	Directorate of Service Personnel Policy
SSFA	Substitute Services Families Accommodation
SSO	Station Staff Officer
SSVC	Services Sound and Vision Corporation
STP	Short Term Planning
TLB	Top Level Budget
UKBC	United Kingdom Based Civilian
UKSC	United Kingdom Support Command (Germany)
UIN	Unit Identification Number
UWO	Unit Welfare Officer
1132	Application form for SFA within UK