

# Rejoiners



- Are you in receipt of an **IP from AFPS 75 or EDP from AFPS 05/15?**
  - Do you know and understand the rules on **pension abatement**?
  - Are you aware of your options regarding EDP from AFPS 15? You have **one month from re-joining** to decide on your options.
  - Joining as a Regular or Reservist will have different implications on EDP from AFPS 15 – see MMP 116 for more information.
- Have you had a **break in service of more than 5 years?**
  - If yes, your periods of armed forces pension will be **treated separately**.
  - Complete [AFPS Form 14](#) to get a forecast of the amount of pension you will receive from your previous period of service.
- Have you had a **break in service of less than 5 years?**
  - If yes, your pensions will become linked when you come back into service, and you will retain your final salary link if you are a member of a legacy pension scheme (AFPS 75/05).
- Do you wish to **transfer-in** any civilian or other public sector pension accruals to your armed forces pension?
  - Must be done **within 12 months of joining** and **within 5 years** of leaving the other organisation. See MMP 129 for more information.

- Are you aware of **your revised TACOS** in relation to re-joining, and the implications of this on your armed forces pension?
  - What is your new contract length?
  - Do you have any Optional Retirement Dates (ORDs) as an Officer?
  - Does your new contract take you to a point where you will receive pension benefits immediately when you leave, or later in life?
  - Complete [AFPS Form 12](#) to get a forecast of your pension benefits based on your new offer of service.

Please read the following booklets for more information (search on DefNet):

[MMP 116 – Re-Employment in the Armed Forces](#)

[MMP 106 AFPS 75 – Your Pension Scheme Explained](#)

[MMP 129 - Transferring Benefits](#)

[AFPS 05 – Your Pension Scheme Explained](#)

[AFPS 15 – Your Pension Scheme Explained](#)

[JSP 764 – Armed Forces Pension Scheme 2005](#)

[JSP 905 – Armed Forces Pension Scheme 2015](#)

Any queries can also be directed to the [RAF Reward Team](#) or the DBS Veterans UK Pensions Team, via the JPAC Enquiry Centre: [DBS-JPAC@dbspv.mod.uk](mailto:DBS-JPAC@dbspv.mod.uk).