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## Reserve Forces

In the post-Cold War world there is no longer any short or medium-term threat of major attack to Britain or her NATO allies. However, the likelihood of unforeseen small-scale conflicts flaring up around the world has increased, as we have seen in the Balkans and elsewhere. Against that background the main role for Britain's Reserve Forces is to support our Regular Forces by serving both at home and overseas. Reserves currently serve in peacekeeping and humanitarian operations, such as in Sierra Leone, Bosnia and Kosovo. They are fully integrated into Britain's regular forces and are able to work with high levels of skill in situations that can be very demanding. The Reserves also play a crucial role in responding to natural disasters within the UK, such as flooding or the outbreak of foot and mouth in 2007.

Members of the Reserve Forces fall into two main categories: the regular reserve forces, and the volunteer reserve forces. The former is comprised of people who have a liability by virtue of their former service in the regular forces. The second consists mainly of people who have joined the volunteer reserves directly from the civilian community. There are 46,500 people in the volunteer reserves. Each of the Services have Volunteer Reserve Forces: the Royal Naval Reserve (RNR), the Royal Marines Reserve (RMR), the Territorial Army (TA), and the Royal Auxiliary Air Force (RAuxAF).<sup>1</sup>

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