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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 2328**

**The Armed Forces Early Departure  
Payments Scheme Regulations 2014**

**PART 3**

**Resettlement grants**

**Entitlement to a resettlement grant**

**16.**—(1) A person who ceases to be in service as a member of the regular forces is entitled to a lump sum payment (a resettlement grant) if the person—

- (a) has at least 12 years' qualifying service in the regular forces,
- (b) is not entitled to payments under regulations 9 (entitlement to early departure payments), 19 (lump sum awards: incapacity for armed forces service) or the immediate payment of a pension under—
  - (i) regulation 43 (retirement on or after normal pension age - active members) of the AFPS 14, or
  - (ii) regulation 51 (entitlement to ill-health pension: active members with permanent serious ill-health) of the AFPS 14, or
  - (iii) regulation 52 (entitlement to ill-health pension: active members with significant impairment of capacity for gainful employment) of the AFPS 14, or
- (c) either—
  - (i) has not previously received a payment under this regulation or the corresponding provisions, or
  - (ii) is not an active member of the AFPS 75 or the AFPS 05.

(2) In this regulation “the corresponding provisions” means—

- (a) article 14 of the Armed Forces Early Departure Payments Order 2005(1), or
- (b) paragraphs 13 to 18 of Schedule XIII to the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Non-Effective Benefits and Family Provisions) Order 2004, or
- (c) regulations 67 to 70 or 167A and 167B of the Army Pensions Warrant 1977, or
- (d) regulation 3063 of the Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force; and
- (e) any earlier or later provisions corresponding to those mentioned in sub-paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d).