



Reserve Forces Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 9

PART I

THE RESERVE AND AUXILIARY FORCES

Army reserves and auxiliaries

4 Army Reserve

- (1) Her Majesty may as provided by Part IV of this Act maintain the force in the United Kingdom known as the Army Reserve.
- (2) That reserve shall consist of such number of men as may from time to time be determined by Parliament being—
 - (a) men transferred (whether before or after the commencement of this Act) to the Army Reserve in pursuance of the Army Act 1955 ; or
 - (b) men enlisted or re-engaged in the Army Reserve in pursuance of Part IV.

5 Territorial Army

- (1) Her Majesty may as provided by Part V of this Act maintain the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve (the force in this Act called the Territorial Army).
- (2) The Territorial Army shall consist of such number of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men as may from time to time be determined by Parliament.

6 Home Service Force of the Territorial Army

- (1) The Home Service Force shall continue in being—
 - (a) as part of the Territorial Army ; and
 - (b) as a force for home service.
- (2) That force shall consist of—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (a) persons who on 2nd April 1967 were members of any unit of the Territorial Army designated by warrant of Her Majesty as a unit of the Home Service Force;
 - (b) persons who become officers of, or enlist or re-engage in, the Territorial Army for service with the Home Service Force;
 - (c) members of the Territorial Army—
 - (i) who are not members of the Home Service Force by virtue of paragraphs (a) and (b) above; and
 - (ii) who are transferred to the Home Service Force with their consent.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything in this Act or any other enactment, a member of the Home Service Force shall not—
- (a) be required to serve, either on permanent service or otherwise, outside the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, or
 - (b) except in the case of the holder of a land forces commission (including one entitled to the issue of such a commission), be transferred to any other part of the military forces without his consent,
- but a member of the Home Service Force who is transferred to another part of the military forces shall cease to be a member of that force.

7 **Ulster Defence Regiment**

- (1) Her Majesty may as provided by Part VII of this Act maintain the force known as the Ulster Defence Regiment.
- (2) The Ulster Defence Regiment shall consist of the number from time to time determined by Parliament of those persons—
 - (a) who voluntarily undertake to serve in that force, and
 - (b) who may be accepted for such service.