

ANNEX 52A

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE FROM THE NAVAL SERVICE TO ENTER THE
ARMY OR RAF – RATINGS AND OTHER RANKS ON TRAINED STRENGTH

SECTION 1 - APPLICANT'S DETAILS (in Capitals)

Surname:		Initials:	
Service Number:		Rate/Rank:	
Date of Entry:	Current Engagement:		Expiry Date:
Full Address of Ship or Establishment:		Nationality at Birth of:	
		Applicant: Father : Mother:	

SECTION 2 - DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

To: The Commanding Officer

I wish to apply for premature discharge from the Naval Service to enter the Army/RAF* in accordance with BR3 [Para 5205](#) and I can confirm that, in accordance with BR3 [Chapter 53](#) and [Chapter 54](#), I am on the trained strength and became eligible to submit 12 months' notice on:

(Calculated by adding the requisite minimum time to serve to the Standard Initial Training Period)

I can confirm that I have no outstanding return of service for any training received since completing my initial training.

I can confirm that I have not submitted or am currently serving out 12 months' notice of discharge.

I have made appropriate enquiries of the other Service at the Armed Forces Careers Office at:

regarding the specialisation of:

I can confirm that: I meet the qualifications required: and the specialisation is open to recruitment:

I am/am not* willing to undertake a regular engagement in the Army/RAF*.

If manning approval is given, I give/do not give* authority for a copy of my Service Documents to be forwarded to the Recruiting Authority of the Service I am applying to enter.

* Delete accordingly

Signature:

Date:

BR 3(1)

N.B. In the unlikely event that an individual, who has gained manning clearance and been successful in their application, does not then enter that Service, a decision will be made regarding his/her future on its individual merits. Whilst an individual is deemed to have submitted his/her notice, due consideration will be given to an applicant's wish to continue in the Naval Service or to complete the 12 month notice period (counting from the date that this form is signed) and leave. Individuals whose application is unsuccessful at any stage will automatically remain in the Naval Service.

SECTION 3 - APPLICANT'S QUALIFICATIONS

Details of Qualifications (showing grade achieved). Please enclose extra sheet if necessary.

SECTION 4 - COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

I can confirm that the applicant has a medical category of:

and became eligible to submit his/her notice option on

(please confirm date shown at Section 1 of the Applicant's Declaration)

My recommendation is as follows:

Name and Rank (in Capitals):

Signature:

Date:

On completion, this form and a COPY of the individual's FULL SERVICE DOCUMENTS should be forwarded to: Ratings Terms of Service Manager, Navy Command Headquarters, MP G-2, West Battery, Whale Island, PORTSMOUTH, Hants PO2 8DX

Please tick the box to show that a copy of the applicant's full Service documents have been enclosed with this application form

In the event that it is subsequently discovered that an individual was ineligible to submit his/her notice, the application will be rendered void and no further action will be taken.

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