

Guide to Operational Reserve Bands

Note: [CAF Directive No. 10/11](#) lists annual training / individual readiness requirements of the Reserves.

Band 1 – RAAFHRAR (RAAF High Readiness Active Reserve) or RAAFHRSR (RAAF High Readiness Specialist Reserve). If selected for a Band 1 position, the member must be Individually Ready within 30 days from the date of the posting advice ('Notice of Intent to Post'). Minimum days per financial year for efficiency purposes is 50 days (RAAFHRAR), or 7 days (RAAFHRSR). Tenure is normally for a period of 3 years. In the event of a 'Call Out'/'Call For', the member may have 0-28 days 'Notice to Move'. Refer to [DGPERs-AF Policy Directive No. 02/10](#) for further requirements.

Band 2 – RAAFAR (RAAF Active Reserve) or RAAFSSR (RAAF Specialist Reserve). If posted to a Band 2 position, the member is to be Individually Ready within 90 days. Minimum days per financial year for efficiency purposes is 32 days (RAAFAR), or 7 days (RAAFSSR). Tenure is normally for a period of 5 years. In the event of a 'Call Out', the member may have 29-90 days 'Notice to Move'.

Band 3 – RAAFAR (RAAF Active Reserve) or RAAFSSR (RAAF Specialist Reserve). There is an Annual Health Declaration/Periodic Health Examination/SPEC Annual Health Assessment as well as training requirements. Minimum days per financial year for efficiency purposes is 20 days (RAAFAR), or 7 days (RAAFSSR). Tenure is normally for a period of 5 years. In the event of a 'Call Out', the member may have 91-365 days 'Notice to Move'.

Band 4 - RAAFAR (RAAF Active Reserve) or RAAFSSR (RAAF Specialist Reserve). There is an Annual Health Declaration/Periodic Health Examination/SPEC Annual Health Assessment as well as training requirements. Minimum days per financial year for efficiency purposes is 1 day. In the event of a 'Call Out', the member may have 12 months or more 'Notice to Move'. Tenure is normally for a period of 5 years. Members are encouraged to apply for open Band 1, 2 or 3 positions, or source 'project' work. Further information is found [here](#).

Note: the RAAF Standby Reserve (RAAFStR) is not part of the Operational Reserve.