## **Benefits**

- Teambuilding
- Networking
- Skills development
- Work experience
- Personal fitness
- Uniforms/Equipment provided
- Income-tax free salary
- Travel
- Optional career paths

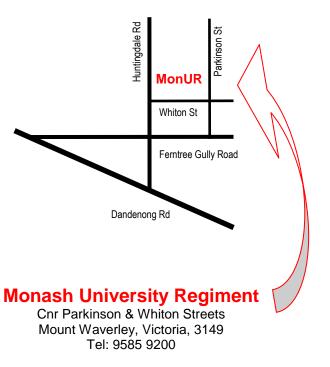


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# Army Reserve Officer Training



#### Learn Practical Leadership & Management Skills



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### **Income-tax free pay**

### **The Concept**

# **Residential Training Blocks**

To become an officer in the Army Reserve you are required to be at least 17 years old and an Australian citizen. You'll also need passes in at least four Year 12 subjects including English, or be a university student or graduate.

Once your application has been submitted and assessed, you'll be examined by a Medical Officer and also be tested to assess your suitability for service as an Army Reserve officer. Then you'll go before a selection panel that will make the final decision on your application. If you are selected, you will have to complete the Army Reserve General Officer First Appointment Course (ARes GSO FAC).

The course is made up of five residential training blocks which are conducted at different locations around the country, in addition to regular training in your home unit. This lets you have the flexibility to complete the training around your civilian employment commitments and leave allowances or around common university breaks.

It will generally take 18 months to 3 years to complete the ARes GSO FAC. Upon completion of the course you will be an Army Reserve officer capable of commanding a platoon of 30 soldiers on operations in the Australian Army.

Participants in this program join a training unit such as Monash University Regiment, where they undertake training Tuesday evenings and about one weekend per month. **Training Block 1 – Military Foundation Skills** is actually the Reserve Recruit Training Course and will be conducted at the Army Recruit Training Centre, Kapooka near Wagga Wagga in NSW. Qualified soldiers who are selected to be officers may be granted recognition of this training and commence the ARes GSO FAC at Training Block 2. Likewise any officer candidate who does not wish to continue officer training is able to become a soldier on completion of this training block. This training block is 28 days long and is usually undertaken in January and July. It is also available at other times of the year, if required.

**Training Block 2 – Small Military Team Leader Theory** is 16 days long and is conducted in April and October by Adelaide University Regiment or Western Australia University Regiment in either South or Western Australia. This training block builds on the skills introduced at Recruit Training and introduces new operational, weapons and navigation skills.

**Training Block 3 – Small Military Team Leader** is 16 days long and is conducted in January and June by University of New South Wales Regiment at Singleton, NSW. This training block introduces command, leadership and management skills in addition to military administration. This training block is also your first step along the way to learning the leadership and management skills that you will need to successfully command soldiers in the Australian Army. **Training Block 4 – Team Command, Leadership and Management** is 16 days long and is conducted in April and October by Melbourne University Regiment or Monash University Regiment in Puckapunyal, Victoria. This training block revises and tests much of what you will have already learnt about small team level operations as well as building further on your administrative capabilities as a small team leader. This training block also gives qualifications in the conduct of military live fire weapons range practices.

**Training Block 5 – All Corps Army Reserve Platoon Commander** is 28 days duration and is conducted in February and July-August by External Training Wing RMC Duntroon and Sydney University Regiment in Canberra. This training block confirms that you have the



leadership, management,

operational skills and knowledge required of a junior officer to command a platoon on likely Army Reserve operations. On the successful

completion of Training Block 5 you will be commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Australian Army Reserve.

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