

# SO2 G1 Res Pers CRHQ R SIGNALS

## Vacancy summary

Recruiting Service  
Army

SERVE Ref/JPAN/URN  
JPAN - 1987920

NATO Rank(s)  
OF-3 – Lt Cdr – Maj – Sqn Ldr

UK Rank(s)  
Major

Closing date  
TBD

Anticipated start date  
24 September 2023

Commitment length  
36 Months

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Open to personnel from  
Army

Branch/Trade/Profession  
Any, but a Royal Signals officer preferred

Specialisation  
Personnel Support

Location  
HQ Royal Signals / CRHQ Royal Signals  
Blandford Camp

Region  
Dorset

Country  
United Kingdom

Engagement type  
FTRS – Home Commitment

## Vacancy detail

### Task requirements

The SO2 G1 Reserve Personnel leads CRHQ R SIGNALS and is the primary staff officer for daily Reserve and Cadet staff work based in Blandford Camp, Blandford Forum, Dorset. The appointment holder reports direct to the Corps Colonel Reserves R SIGNALS and to COS R SIGNALS in the coordination of R SIGNALS Reserve capability in support of operations as well as providing G1 support to Reservists serving outside the Corps environment. The post holder is the proxy for the Corps Col Res R SIGNALS when away. Likewise the post holder provides desk cover when the COS R SIGNALS is out of office over a prolonged period. The incumbent leads a Team comprising Civil Servants, FTRS and Army Reservists managing Reserve information, tracking of niche R SIGNALS Reserve capabilities, and delivering SME advice concerning R SIGNALS Reserve including individual augmentees in support of UK/overseas operations. The SO2 G1 Res Pers conducts an annual audit of R SIGNALS Reserves officers and soldiers serving outside Corps units or on the ARRG and ensures they receive regular and relevant communication from the Corps and have access to Corps events. The post demands a self-starting highly experienced staff officer with particularly strong verbal and written communication skills, and wide knowledge of R SIGNALS, Reserves and Cadets. This is an enduring FTRS appointment providing a continuity post to the HQ, with the incumbent the SME on Army/R SIGNALS Reserve and cadet matters.

### Essential competencies

Significant SO2 staff experience  
Service with Reserves  
R SIGNALS Sub-unit Command  
MS Office and SharePoint

### Desirable competencies

R SIGNALS officer preferred  
Operational experience deployed abroad and in the UK

### Selection Process

Application through to boarding

#### Additional information

The post is the HQ R SIGNALS Reserve lead staff officer daily during the normal working week which includes some weekend working each month. The post leads R SIGNALS Engagement activities as applicable to R SIGNALS Reservists coordinating information from key stakeholders providing a single source of R SIGNALS Reserve liability, Work Force Planning, capability and qualification data forecasting R SIGNALS Reserve personnel capability gaps, retention trends, recruiting challenges etc. The incumbent leads on Cadet matters for HQ R SIGNALS. Post holder leads Reserve pan-Corps conferences and participates in the drumbeat and life of HQ R SIGNALS. Post holder will wear MTP uniform in office and when required, in virtual meetings. Mess Accommodation cannot be guaranteed for FTRS(HC).

#### How to apply

For more information about how to apply for this opportunity, please visit the [Army Reserve webpage](#).