

ADF Total Workforce System

Fact Sheet

SERCAT 2

What is SERCAT 2?

Members of the Reserve Forces who do not render service and have no service obligation. They are liable for call out.

SERCAT 2 groups members who remain in the ADF, but have no commitment to render service, other than call out. It represents the standby component of the ADF.

A number of Permanent members (ie those who have served in SERCAT 6 or 7) are required to transfer to SERCAT 2 when they cease Permanent service. This depends on when they joined the ADF. Where a member does not transfer to SERCAT 3, 4 or 5 on leaving the Permanent Forces, they may be obligated to serve in SERCAT 2 for a specified period.

As a SERCAT 2 member:

- you are not rendering service and do not need to maintain Individual Readiness.
- you are liable for SERVOP C (CFTS), if 'call out' provisions are enacted by the Governor-General.
- you are eligible to apply to transfer to another SERCAT if you wish to render service.

Tools such as [ForceNet](#) and Service Reserve websites can be used to search for Reserve job opportunities and to keep your personal details, as well as a record of your military and civilian training and skills up to date.

Speak to your Commanding Officer/supervisor and/or Career Manager if you want to know more about SERCAT 2.

Conditions of service

You will not receive:

- Salary
- Superannuation
- Tax-Free Pay
- Defence Home Owner Assistance Scheme (DHOAS)
- Other Allowances
- Housing/accommodation support *
- Health & medical
- Access to leave
- Career oversight

* Members may have residual benefits from service in previous SERCATs

Applicable transfers

From SERCAT 2 you can apply to transfer to SERCATs 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

Applicable SERVOPs

While in SERCAT 2, no SERVOPs are applicable. You will need to transfer to another SERCAT to be eligible for SERVOPs.

Further information

For more information contact the ADF TWS Centre of Expertise team on ADFTWS.CoE@defence.gov.au.