

THE ROYAL QUEENSLAND REGIMENT (RQR)

The history of The Royal Queensland Regiment dates back to 1867 with the establishment of the Queensland Volunteer Rifle Brigade. This later became the 9th Regiment. Its soldiers then fought alongside the British troops in the Boer War. Following the Boer War, the Royal Queensland Regiment was deployed during WWI serving in Gallipoli, Pozieres, Ypres and The Somme, during WWII in Africa, the Middle East and the South Pacific. More recently the RQR has served in Malaysia, East Timor, the Solomon Islands, and Bougainville. The Regiment has a proud history and the Battalions within it are decorated with numerous battle honours.

As a Reserve Soldier in any Battalion of the RQR jobs include Rifleman, Combat Medical Attendant, Driver, Signals Operator, Administration Clerk and Cook.



Some of the skills you will learn include weapon handling, marksmanship, communication, navigation, first aid and driving a range of military vehicles. The teamwork and mateship you develop as a member of the RQR will enhance your confidence, leadership and management skills and personal fitness.

9th BATTALION, ROYAL QUEENSLAND REGIMENT (9 RQR)



9 RQR maintains headquarters in Brisbane. Key elements of 9 RQR are located in Bundaberg, Maryborough, Caboolture, Yandina, Gympie and Brisbane.

25th/49th BATTALION, ROYAL QUEENSLAND REGIMENT (25/49 RQR)

25/49 RQR maintains headquarters in Brisbane. There are elements of

25/49 RQR as far south as Stanthorpe, north to Dalby and west to Roma.

31st/42nd BATTALION, ROYAL QUEENSLAND REGIMENT (31/42 RQR)

31/42 RQR maintains headquarters in Townsville. The Battalions region includes central and northern Queensland, extending from Gladstone to the south and Cairns to the north.

35th FIELD SQUADRON (35 Fd Sqn)

35 Fd Sqn was raised in August 1952 with its headquarters located in Rockhampton, and other depots located in Mount Morgan and Mount Isa. In 1990 an expansion of 35 Fd Sqn saw the raising of its Headquarters at Jezzine Barracks in Townsville along with 2 Troop. 1 Troop and Support Troop are located in Mount Isa. In 1992 35 Fd Sqn was placed under the command of the 11th Brigade in Townsville and a third Troop was raised in Rockhampton.

As a Reserve Soldier in any Battalion of the RQR jobs include Rifleman, Combat Medical Attendant, Driver, Signals Operator, Administration Clerk and Cook.



141st SIGNALS SQUADRON (141 Sig Sqn)

141 Sig Sqn was raised in December 1987 to provide communications, information systems and administration support to the Commander and staff of the 11th Brigade. 141 Sig Sqn originally had detachments in Townsville, Rockhampton and Cairns. However, was later restructured and now is solely located in Townsville.



As a Reserve soldier with 141 Sig Sqn you can be Bearer Systems Operator, Command Support Systems Operator, Communications Operator, or Driver.

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY REGIMENT (QUR)

QUR was originally formed in 1932 and is currently manned by military instructors who deliver 11 Brigade's training courses such as: Army Reserve Officer Training, Infantry Employment Training, Driver Training and Regional Response Force.



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11th COMBAT SERVICES SUPPORT BATTALION (11 CSSB)

The 11th Combat Services Support Battalion (11 CSSB) has the important role of providing support to all of the 11th Brigade units in a number of administrative and logistical areas. 11 CSSB includes Headquarters, Administration, Transport, Health, Workshop and Supply Companies. Each Company carries out different tasks that range from transporting heavy machinery, providing medical and dental services, maintenance repair of vehicles and equipment and the issuing of equipment for the soldiers and looking after their daily needs.



As a Reserve Soldier in 11 CSSB you can be a Driver, Signaller, Combat Medical Attendant, Clerk, or Storeman. Positions are also available for qualified Electricians, Mechanics, Doctors, Dentists and Nurses.

RESERVES ON OPERATIONS



In support of Australian Defence Force operations, 11 Brigade soldiers have deployed to East Timor and the Solomon Islands. Training has been conducted in Malaysia, New

Zealand, Hawaii and New Caledonia. Domestic and security operations have included support to border protection tasks from Darwin, CHOGM, APEC and the Commonwealth and Olympic Games.

DEFENCE FORCE SPORT

There are many opportunities within the Army Reserves to represent the Australian Defence Force, both nationally and internationally in the sporting arena in a variety of sports ranging from Volleyball to Rugby Union and Triathlons.



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