

# ADF Employment Preferences - Army

The following is a guide for Army personnel who are completing form AD148 - ADF Employment Preferences and Restrictions.

## Service Types

The following information is to be used when completing the Service, Type and Description areas at the top of page 4 of form AD148.

NOTE: For personnel who are completing the form using the Web Forms System, to avoid data validation errors, the lookup list in the Description box automatically populates the Service and Type boxes.

Service	Type	Description
Army	CFTS	Army Reserve Continuous FT Service
Army	ARA	Australian Regular Army
Army	AGR	Active General Reserve
Army	IER	Individual Emergency Reserve
Army	IGR	Inactive General Reserve

## Geographic Preferences

The following information is to be used when completing the Geographic Preference areas of both Preferred and Undesired Localities on page 4 of form AD148. If your exact preferred or undesired locality is not listed below, you will need to access your service Web site to identify the nearest available Geographic Locality available on the list below.

Locality	Locality	Locality
ABRY/WODGA	KATHERINE	PRTH METRO
ACT	MEL METRO	PTH OT SUB
ADE METRO	MEL OT SUB	PUCKAPUNYA
ADE OT SUB	NE VICTORIA	SOUTH NSW
ALICE SPRG	NEWCASTLE	SOUTH WA
BNE METRO	NORTH NSW	QLD COAST
BNE OT SUB	NORTH WA	STH AUSTRAL
CAIRNS	NOWRA	STH QSLAND
CENTR NSW	NTH QSLAND	SYD METRO
CENTR QLD	NTH TERR	SYD OT SUB
CENTRAL WA	NTH VIC	TASMANIA
DAR OT SUB	OSEA-EUROP	TOOWOOMBA
DARW METRO	OSEA-N.AME	TOWNSVILLE
FLINDERS	OSEAS	WAGGA
GEELONG	OSEAS-AISA	WOOMERA
GIPPSLAND	OSEA-SWPAC	WT VICTORIA
HOBART	OSEA-UK	

## Unit Type Preferences

The following information is to be used when completing the Unit Type Preference area of form AD148. When completing the form by hand, the Code and Description information used to populate the form is to be taken from the shaded areas.

NOTE: For personnel who are completing the form using the Web Forms System, to avoid data validation errors, the lookup list automatically populates the Code and Description boxes.

## Army Unit Type Codes and Descriptions

Code	Group Type	Description	Title
30	AUSTRALIAN REGULAR ARMY AHQ	EXE	EXECUTIVE
		PP	PREPAREDNESS AND PLANS
		FLW	FUTURE LAND WARFARE
		PERS	PERSONNEL BRANCH
		CMA	CAREER MANAGEMENT AGENCY
		CMP	CORPORATE MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING
		ASG	AVIATION SUPPORT GROUP
		AFG	AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION GUARD
		LWSC	LAND WARFARE STUDIES CENTRE
		LTS	LONG TERM SCHOOLING

**Army Unit Type Codes and Descriptions - continued**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Group type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Title</b>
31	AUSTRALIAN REGULAR ARMY LCOMD	LHQ	LAND HEADQUARTERS
		LCBS	LAND COMMAND BATTLE SCHOOL
		GLU	GROUND LIAISON UNIT
		ENG1	ENGINEER UNIT
		SIG1	SIGNALS UNIT
		SF1	SPECIAL FORCES (HQ SO, SAS, CDO)
		FLSG	LSF - HQ FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP
		FSB1	LSF - FORCE SUPPORT BATTALION/GROUP
		LSFRAN	LSF - NAVY SHIP
		DJFAVN	DJFHQ - AVIATION UNIT
		DJFINF	DJFHQ - INFANTRY UNIT
		DJFAMM	DJFHQ - AMENITIES UNIT
		DJFART1	DJFHQ - ARTILLERY UNIT
		BDEHQ1	BRIGADE - HEADQUARTERS
		BDEINF2	BRIGADE - INFANTRY UNIT
		BDEART3	BRIGADE - ARTILLERY UNIT
		BDEARM1	BRIGADE - ARMoured UNIT
		BDEENG3	BRIGADE - ENGINEER UNIT
		BDESIG2	BRIGADE - SIGNALS UNIT
		BDECSS2	BRIGADE - COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT
32	AUSTRALIAN REGULAR ARMY TC-A	HQTC	HEADQUARTERS TRAINING COMMAND
		CATDC	COMBINED ARMS TRG & DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
		RMC	ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE - DUNTRON
		AAB1	AUSTRALIAN ARMY BAND
		ACATCHQ	ACATC - HEADQUARTERS
		ACATCARM	ACATC - ARMOUR
		ACATCART	ACATC - ARTILLERY
		ACATCINF	ACATC - INFANTRY
		ACATCENG	ACATC - ENGINEERS
		ALTC	ARMY LOGISTIC TRAINING CENTRE
		AAVNTC	ARMY AVIATION TRAINING CENTRE
		AMPTC	ARMY MILITARY POLICE TRAINING CENTRE
		ASOS	ARMY SCHOOL OF SIGNALS
		ARTC	ARMY RECRUIT TRAINING CENTRE
		DFSM	DEFENCE FORCE SCHOOL OF MUSIC
		DINTC	DEFENCE INTELLIGENCE TRAINING CENTRE
		HQRTC	HEADQUARTERS REGIONAL TRAINING CENTRE
		SFTC	SPECIAL FORCES TRAINING CENTRE
		PTS	PARACHUTE TRAINING CENTRE
		TTC	TRAINING TECHNOLOGY CENTRE
33	ARMY GENERAL RESERVE AHQ	AFSU	ARMY FINANCIAL SERVICES UNIT
		DRCM	DRCM-A
34	ARMY GENERAL RESERVE LCOMD	ENG2	ENGINEER UNIT (LHQ DIR COMD UNIT)
		SF2	SPECIAL FORCES (CDO)
		SURV	SURVEILLANCE UNIT
		PETROL	LSF - PETROL UNIT
		RECOV	LSF - RECOV UNIT
		LSFENG	LSF - ENGINEER UNIT
		FSB2	LSF - FORCE SUPPORT BATTALION
		TPT	LSF - TRANSPORT UNIT
		ORD	LSF - ORDNANCE
		MED	LSF - MEDICAL UNIT
		WKSP	LSF - WORKSHOP
		HQ2DIV	HEADQUARTERS 2ND DIVISION
		SIG2	SIGNALS UNIT (HQ2DIV DIR COMD UNIT)
		BDEHQ2	BRIGADE - HEADQUARTERS
		BDEINF3	BRIGADE - INFANTRY UNIT
		BDEART1	BRIGADE - ARTILLERY UNIT
		BDEARM2	BRIGADE - ARMoured UNIT
		BDEENG1	BRIGADE - ENGINEER UNIT
		BDESIG1	BRIGADE - SIGNALS UNIT
		BDECSS3	BRIGADE - COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT
35	ARMY GENERAL RESERVE TC-A	AAB2	AUSTRALIAN ARMY BAND
		PIPES	PIPES AND DRUMS
		UNIREGT	UNIVERSITY REGIMENT
		RTC1	REGIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

**Army Unit Type Codes and Descriptions - continued**

Code	Group Type	Description	Title
36	ARMY SUPPLEMENTRY RESERVE OTHER	SUPAIEF	AIEF
37	ARMY INTEGRATED AHQ	AHU	ARMY HISTORY UNIT
38	ARMY INTEGRATED LCOMD	INT	INTELLIGENCE (LHQ DIR COMD UNIT)
		MP	MILITARY POLICE (LHQ DIR COMD UNIT)
		TOPO	TOPO UNIT (LHQ DIR COMD UNIT)
		AD	AIR DEFENCE UNIT (LHQ DIR COMD UNIT)
		ENG3	ENGINEER UNIT (LHQ DIR COMD UNIT & ERS)
		SF3	SPECIAL FORCES - CDO SIGNAL UNIT
		LSFHQ	LSF - HEADQUARTERS
		LSFPSY	LSF - PSYCH UNIT
		LSFSIG	LSF - SIGNALS UNIT
		LSFFSB	LSF - FORCE SUPPORT BATTALION
		LSFMED	LSF - MEDICAL UNIT
		LSFFIN	LSF - FINANCE UNIT
		DJFHQ	DEPLOYABLE JOINT FORCE HQ
		JSU	DJFHQ - JOINT SUPPORT UNIT
		ART	DJFHQ - ARTILLERY (LOC)
		BDEHQ3	BRIGADE - HEADQUARTERS
		BDEINF1	BRIGADE - INFANTRY UNIT
		BDEART2	BRIGADE - ARTILLERY UNIT
		BDEARM3	BRIGADE - ARMoured UNIT
		BDEENG2	BRIGADE - ENGINEER UNIT
		BDECSS1	BRIGADE - COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT
		BDECSU	BRIGADE - COMMAND SUPPORT UNIT
39	ARMY INTEGRATED OTHER	MSU	1 MSU
		MOV	1 JMOVGP
		RTC2	REGIONAL TRAINING CENTRE
40	ARMY INTEGRATED TC-A	JTS	JOINT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SCHOOL

**Joint Unit Type Codes and Descriptions**

Code	Group Type	Description	Title
60	OVERSEAS	EMBY	EMBASSY
		HCOMM	HIGH COMMISSION
		OSEAS	OVERSEAS
61	HQAST	HQAST	HQ AUSTRALIAN THEATRE
		NORCOM	NORTHERN COMMAND
		ADFWC	ADF WARFARE CENTRE
62	STRATEGY	MS	MILITARY STRATEGY
		NATSPT	NATIONAL SUPPORT
		PREP	PREPAREDNESS
		IP	INTERNATIONAL POLICY
		STRATCOMD	STRATEGIC COMMAND
63	CAPABILITY	VCDFSTAF	VCDF STAFF
		CKOSTAF	CHIEF KNOWLEDGE OFFICER STAFF
		CAPSYS	CAPABILITY SYSTEMS
64	CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER	CFOSTAF	CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER'S STAFF
65	DEFENCE PERSONNEL EXECUTIVE	PERSEEXEC	PERSONNEL EXECUTIVE
		ADC	AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE COLLEGE
		DHSB	DEF HEALTH SERVICES BRANCH
		RECRUIT	RECRUITING
66	PUBLIC AFFAIRS CORP COMMS	PACCSTAF	PUBLIC AFFAIRS & CORPORATE COMMS
67	INSPECTOR GENERAL	IGSTAF	INSPECTOR GENERAL STAFF
68	INTELLIGENCE	DSD	DEFENCE SIGNALS DIRECTORATE
		DIO	DEFENCE INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION
		DIGO	DEF IMAGERY & GEOSPATIAL ORG
69	DEFENCE MATERIAL ORGANISATION	DMO	DEFENCE MATERIAL ORGANISATION
		MSD	MARITIME SYSTEMS DIV
		ESD	ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS DIV
		LSD	LAND SYSTEMS DIV
		ASD	AEROSPACE SYSTEMS DIV
		JLC	JOINT LOGISTICS COMMAND
70	DSTO	DSTO	DSTO
71	CORPORATE SERVICES & INFRASTRUCTURE	ISD	INFO SYSTEMS
		SDD	SERVICE DELIVERY
		LEGAL	LEGAL
		INFRA	INFRASTRUCTURE
		CORPSVC	CORPORATE SERVICES

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Code	Description	Code	Description
A001	Command	A010	Within Corps / Prime spec
A002	Operations	A011	Non-Corps
A003	Training (Staff)	A012	Regimental (Officers)
A004	Logistics	A013	Instructor - Corps / Primary Spec
A005	Military Personnel	A014	Instructor (Non-Corps)
A006	Capability & Acquisition	A015	Recruiting
A007	Military Strategy & Policy	A016	Information Systems
A008	Resource & Infrastructure Mgt	A017	Reserve Cadre
A009	Representational		