

Introduction of the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Scheme (MRCS)

1. From 01 July 04 the MRCS replaces the compensation arrangements provided under the Veterans Entitlement Act (VEA) and the Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Act.
2. The MRCS provides comprehensive treatment, rehabilitation and compensation for personnel who suffer injury, illness or death as a result of their ADF service, on or after, 01 July 2004.
3. The MRCS increases the amount of compensation available to members and their families in the event of service related, injury illness or death.
4. In addition, the MRCS covers permanent and reserve ADF members. It covers all types of ADF service including members deployed on warlike and non-warlike operations overseas.
5. The MRCS is administered by the Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA), which can provide further information about the details of the scheme.
6. To find out more about the MRCS or obtain a claim form:
 - a. Call the MRCS information line on 1300 550 461.
 - b. Visit the MRCS website at www.mrcs.gov.au
 - c. Email MRCS at mrcs@dva.gov.au
 - d. Mail the DVA at: GPO Box 9998
In your Capital City
 - e. Visit any DVA office.
 - f. Consult a visiting DVA Officer at your Defence base.