



## WHO ARE 4 MERCIAN?

4 MERCIAN is the Reserve Battalion of The Mercian Regiment with 10 Army Reserve locations across the Midlands. The Mercian Regiment is the Heart of England's Infantry, recruiting from across Cheshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Staffordshire and Worcestershire. We work and fight as a proud, close knit family, and deliver success on operations around the world. Mercian soldiers and officers are renowned for their professionalism and courage, and that reputation makes us stand out as one of the premier Infantry Regiments in the British Army. 4 MERCIAN is recruiting now for part-time roles and offer a unique range of Reservist roles as an Infantry soldier, Combat medic, HR specialist, Chef or Musician. We offer opportunities for travel, challenge and adventure for soldiers and officers. We are paired to 1 MERCIAN who are the Armoured Infantry Battalion of The Mercian Regiment.

## WHY JOIN THE ARMY RESERVE?

A career as a part-time Reservist officer or soldier offers you the challenge and adventure that you simply cannot find in any where else. As well as improving your employability, you will be able to play a variety of sports and take part in adventurous training activities. We will help develop your team building skills, decision-making and leadership skills that could be used in your civilian career. Your training normally takes place at the weekends and one evening a week. You will get paid a daily rate according to your rank, we cover you travel costs and if you meet the minimum annual commitment of 27 days, you will be entitled to a tax-free lump sum called a bounty.

## KEY FACTS

**Travel** - Opportunity to travel the world.

**Skills** - Earn military driving and civilian qualifications.

**Commitment** - Minimum is 27 days per year.

**Equipment** - All uniform and equipment is free of charge.

**Age** - You can join from from 18 years of age, up to the age of 43. Ex-regulars up to 52 years of age.

**Pay** - Get paid for all the training you do, travel costs, plus paid holiday and your time served is pensionable.

**WHERE IS 4 MERCIAN?** (Click on your nearest location below to see a map).

Burton-on- Trent

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