

DEFENCE INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES

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APPLICATIONS FOR MAJOR EXPEDITIONS (EXPEDITIONS THAT WILL CROSS INTERNATIONAL BORDERS)

References: BRd 4024.

JSP 419.

Introduction

1. Major expeditions across all 9 Adventurous Training (AT) disciplines remain an essential element of Service life to allow the management of risk and fear, as well as developing critical skills that enhance both the individual and collective Moral Components of Operational Capability (MC of OC). They also contribute towards Second Sea Lord's intent that 20% of the Naval Service (NS) will take part in AT, in order to strengthen "Grit" and produce better leaders.
2. The processes used to match spending on Major Expeditions in the past have not aligned well with budget timelines and hence financial resources have not been maximised for the benefit of all expeditions.

Aim

3. This DIN promulgates the latest policy and instruction for applying to conduct a major expedition in the Royal Navy. A major expedition is defined as any expedition which crosses international borders and will require:
 - a. Public funding from SO1AT.
 - b. Diplomatic and political clearance to undertake the expedition.
 - c. Final authorisation from SO1AT following assurance that the expedition has been scrutinised, satisfies the needs of the NS, and provides the correct level of "Duty of Care" to participants.

Policy lead

4. FLEET DNPERS DNPD SO1 Adventurous Training.

Applications

5. All future applications for Major Expeditions will be made directly to:

SO2AT
HMS TEMERAIRE
Burnaby Rd
PORTSMOUTH
PO1 2HB
temso2at@fleetfost.mod.uk

6. With immediate effect, applications will be required in the format detailed at Annex A from the expedition leader.

Application Dates

7. Applications will be accepted twice annually as detailed at Table 1. A specialist panel will sit within one week of the application date and expedition leaders will be informed on the outcome of their application.

Application Date

Exped Period

Application Date	Exped Period
01 Jun 10	01 Jan 11 – 01 Jan 12
01 Jan 11	01 Jun 11 – 01 Jun 12
01 Jun 11	01 Jan 12 – 01 Jan 13
01 Jan 12	01 Jun 12 – 01 Jun 13
01 Jun 12	01 Jan 13 – 01 Jan 14
01 Jan 13	01 Jun 13 – 01 Jun 14

Table 1 – Application Dates

8. A calling notice for applications will be promulgated by signal. Major expedition applications that are not received by the correct application date will not be considered unless there are extenuating operational circumstances.

Successful Applications

9. Successful applications will then be required to submit a JSATF to AT1 for processing IAW BRd 4024.

High Risk and Remote

10. A successful application may also require the expedition leader to present a High Risk and Remote presentation to a panel including a discipline SME, dependant on the nature of the activities to be undertaken.

Diplomatic and Political Clearance

11. Expedition leaders will also need to take into consideration political and diplomatic clearance lead times to ascertain the correct application date. BRd 4024 Annex 3B - Time Scales for Political Clearance, gives guidance and further assistance can be sought from AT1 HMS TEMERAIRE Mil Net 9380 22590 or temat1@fleetfost.mod.uk

Applications for Prestigious Expeditions

12. Applications for prestigious expeditions, which require an extensive period of planning, will be reviewed on an appropriate application date detailed above. It is recognised that extensive details may not necessarily be known at the time of application however, advance notification is essential to the AT Office's ability to plan ahead. Advice should be sought from AT1 at the earliest opportunity to ensure all expeds are considered and long term plans are formulated.

Enquiries

13. General enquiries and advice on Major Expeditions should be addressed to AT1 and policy enquiries to SO2AT:

Postal address: HMS TEMERAIRE,
Burnaby Road,
Portsmouth,
Hants
PO1 2HB

Telephone: Military - (9380) 22590
Civilian - (023) 9272 2590

Email: SO2AT: temso2at@fleetfost.mod.uk
AT1: temat1@fleetfost.mod.uk

PROPOSAL FOR A MAJOR EXPEDITION¹

1. **Expedition name and proposed dates.**

2. **Unit / Leaders contact details.**

3. **Expedition concept.**

4. **Benefit to the Naval Service.**

5. **Number of leaders including qualifications (JSP 419).**

6. **Numbers Participating.**

7. **Total cost per person.**

¹ Completed forms should be sent via email to:
SO2AT: temso2at@fleetfost.mod.uk
AT1: temat1@fleetfost.mod.uk