

FPS 2006 – Part 7, Rule 3, Awards on death or permanent disablement

[2006/3432](#) – Original order

[2008/213](#) – changes shown below in red

[2018/997](#) – changes shown below in green

3.—(1) A reservist who, at the end of his forces period, is permanently disabled⁽¹⁾ for performing the duties of a firefighter by reason of an infirmity that—

- (a) is unrelated to any injury received during his forces period; and
- (b) is not a qualifying injury,

is entitled to an award under rule 2 of Part 3 (award on ill-health retirement).

(2) Where a reservist dies—

- (a) during his forces period; or
- (b) while receiving a pension under paragraph (1),

an award shall be payable in accordance with paragraphs (3) and (4).”.

(3) Where the reservist’s death—

- (a) is not the result of a qualifying injury, and
- (b) occurs during his forces period,

a survivor’s pension under Chapter 1 of Part 4 is payable to his spouse, civil partner or **cohabiting** partner (as the case may be) as if the reservist were a firefighter member entitled as mentioned in rule 1(a) of that Part.

(4) Where the reservist’s death occurs during his forces period and is not the result of a qualifying injury—

- (a) a child’s pension is payable under Chapter 2 of Part 4 as if—
 - (i) the reservist were a firefighter member who died while employed by an authority; and
 - (ii) paragraphs (1)(c), (2) and (3) of rule 8 were omitted; and

(b) a death grant is payable under rule 1 of Part 5.