

Jargon Buster

Here is a quick list of the acronyms you will encounter on these pages, what they stand for and what they mean. You can print out this information and also save the file to your own computer.

AFSC	Armed Forces Compensation Scheme	Replaced War Pension Scheme and the attributable benefits of the Armed Forces Pension Scheme
CEA	Education Allowance	For children in education when a serviceperson dies
CNO	Casualty Notification Officer	Appointed by the NA
CoO	Country of Origin	Used for repatriation purposes
EC	Emergency Contact	Nominated by the serviceperson as the first to be informed; may not be the same as the NOK
F & C	Foreign and Commonwealth	Some personnel are F & C
JCCC	Joint Casualty and Compassionate Centre	Receives first information from unit
LOA	Local Overseas Allowance (inc Small Station Allowance)	Payable to bereaved families overseas whilst in Quarters
MoD Form 106	Form for a simple will	A form for making a simple will
MoD IC	Inquest Cell	Support for families throughout inquests and inquiries
NA	Notifying Authority	Appointed by the JCC if no EC can be contacted
NOK	Next of Kin	Identified by the serviceperson; may not be the same as the EC
NOTICAS	Casualty notification from the unit	Received by the JCCC
PS4 (Army)AIASC	Inquiries and Aftercare Support	01980 618284 / 618104 for any further support
SGIP	Survivors Guaranteed Income Payment	Tax-free lump sum for bereaved spouses and partners
SP Pol Allowance		
SPVA	Service Personnel and Veterans Agency	Provides a Welfare Manager for ongoing advice and support and advice
VO	Visiting Officer(s)	Appointed by the JCCC to support in the mid-term
WPS	War Pension Service	Provides compensation payments