

## DEFENCE INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES

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<b>Title:</b>	Pride London Event – Sat 4 Jul 09
<b>Audience:</b>	All Service and Civilian personnel
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### Introduction

1. The purpose of this DIN is to inform all Service and Civil Service personnel about the arrangements for the attendance at the Pride London event on Sat 4 Jul 09.

### Overview

2. This year's 'Pride London' event will take place in Central London on Sat 4 Jul 09. Service and Civil Service Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual and Transgender (LGBT) personnel will be permitted to march in the parade element of the event. Following the success of the event in 2008, authority is given for serving members of the Regular and Reserve Forces to march in uniform. Individuals marching in uniform on the day will be considered to be representing their Service at a Public parade and as such will be considered to be on-duty and may claim duty travel costs (but not subsistence) within the UK, subject to budget manager approval.

3. Pride London is a large public event which attracts up to 600,000 members of the public from the UK and overseas. The event also attracts worldwide media attention and so the very highest of standards of dress and conduct are required to ensure that the Services and the MOD are portrayed in a positive light as modern, inclusive employers that welcome men and women from a diverse range of backgrounds.

4. It should be noted that the wearing of uniform by Service personnel will be permitted only for the march element at the Pride London event. Medals are to be worn by all entitled to wear them. The orders of dress are as follows:

Naval Service	No 1 Dress with lanyards or equivalent
Army	Service Dress/No 2 Dress
Royal Air Force	No 1 SD

No other form of dress is permitted for marching troops.

Attendance at all other Pride events (eg Cornwall, Manchester, Brighton, Glasgow etc) is only to be in civilian clothing.

### Registration/Points of Contact

5. All personnel who wish to take part in Pride London 2009 are to attend the parade and security briefing in the Gascoyne Room of the Union Jack Club at 1045hrs on Sat 4 Jul 09. Transport will take Service personnel to the start of the parade. Anyone who does not attend the briefing and is not on the coach will not be permitted to take part. At the end of the parade coaches will take all military uniformed personnel back to the Union Jack Club where they are to change out of their uniform.

6. Individuals who would like advice about the event, or just wish to take part, should register their interest with, and obtain joining instructions from one of the relevant Service co-ordinator(s) as follows:

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6. A copy of this DIN is also available on [www.proud2serve.net](http://www.proud2serve.net)