## DIRECTORATE OF MANNING (ARMY)

## **MANNING MATTERS**

## **MONTHLY MESSAGE**

BY BRIGADIER AJ FOSTER

## COMMITMENT BONUS DON'T MISS OUT

£5500

Details available from your admin office

Soldiers who join the Army on or after the 1 Apr 04 will receive the new commitment bonus, as a single payment of £5500 (gross), at a point determined by their Arm or Service Director. This point will usually be between 5-7 yrs length of service.

Soldiers who join the Army before 1 Apr 04, on the Open engagement, will remain on the existing system. That is, 2 separate commitment bonuses of £3000 (gross) after 5 years of reckonable service and £2500 (gross) after 8 years of reckonable service - both are provided that the soldier has not given notice to leave the Army.

IF YOU WANT TO RECEIVE REGULAR UP-DATES ON ARMY MANNING OR YOU HAVE ANY GOOD IDEAS OR THOUGHTS TO HELP MANNING, REGISTRY BY E-MAIL

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