STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1967 No. 416

## DEFENCE

## The Royal Air Force (Determination of Service) Regulations 1967

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The Defence Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 2 of the Armed Forces Act 1966(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Air Force (Determination of Service) Regulations 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1967.

*Interpretation*

**2.** The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Right to determine air force service*

**3.** A woman may, after the commencement of these Regulations, be enlisted in air force service in addition to the terms for which a person may enlist in the regular air force under section 8(1) of the Army and Air Force Act 1961(c), for a term of six years with the right to determine her service in accordance with the provisions of regulation 4 at the end of four years beginning with the date of her attestation.

*Exercise of right conferred by Regulation* 3

**4.**—(1) The right to determine air force service conferred by regulation 3 shall be exercised by notice in writing given by the person in question to her commanding officer not less than six months before the expiration of the period at the end of which her service is to determine.

(2) A notice given by a woman under paragraph (1) of this regulation may be withdrawn by notice in writing given by her to her commanding officer at any time before the expiration of the period mentioned in that paragraph, but where a notice under this paragraph is given after the beginning of that period it shall be of no effect unless approved by the Air Officer Commanding Royal Air Force Record and Pay Office.

Dated 16th March 1967.

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(a) 1966 c. 45. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) 1961 c. 52.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations enable women to be enlisted into the Royal Air Force for a term of six years with an option of discharge on completing four years' service.