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Subject: Armed Forces Covenant-Invitation to sign up for an ERS Bronze Award
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write because your company has signed the [Armed Forces Covenant](#), showing support for the Armed Forces community; on behalf of the Ministry of Defence, I thank you for that support.

Such support for our Armed Forces, Regulars and Reserves, veterans and military families is vitally important. You are among over 4500 businesses across the UK who have signed the Covenant; all are registered with the MOD and included on the Defence [online list](#).

The Ministry of Defence is keen to acknowledge your support through the [Employer Recognition Scheme](#) (ERS). Having signed the Covenant, you qualify for a Bronze award and I encourage you to [submit an application](#) now. You will receive a Bronze award signed by the Secretary of State for Defence and the Chief of Defence Staff, with a logo and banner for use on your collateral.

If you employ a member of the Armed Forces community; a Reservist or veteran or military spouse/partner or cadet force adult volunteer, it is likely that you qualify for a Silver award; we will provide advice and guidance on that when the Silver nominations open in Jan 20.

The ERS provides you with access to a Defence '[menu of benefits](#)': attract highly skilled military personnel, ex-Regulars or Reservists with core transferable skills; gain access to recruitment platforms targeted at Service leavers and Service spouses; gain access to free personal development training and leadership activities; receive discounted rates on versatile and affordable venues for hire across the UK.

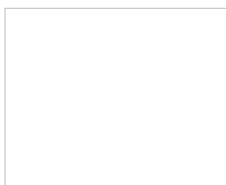
To take advantage of these benefits, I hope that you will [register now](#) to receive your deserved Bronze award.

Please let me know if you have any queries; I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest Regards,

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