

[Military Compensation and Rehabilitation](#)

Have you heard of MCRS or Comcare?

If you haven't heard of Comcare or MCRS (Military Compensation & Rehabilitation Service), then you could be losing money and/or benefits. The Government body is there to accept claims for injuries and/or illness that you may have incurred during time in the RAN and which was NOT whilst on 'Operational' duty, in other words, while you may have been playing football, going on leave, or any other injury and/or illness during the duration of your time. The MCRS (or Comcare as it is sometimes known) have an office in every Capital City of Australia, and have a hotline 1800 642 770 Workers Compensation Enquiry Line 1300 366 979. The Web Site is <http://www.comcare.gov.au/>

You can obtain claim forms from these offices, but unlike DVA, you need a separate claim form per injury/illness claim. Talk to your Advocate about it.

Contact Addresses and Telephone numbers [correct as at 1 March 1999]

ACT

Rehabilitation and Compensation Section
Department of Defence (NCC-B7)
PO Box E33
Queen Victoria Terrace
Canberra ACT 2600 Tel: (02) 6266 8632

NT

Rehabilitation and Compensation Section
NRASC – Darwin
PO Box 4646
Darwin NT Tel: (08) 8935 2755

NSW

Rehabilitation and Compensation Section
Defence Centre - Sydney
Locked Bag 18
Darlinghurst NSW 2010 Tel: (02) 9377 2165

QLD

Rehabilitation and Compensation Section
Defence Centre – Brisbane
Locked Bag – 4
Roma Street Post Office
Brisbane Qld 4003 Tel: (07) 3233 4393

VIC

Rehabilitation and Compensation Section
Defence Centre – Melbourne
GPO Box 873K
Melbourne Vic 3000 Tel: (03) 9282 7320

NQ

Rehabilitation and Compensation Section
Defence Administration Office
PO Box 1357
Townsville Qld 4810 Tel (07) 4724 1310

SA
Rehabilitation and Compensation Section
Defence Centre – Adelaide
Keswick Barracks
Keswick SA 5035 Tel: (08) 8305 6471

WA
Rehabilitation and Compensation Section
Defence Centre – Perth
Locked Bag 5001
Fremantle WA 6160 Tel: (08) 9366 8567

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Defence Centre – Hobart
Anglesea Barracks
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