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| **NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma for Entry**  **to the Uniformed Services** |

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| **Prepare For a Career In a Chosen Uniformed Service**  **Understand Career Opportunities**  **Within Uniformed Services** |

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| **Tutor: Karl Edwards**  **Student Name:**  **Submit: First Day** |

You must produce a report that investigates **two career** options within **either** the British Army, Navy or Royal Air force. **Complete The table below** to demonstrate you have fully researched the **two job roles** within your chosen military service.

**Helpful hints:**

* Use the red writing as an instructional guide to that information box.
* Aim for 2/3 pieces of explained information per question.
* Try to use examples and picture to help you describe and explain your researched points.
* A way to start maybe: “In this research document I am going to explore the career of a British Army Physical Training Instructor and a British Army Combat Pilot”.
* Make sure you apply the red questions to both roles.

In your first session, you must hand the in the following completed table.

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| **Chosen service**  Which uniformed service do you wish to join? |  |
| **Entry Requirements and Academic requirements**  What qualifications do you need?  What fitness tests do you need to pass?  What are the entry ages?  Maths, English Science Grade 5 plus? Degree? |  |
| **Entry Route**  What process do you need to follow to join? What are the steps you must take? |  |
| **Specific role you want to do**  For example: To be a Combat Medical Technician, not just a soldier. |  |
| **Description of that role**  For example: What does a Combat Medical Technician do? |  |
| **Career prospects and Progression routes**  What does the promotion route look like? What ‘perks’ can you expect for the job? |  |
| **Retirement options**  What age can you retire and what are the pension options? |  |
| **Academic requirements for your specific role**  What are the minimum GCSEs that you need and what additional qualifications do you need? |  |
| **Any other skills that are needed**  Tell me any other skills and qualities you think are needed (teamwork, compassion, punctuality, etc.) |  |
| **Selection process/Entry Route**  What are the steps required to be selected for this career option?  What process do you need to follow to join? What are the steps you must take? |  |
| **Administrative and IT skills**  Briefly outline the administrative and IT skills you think you will need for this role?  Use of word, excel, email etc.  Personal organisation skills? |  |
| **Retirement options**  What is the typical length of service? Minimum and maximum length of service?  What careers can you have when leaving the forces?  Can you retire? And at what age? |  |