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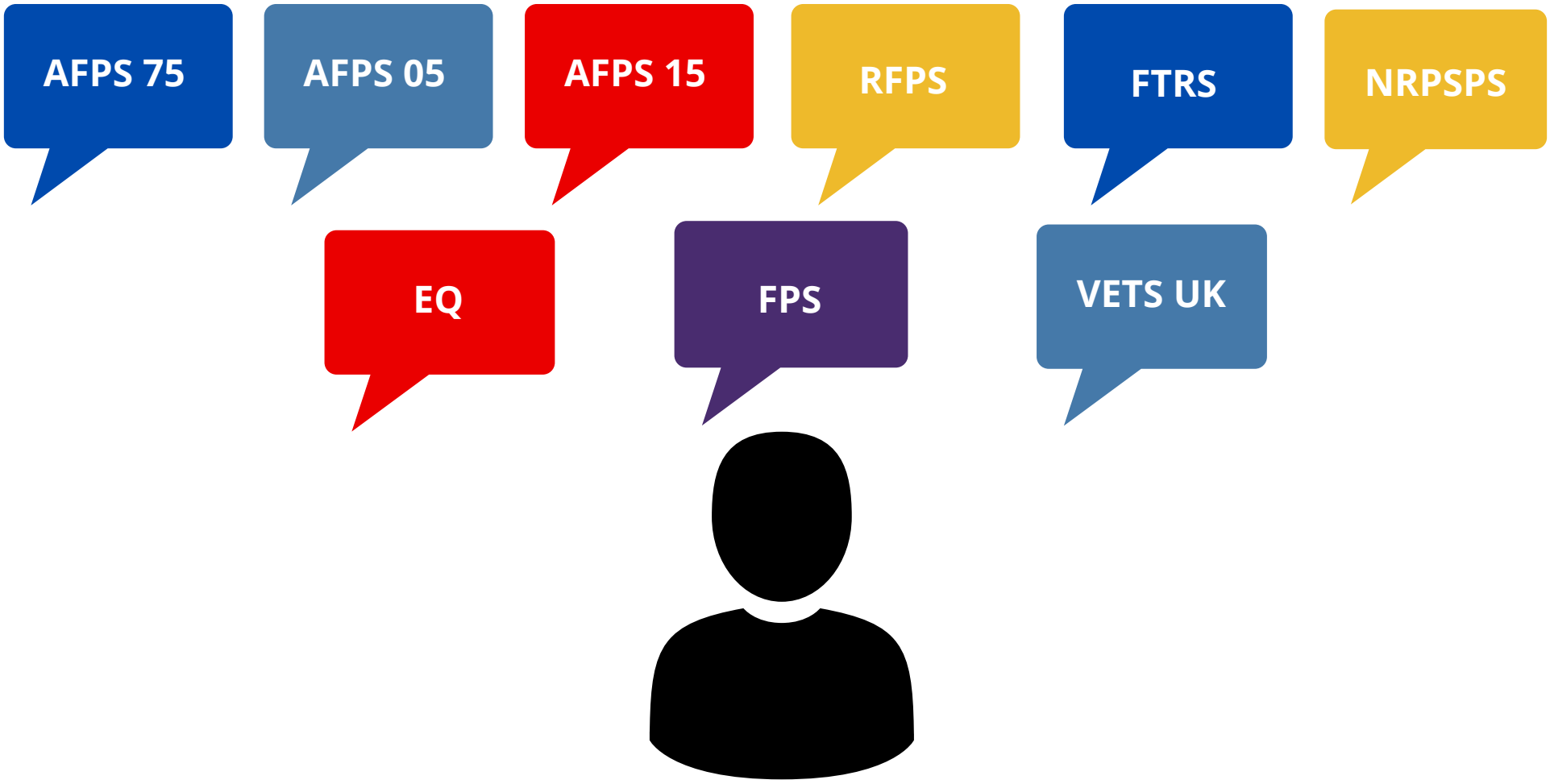

CONFUSED?

Let us clarify what's in a name, and the who's who of Armed Forces Pensions

ARMED FORCES PENSIONS What's in a Name?

THE LOW DOWN ON WHO DOES WHAT AND WHEN, AND HOW TO GET HELP AND GUIDANCE

ARMED FORCES PENSION SCHEMES

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WHAT?

The Armed Forces Pension Schemes (AFPS) are designed to reflect the unique nature of Service life, to provide a retirement income for a service person and their dependants, and to incentivise retention in Service as a key part of the overall remuneration package.

WHO?
FOR THE REGULAR ARMED FORCES...

There are three Armed Forces pension schemes:

- AFPS 75
- AFPS 05
- AFPS 15

WHO?
FOR THE RESERVE FORCES...

There are four schemes:

- Full Time Reserve Service (FTRS) Pension Scheme 1977
- Reserve Forces Pension Scheme 05 (RFPS 05)
- Non-Regular Permanent Staff (NRPS) Pension Scheme
- Armed Forces Pension Scheme 15 (AFPS 15)

VETERANS UK

WHO?

Veterans UK is the Ministry of Defence's (MOD) dedicated veterans support organisation for service personnel, veterans, and their families.

WHAT?

Veterans UK deal with the assessment, award, payment and maintenance of all pensions relating to service in the Armed Forces.

If your pension benefits are not yet in payment you should approach Veterans UK if you have a query, or you wish to update your contact details, via the Joint Personnel Administration Centre (JPAC)

They also administer the War Pension Scheme (WPS), the Armed Forces Compensation Schemes (AFCS), and provide veterans support through the Veterans Welfare Service (VWS).

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More info at: gov.uk/guidance/pensions-and-compensation-for-veterans

EQUINITI PAYMASTER

WHO?

Equiniti Paymaster (EQ) is the MODs paying agent for Armed Forces pensions

WHAT?

Equiniti makes the payments of all Armed Forces pensions on behalf of Veterans UK.

If your pension benefits are in payment you should approach Equiniti if you have a query relating to your pension payments, changes to your banking details, your address, and P60 information.

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FORCES PENSION SOCIETY

WHO?

The Forces Pension Society (FPS) is independent from Government/MoD, and is a not-for-profit membership funded organisation that also acts as a pension watchdog for the whole military community.
The Society empowers its members to make the best Armed Forces pension choices.

Don't confuse the FPS with AFPS

WHAT?

The Forces Pension Society

- Guides its members on the technical aspects of their Armed Forces pension
- Campaigns against any injustices in the policy provision or mal-administration of Armed Forces pensions
- Educates the Armed Forces community on all Armed Forces pension matters

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TO SUMMARISE

ARMED FORCES PENSIONS

VETERANS UK
Administer the Armed Forces Pension Schemes

EQUINITI PAYMASTER
Pay your Armed Forces pension benefits

FORCES PENSION SOCIETY
Empowers its Members to make the best Armed Forces pension choices

Forces Pension Society

It pays to understand your pension

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