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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail of 21 October 2014 asking for information about aircraft operated by the UK Armed Forces.

You originally requested the following information:

*"Please can you provide me with a full fleet list of all aircraft (fast jets, rotorcraft, cargo planes etc.) operated by the Royal Air Force, Royal Navy and British Army.*

*Where possible, I'd be grateful for the inclusion of tail codes and current squadrons, in addition to the model / type and serial.*

*I submitted an FOI recently regarding RAF Typhoon, Hawk and Tornado GR4 aircraft. A response followings its layout would be much appreciated.*

*Whilst I notice most of your correspondence is sent in PDF format I would be grateful if, where IT systems allow, the full fleet lists could be sent in an Excel Spreadsheet."*

Your e-mail of 23 October refined the request to cover Royal Navy (RN) Hawk aircraft and RN and RAF Sea King helicopters only.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. I attach lists at Annex A to C showing the aircraft type, mark, tail number and where appropriate squadron and tail code. The information provided covers Hawk aircraft operated by the RN and Sea King helicopters operated by either the RN or RAF. For consistency I have used the term "sustainment fleet" for both RN and RAF aircraft.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an

independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Annex A to FOI2014/06293

<u>RN Hawk</u>			
<u>Tail No</u>	<u>Tail Code</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Squadron</u>
XX157	N/A	T1A	763 NAS
XX159	N/A	T1A	763 NAS
XX170	N/A	T1	763 NAS
XX187	N/A	T1A	763 NAS
XX205	846	T1A	763 NAS
XX217	N/A	T1A	763 NAS
XX221	N/A	T1A	763 NAS
XX240	840	T1	763 NAS
XX261	N/A	T1A	763 NAS
XX281	N/A	T1A	763 NAS
XX301	N/A	T1A	763 NAS
XX316	849	T1A	763 NAS
XX330	N/A	T1A	763 NAS
XX337	N/A	T1A	763 NAS

**Annex B to FOI2014/06293**

<b>RN Sea King</b>			
<b>Tail No</b>	<b>Tail Code</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Squadron</b>
XV649	80	ASaC Mk 7	849 NAS
XV671	83	ASaC Mk 7	849 NAS
XV672	87	ASaC Mk 7	849 NAS
XV697	81	ASaC Mk 7	849 NAS
XV707	84	ASaC Mk 7	849 NAS
XV714	88	ASaC Mk 7	849 NAS
ZE420	89	ASaC Mk 7	849 NAS
ZE422	92	ASaC Mk 7	849 NAS
ZA295	U	HC Mk 4	845 NAS
ZA296	Q	HC Mk 4	845 NAS
ZA298	Y	HC Mk 4	845 NAS
ZA299	D	HC Mk 4	845 NAS
ZA312	E	HC Mk 4	845 NAS
ZD476	WZ	HC Mk 4	845 NAS
ZE427	K	HC Mk 4	845 NAS
ZF116	WP	HC Mk 4	845 NAS
ZF117	X	HC Mk 4	845 NAS
ZF118	O	HC Mk 4	845 NAS
ZF120	Z	HC Mk 4	845 NAS
ZF122	V	HC Mk 4	845 NAS
ZG821	G	HC Mk 4	845 NAS
XV656	85	ASaC Mk 7	857 NAS
XV664	90	ASaC Mk 7	857 NAS
XV661	26	HU Mk 5	771 NAS
XV666	21	HU Mk 5	771 NAS
XV670	17	HU Mk 5	771 NAS
XV673	27	HU Mk 5	771 NAS
XV705	29	HU Mk 5	771 NAS
ZA166	16	HU Mk 5	771 NAS
XZ920	24	HU Mk 5	771 NAS
XZ578	30	HU Mk 5	HMS Gannet SAR
ZA130	19	HU Mk 5	HMS Gannet SAR
ZA134	25	HU Mk 5	HMS Gannet SAR
ZA137	20	HU Mk 5	Empire Test Pilots School
ZA314	T	HC Mk 4	Empire Test Pilots School
ZA126	91	ASaC Mk 7	Sustainment Fleet
XV647	28	HU Mk 5	Sustainment Fleet
ZD480	J	HC Mk 4	Sustainment Fleet
XV648	18	HU Mk 5	Sustainment Fleet

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<b>RAF Sea King</b>			
<b>Tail No</b>	<b>Tail Code</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Squadron</b>
XZ585	A	HAR MK3	202 Sqn
XZ588	D	HAR MK3	202 Sqn
XZ598	N	HAR MK3	202 Sqn
XZ595	K	HAR MK3	202 Sqn
XZ590	F	HAR MK3	202 Sqn
XZ586	B	HAR MK3	202 Sqn
XZ597	M	HAR MK3	22 Sqn
XZ592	H	HAR MK3	22 Sqn
XZ593	I	HAR MK3	22 Sqn
ZE369	S	HAR MK3	22 Sqn
ZH540	U	HAR MK3A	22 Sqn
ZH545	Z	HAR MK3A	22 Sqn
ZH542	W	HAR MK3A	22 Sqn
ZH541	V	HAR MK3A	22 Sqn
ZE370	T	HAR MK3	1564 Flt
ZA105	Q	HAR MK3	1564 Flt
ZH543	X	HAR MK3A	Sustainment Fleet
XZ594	J	HAR MK3	Sustainment Fleet
XZ596	L	HAR MK3	Sustainment Fleet
XZ587	C	HAR MK3	Sustainment Fleet
ZH544	Y	HAR MK3A	Sustainment Fleet