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Dear XXXXXXXXXXXXX,

Thank you for your email of 24 November 2015, where you requested the following information:

'1) What is the net change in Army Command's budget with the creation of CFA, ie. how much money was spent creating this new concept?

2) Where are the four Brigadiers under CFA from--are they from existing Army Command positions or are they new Brigadiers appointed?

3) How many other 3*s are there in Army Command and what are their positions?'

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 some of the information in scope of your request is held. Information about the money spent rebranding and creating Headquarters Field Army is not available at this time. The information you requested that is available is enclosed below.

The Headquarters Field Army structure has four 1* posts, all of which have been taken from existing posts within the Army. The four posts are as follows: Assistant Chief of Staff Commitments, Assistant Chief of Staff Support, Assistant Chief of Staff Warfare and Assistant Chief of Staff Training.

There are four 3* posts within the Army Command: Deputy Chief of the General Staff, Commander Field Army, Commander Allied Rapid Reaction Corps and Commander Personnel Support Command.

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Yours sincerely,

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