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Dear ,

Thank you for your e-mail of 14 November 2017 asking for information about flying hours. You requested the following information:

"To request the flying hours, on an annual basis, for the following aircraft types in British military service:

- 1. E-3 Sentry for 2008-09 to 2016-17*
- 2. R-1 Sentinel for any/all years from 2005-06 to 2017-17*
- 3. A400M for any/all years since 2010-11 to 2016/17."*

I am treating your correspondence as requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We have now completed a search of our paper and electronic records for the information you requested and I can confirm that information within the scope of your request is held and is given in the table below:

Year	Sentry	Sentinel	Atlas A400M
2005/06	3,560	Not in Service	Not in Service
2006/07	3,250	20	Not in Service
2007/08	3,000	630	Not in Service
2008/09	2,630	1,710	Not in Service
2009/10	2,180	2,830	Not in Service
2010/11	2,290	3,760	Not in Service
2011/12	3,430	4,540	Not in Service
2012/13	1,880	3,510	Not in Service
2013/14	2,070	3,680	Not in Service
2014/15	2,270	2,260	280
2015/16	2,190	2,230	2,090
2016/17	1,270	1,820	3,160


Figures are rounded to the nearest 10

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely


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