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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail of 18 December 2019 asking for details about a range of aircraft. Specifically, you requested the following information:

*"I am interested in the tail numbers and squadron assignments as of 1 October 2019 of the following Ministry of Defence aircraft:*

*Grob Prefect, Grob Tutor, Texan T. Mk1, Hawk T1, Hawk T2, P-8, Bell Griffin HT1, Bell Griffin HAR2, Phenom 100, Hawker Beechcraft Corp B300 Avenger T.1, Britten-Norman Defender AL.2, Wildcat AH.1"*

I am treating your correspondence as a request 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 some information within the scope of your request is held.

Details of aircraft tail numbers and the squadrons the aircraft are allocated to are given in the attached annex. The information excludes contractor owned or operated aircraft. You may also wish to note that Poseidon did not enter RAF service until the end of October 2019 so is excluded from the list. The Hawk T2 is allocated to No. 4 Flying Training School and the aircraft pooled for use by IV and XXV(F) Squadrons. The Wildcat AH1 is split between 661 and 659 Squadrons Army Air Corps (AAC) and 847 Naval Air Squadron (NAS).

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

  
Secretariat 3a1  
Air Command

**Hawk T1**

<b>Tail No</b>	<b>Unit</b>
XX191	100 Sqn
XX198	100 Sqn
XX202	100 Sqn
XX246	100 Sqn
XX255	100 Sqn
XX261	100 Sqn
XX303	100 Sqn
XX317	100 Sqn
XX318	100 Sqn
XX321	100 Sqn
XX332	100 Sqn
XX337	100 Sqn
XX339	100 Sqn
XX346	100 Sqn
XX161	736 NAS
XX189	736 NAS
XX239	736 NAS
XX256	736 NAS
XX281	736 NAS
XX285	736 NAS
XX324	736 NAS
XX329	736 NAS
XX162	RAF CAM
XX327	RAF CAM
XX177	RAF AT
XX219	RAF AT
XX232	RAF AT
XX242	RAF AT
XX245	RAF AT
XX278	RAF AT
XX295	RAF AT
XX310	RAF AT
XX311	RAF AT
XX319	RAF AT
XX322	RAF AT
XX323	RAF AT
XX325	RAF AT
XX157	Sustainment Fleet
XX159	Sustainment Fleet
XX187	Sustainment Fleet
XX188	Sustainment Fleet

XX190	Sustainment Fleet
XX195	Sustainment Fleet
XX200	Sustainment Fleet
XX201	Sustainment Fleet
XX203	Sustainment Fleet
XX205	Sustainment Fleet
XX217	Sustainment Fleet
XX220	Sustainment Fleet
XX221	Sustainment Fleet
XX222	Sustainment Fleet
XX230	Sustainment Fleet
XX236	Sustainment Fleet
XX244	Sustainment Fleet
XX250	Sustainment Fleet
XX258	Sustainment Fleet
XX265	Sustainment Fleet
XX280	Sustainment Fleet
XX284	Sustainment Fleet
XX286	Sustainment Fleet
XX289	Sustainment Fleet
XX301	Sustainment Fleet
XX307	Sustainment Fleet
XX309	Sustainment Fleet
XX316	Sustainment Fleet
XX330	Sustainment Fleet
XX331	Sustainment Fleet
XX345	Sustainment Fleet
XX348	Sustainment Fleet
XX350	Sustainment Fleet

**Hawk T2**

<b>Tail No</b>	<b>Unit</b>
ZK010	4 FTS Pool
Zk011	4 FTS Pool
ZK012	4 FTS Pool
ZK013	4 FTS Pool
ZK014	4 FTS Pool
ZK015	4 FTS Pool
ZK016	4 FTS Pool
ZK017	4 FTS Pool
ZK018	4 FTS Pool
ZK020	4 FTS Pool
ZK023	4 FTS Pool
ZK025	4 FTS Pool
ZK026	4 FTS Pool
ZK028	4 FTS Pool

ZK030	4 FTS Pool
ZK033	4 FTS Pool
ZK034	4 FTS Pool
ZK035	4 FTS Pool
ZK036	4 FTS Pool
ZJ019	Sustainment Fleet
ZK021	Sustainment Fleet
ZK022	Sustainment Fleet
ZK024	Sustainment Fleet
ZK027	Sustainment Fleet
ZK029	Sustainment Fleet
ZK031	Sustainment Fleet
ZK032	Sustainment Fleet
ZK037	Sustainment Fleet

### **Defender**

<b>Tail No</b>	<b>Unit</b>
ZH001	651 Sqn AAC
ZH003	651 Sqn AAC
ZH005	651 Sqn AAC
ZG995	651 Sqn AAC
ZG997	651 Sqn AAC
ZG998	651 Sqn AAC
ZH002	Sustainment Fleet
ZH004	Sustainment Fleet
ZG996	Sustainment Fleet

### **Wildcat AH1**

<b>Tail No</b>	<b>Unit</b>
ZZ383	661 Sqn AAC
ZZ388	661 Sqn AAC
ZZ405	661 Sqn AAC
ZZ406	661 Sqn AAC
ZZ407	661 Sqn AAC
ZZ408	661 Sqn AAC
ZZ385	659 Sqn AAC
ZZ390	659 Sqn AAC
ZZ393	659 Sqn AAC
ZZ398	659 Sqn AAC
ZZ511	659 Sqn AAC
ZZ525	659 Sqn AAC
ZZ384	847 Sqn NAS
ZZ386	847 Sqn NAS

ZZ399	847 Sqn NAS
ZZ512	847 Sqn NAS
ZZ521	847 Sqn NAS
ZZ527	847 Sqn NAS
ZZ382	Sustainment Fleet
ZZ387	Sustainment Fleet
ZZ389	Sustainment Fleet
ZZ391	Sustainment Fleet
ZZ392	Sustainment Fleet
ZZ394	Sustainment Fleet
ZZ395	Sustainment Fleet
ZZ403	Sustainment Fleet
ZZ404	Sustainment Fleet
ZZ409	Sustainment Fleet
ZZ410	Sustainment Fleet
ZZ510	Sustainment Fleet
ZZ520	Sustainment Fleet
ZZ523	Sustainment Fleet
ZZ524	Sustainment Fleet
ZZ526	Sustainment Fleet