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Dear <XXXXXXXX>,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 28 May 2014 requesting information the following information:

'Could you provide me with:

- a) figures for the total number of applications received from those applying for officer selection.
- b) the number of those applicants who were invited for interview.
- c) the number of those who attended for interview how many were successful and selected to commence officer training.

And finally of those who commenced officer training how many were subsequently commissioned into the Corps?'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you requested. The information to cover a – c of your request is as follows:

Royal Marines Officer Recruiting Statistics

	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014
a. Applications	630	610	560	460
b. Attended AIB	110	110	100	100
c. Passed AIB	60	60	60	60

Information for the final part of your request is as follows:

Royal Marine Young Officer (RMYO) Training

RMYO 2010	60
RMYO 2011	50
RMYO 2012	60
RMYO 2013	60

It should be noted that all those who commence training are commissioned on entry into the Royal Marine Corps.

To clarify this data: The convention we are required to follow means the manpower statistics are rounded to the nearest 10 with numbers ending in 5 rounded up.

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, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail 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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