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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 8th August 2016 requesting the following information:

- 1) *What is the total size of the UK staff delegation to RIMPAC 2016?*
- 2) *Can you state their individual ranks?*
- 3) *What exactly were their tasks during RIMPAC 2016?*

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

I can confirm the Ministry of Defence does hold the information you require as detailed in the attached Annex (Annex A/FOI2016-07669/1 Sept 2016)

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, 2nd Floor, Zone N, 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.

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Yours sincerely

Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section

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- Q1) What is the total size of the UK staff delegation to RIMPAC 2016?
- A1) The total UK staff delegation from the Ministry of Defence deployed on RIMPAC 2016 was 4.
- Q2) Can you state their individual ranks?
- A2) 1 x Warrant Officer Royal Navy
1 x Lieutenant Royal Navy
2 x Ministry of Defence Civil Servant
- Q3) What exactly were their tasks during RIMPAC 2016?
- A3) Both of the Royal Navy personnel were employed in the Maritime Component Command. The Civil Service personnel were employed in a liaison function to observe the exercise alongside UK allies.

