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Dear [Redacted]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 3 August 2017 in which you requested the following information:

'Under FOIA 2000, please could you provide the following information with regard to discharges during training for Royal Marine recruits, between 1 April 2010 and 31 March 2017:

- 1. percentage of discharges before completing week 5*
- 2. percentage of discharges before completing week 13*
- 3. percentage of discharges before completing week 21*
- 4. percentage of discharges before completing week 26*
- 5. percentage of discharges before completing week 30*
- 6. percentage of discharges before completing week 32.'*

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 Ministry of Defence holds information in scope of your request. The cumulative percentage of discharges during Royal Marine Recruit training can be found detailed in the table below:

	Wk 5	Wk 13	Wk 21	Wk 26	Wk 30	Wk 32
Cumulative %	11.2%	26.0%	35.1%	41.0%	41.7%	42.2%

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Yours sincerely

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