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Dear Sir/Madam,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 28 September 2015 requesting the following information:

'I would like to know how many personnel total at Lt Cdr level (preferably split down to reservists only) have the adqual either as a Joint Operations Info Ops (JIOC) [which is recorded on JPA as "Joint Operations\Info Ops\Joint"] adqual or its successor the National Information Operations Course (NIOC) which could be recorded on JPA as a "National Info Ops" competency.'

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 have requested.

As at 28th September 2015 there were <5 RMR OF3 and 40 RNR OF3 (40 substantive Lt Cdr & <5 Lt RN acting LT Cdr) holding the competences; Joint Operations/Info Ops/Joint and or Operational/National Information Operations Course (NIOC) Joint.

To clarify this data, manpower statistics are rounded to the nearest 10 with numbers ending in 5 rounded up, however to prevent the unintentional disclosure of an individuals identity any numbers less than 5 are to be shown as <5.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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