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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 5th May 2015 requesting the following information:

*"The number of Service Photographers by rank/rating/ Service.
Civilian photographers by Civil Service grade"*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below.

Royal Navy

~ x Warrant Officer
5 x Chief Petty Officer
10 x Petty Officer
20 x Leading Hand

Army

~ x Warrant Officer Class 1
~ x Warrant Officer Class 2
5 x Staff Sergeant
10 x Sergeant
15 x Corporal

Royal Air Force

~ x Warrant Officer
5 x Flight Sergeant
25 x Sergeant
35 x Corporal
55 x Senior Aircraftmen

Civilian

~ x C1
10 x C2
20 x D
10 x E1
~ x No grade or pay band

Notes:

1. These figures are as of 31 December 2014.
2. The data has been rounded to the nearest 5 to ensure confidentiality.
3. The symbol '~' indicates a figure of zero or rounded to zero.
4. As stated in FOI2015/03447, the unrounded totals are 192 military photographers and 42 civilian photographers.

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.org.uk>

Yours sincerely,

DDC Secretariat Parliamentary