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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 22 January 2014 where you requested the following information:

Ulster Defence Regiment ... overall numbers who served in the regiment throughout its 22 year history. Do you know where I could access these on the DASA site.

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

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence holds this information. The information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), because it is reasonably accessible to you by other means. It is already in the public domain and can be found at the link shown below:

The UK Defence Statistics 2004 contains:

- Table 7.4 Number of Army personnel deployed to Northern Ireland and number of service personnel deaths and injuries since 1969

<http://www.dasa.mod.uk/index.php/publications/UK-defence-statistics-compendium/2004>

This table contains the available figures for the Ulster Defence Regiment (see note 2 of the table)

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Yours sincerely,

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