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Dear

Thank you for your email dated 14 August 2014 where you requested the following information:

"The number of service personnel serving in Operation Banner who were killed in Road Traffic Accidents, broken down by regiment year"

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

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our recorded information, I have established that information in scope of your request is held by the Ministry of Defence.

From 14 August 1969 to 31 July 2007, the start and end date for Operation Banner, **236** UK Armed Forces personnel died as a result of Road Traffic Accidents (RTA) in Northern Ireland.

Table 1 below presents this information by regiment and year of death as requested.

Table 1: UK Armed Forces deaths due to Road Traffic Accidents on Operation Banner by regiment and year of death, 14 August 1969 to 31 July 2007, numbers

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Source: Defence Statistics (Health)

Defence Statistics (Health) compiles the Department's authoritative deaths database for all **UK Armed Forces personnel who died whilst in Service** going back to 1984. Information is compiled from several internal and external sources from which we release a number of internal analyses and external National Statistics Notices.

Figures presented are for tri-Service regular and reservist personnel.

Would you like to be added to our contact list, so that we can inform you about updates to our statistical publications covering Deaths in the UK Armed Forces and consult you if we are thinking of making changes? You can subscribe to updates by emailing: DefStrat-Stat-Health-PQ-FOI@mod.uk

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I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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