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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail dated 23 July in which you requested the following information:

- 1) *The total number of man training days allocated through the Regular Army Assistance Table (RAAT) or similar mechanisms to providing assistance and support to enable the training of other units and individuals of the Army, Royal Marines and Royal Air Force within the Financial Year April 2010 – April 2011.*
- 2) *Can the results be broken down to show the number of working days split between the Regular and Reserve Forces*
  - a. *The working days amount for the regulars*
  - b. *The man training days amount for the reserve forces*
- 3) *Can comparable actual or forecasted figures be provided for Financial or Training Years 2012-13 and 2014- 2015.*

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. I can confirm that the MOD does hold some information within the scope of your request.

The RAAT is the process whereby organisations outside the Field Army bid for resources they might require to support events. The Data Set is published in three parts.

1. General Training Support-Operations.
2. Other Tasks-Includes Event Support.
3. Trials and Experiments- Military Trials and Development

The tables below show the information in respect of the Royal Navy and the Army.

RAAT Royal Navy	Year				
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15 *
Part 1-General Training Support	Not known	650	4295	1500	225
Part 2-Other Tasks					
Part 3-Trials and Experiments					
<b>Total</b>	<b>Not Known</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>4295</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>225</b>

**Field Army assistance to the Royal Navy:**

1. **General Training Support**-In support of the Naval Maritime Combat Power demonstration.

\* 2014/2015 Current figure as of 8 August 2014

RAAT-Army	Year				
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15 *
Part 1-General Training Support	54,525	65916	66281	67000	74786
Part 2-Other Tasks	4,036	3061	3408	2000	2880
Part 3-Trials and Experiments	12,868	3367	2960	8000	11484
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,429</b>	<b>72344</b>	<b>72649</b>	<b>77,000</b>	<b>89150</b>

**Field Army assistance to British Army/Organisations:**

1. **General Training Support**- Land Warfare Centre at Warminster, Infantry Battle School at Brecon, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, other Defence Organisations (Deepcut, Minley, Cadets, Chicksands, St Mawgan)
2. **Other tasks** - Nijmegen Marches, Defence Eqpt Sales/Farnborough, Ten Tors Challenge
3. **Trials and Experiments** - DE&S, DSTL, QuintiQ, Mil Trial and Development Units

\* 2014/2015 Current figure as of 8 August 2014

**RAF**

No data is provided for the RAF as currently there is no requirement for Army assistance on RAF events.

Unfortunately no data is available for a break down of regular and reserve forces.

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Yours sincerely,

Defence Personnel Secretariat