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Mr J Farrell

Via email: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

14 August 2014

Dear Mr Farrell,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INTERNAL REVIEW

1. I am writing in response to your e-mail of 12 July 2014, in which you clarified your request for an internal review of the Ministry of Defence's handling of your request for information, dated 9 June 2014 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). The purpose of this review is to consider whether the requirements of the Act have been fulfilled. Its scope is defined by Part VI of the Code of Practice under section 45 of the Act, at: <http://www.justice.gov.uk/guidance/docs/foi-section45-code-of-practice.pdf>. This is my formal response following the review.

Handling

2. In conducting my review of the handling of your request, I have focussed on the following requirements of the Act:

- Section 1(1)(a) which, subject to certain exclusions, gives any person making a request for information to a public authority the entitlement to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request;
- Section 1(1)(b) which, subject to certain exemptions, creates an entitlement to receive the information held by the public authority;
- Section 10(1) which states that, subject to certain provisions allowing extensions of time, the public authority must comply with the requirements of section 1(1) promptly, and in any event not later than the twentieth working day following the date of receipt;

- Section 12(2) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with section 1(1)(a) if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with that paragraph alone and carrying out adequate searches would exceed the cost limit;
- Section 16(1) which states that a public authority has a duty to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to do so, to persons who make, or have made, requests for information to it.

Your information request was received by MOD via www.whatdotheyknow.com on 10 June 2014 and was passed to the Secretariat at Army Headquarters same day. In accordance with section 10(1), a substantive response was due no later than 8 July 2014. The substantive response dated 3 July 2014 met the requirements of the Act. You were also advised of your right to appeal.

3. I find that your information request was handled correctly under the Act.

Substance

4. Your request was as follows:

"Can you supply the order of battle for C Sqn 1 R[oyal] T[ank] R[egiment] '73-74 when they were in Omagh, N[orthern] I[reland]."

The MOD response advised you that your request was treated as a request under the Act and that following a search within the Department, the information you requested was not held. I find that this statement met the requirement of section 1 of the Act.

5. As part of this review I have sought to confirm whether or not the information you requested is held by this Department. I find that, unlike the original response, it is not possible to meet the obligation at section 1(1)(a) of the Act without exceeding the appropriate cost limit for information requests. This is £600 (which amounts to 24 hours effort at the flat rate of £25 per hour) for the specific tasks of determining whether the information is held nor is it possible to offer advice and assistance on a meaningful refinement as your request is so specific. This is because your request required us to find a very specific document amongst many hundreds of files retained in the MOD Archives. Moreover, an electronic keyword search would not offer a 'short cut' solution to the problem as the indexing in the MOD Archives is at file level and electronic searches on the words "ORBAT", "Omagh", "1RTR" have failed to identify any files that might contain information in scope of your request. However, we cannot rule out the possibility that, within the many hundreds of general files retained in the MOD Archive that relate to Army administration, recorded information of the description specified may exist but equally we are unable to confirm whether it was held at one time but has since been destroyed.

Advice and Assistance

6. Section 16(1) requires public authorities to provide help and assistance to persons who make, or have made, requests for information to it. In the response you received you were advised that either The National Archives (TNA) or The Tank Museum Archive and Reference Library at Bovington (a registered charity) might hold information of the type you were seeking and the addresses provided. I find that this help and assistance was insufficient. The response was correct in stating that your search could be pursued through these organisations outside MOD. However, you should have been provided with a number of references to assist your search that were provided to Army Secretariat by the Army Historical Branch to inform the original response and which were not included. I must apologise for this shortcoming. Indeed,

there were also a number of related documents that came to light during the search for relevant information within MOD which, although they are not in scope of your request, are certainly related to it and I enclose copies for you as they may be of interest to you. Some of the information refers to the Armoured Recce Regiment as a whole that included C Sqn within its structure. The documents are as follows:

- a. An Army Staff Duties Letter which refers to the Re-Organization of 1 RTR as an Armoured Recce Regt for service in NI and notes the new establishment under code 2/1194/3 (P and W).
- b. The extracts of the Royal Armoured Corps (RAF) Compendium, which formed part of the RAC (Armour) series of training volumes, cover the ORBAT of the Armoured Regiment and the Armoured Recce Regt at 1971. You will see that Note (1) for the Armoured Recce Regt specifically refers to the establishment quoted above.
- c. 3 Bde Oct 1974 is a copy of a Location Statement (LOCSTAT) for 3 Infantry Brigade in NI and the units which served under it extracted from the 3 Infantry Brigade Commanders' Diary. This provides some indication of the deployment and spread of 1 RTR and its constituent parts.

I have removed the name of the Director of Army Staff Department from (a) in line with the Department's policy on the protection of relatively junior officers and officials under Data Protection principles which are provided for at section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act.

7. In addition, I can advise that TNA hold the Commanders' Diaries for 3 Infantry Brigade and 1 RTR which may contain specific 1 RTR ORBAT material:

3 Inf Bde [May-Dec 1973] OPEN at ref WO 305/4213-4220 – [Jan-Nov 1974] CLOSED but listed as WO 305/4665-4675

1 RTR [June-Nov 1973] OPEN at WO 305/4252 – [Dec 1973] WO 305/4434 – [Jan-July 1974] CLOSED but listed as WO 305/4437 – [Aug 1974] CLOSED but listed as WO 305/4801 – [Sept-Oct 1974] OPEN at WO 305/4425.

Note: information contained in 'closed' parts of files transferred to the TNA under the Public Records Act can be requested via the Freedom of information Act.

The Tank Museum, may hold a full set of the ARMOUR RAC Training Volumes and other copies of the RAC Compendium relating to 1RTR.

Conclusion

8. In summary, I find that:

- Your request was handled in accordance with the timescale described at section 10 of the Act;
- MOD is not able to state whether the information requested is held without exceeding the cost limit for information requests and therefore the application of section 12(1) and 12(2) is appropriate;
- Insufficient advice and assistance was provided under section 16(1) of the Act and this has been corrected at internal review.

If any aspect of this review is unclear, I should be happy to explain it. If you are dissatisfied with the review, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of section 50 of the Act. Further details of the role and powers of the Commissioner can be found on his website at: www.ico.gov.uk. His address is: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, WILMSLOW, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Fax 01625 524 510.

Original signed

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(Para 6 refers)



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AUTHORITY FOR REORGANISATION

1. Authority is given for the reorganisation at Lisanelly Camp Omagh of the 1st Royal Tank Regiment to an Armoured Reconnaissance Regiment.
2. Effective date is: 25 Apr 73
3. Completion date is: 1 June 73
4. Establishment references are:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>New</u>
	2/1192/4(P)3(W)	2/1194/3(P & W)
5. AFG 1098 numbers are:	7201	6982
6. Master Order of Battle serials are:	10.0506	80.1345
7. Standard unit code numbers are:	14745010	No change
8. Manning and Record Office responsible is RAC.
9. Attention is drawn to DCI(Army)Parts I to V, 1 of 1969, Annex B.

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The RAC Compendium

This pamphlet supersedes ARMOUR Part 9 The RAC Compendium and Part 10 Tactical and Logistic Data (Army Code No 70032 (Parts 9 and 10))

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20th November, 1971

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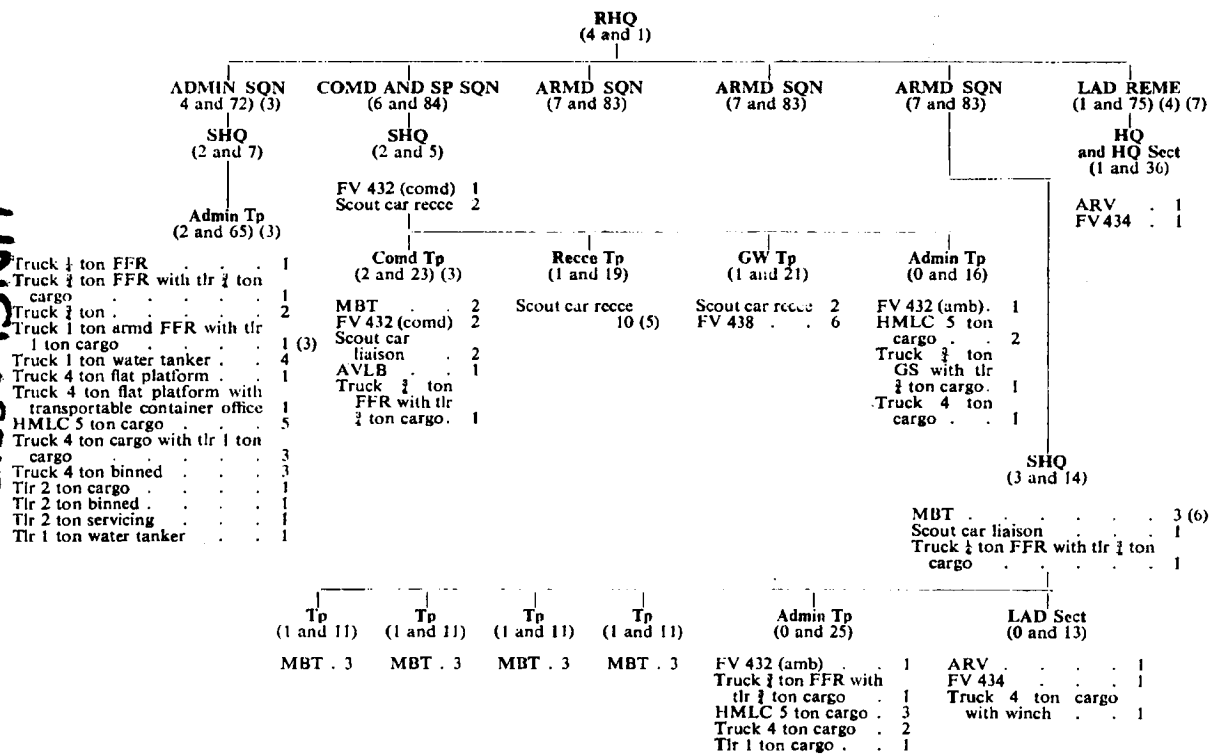
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AN ARMoured REGIMENT (Peace establishment) (1) (2)

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ANNEX A
Appendix 1

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AN ARMoured REGIMENT
SUMMARY (incl permanently attached)

	Offrs	Soldiers	Tracks	Wheels	Tlrs	Total Vehs excl tlrs
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Armd Sqn incl LAD Sect	7	96	18	10	3	28
Armd Regt incl LAD REME	38	506	69	79	15	148

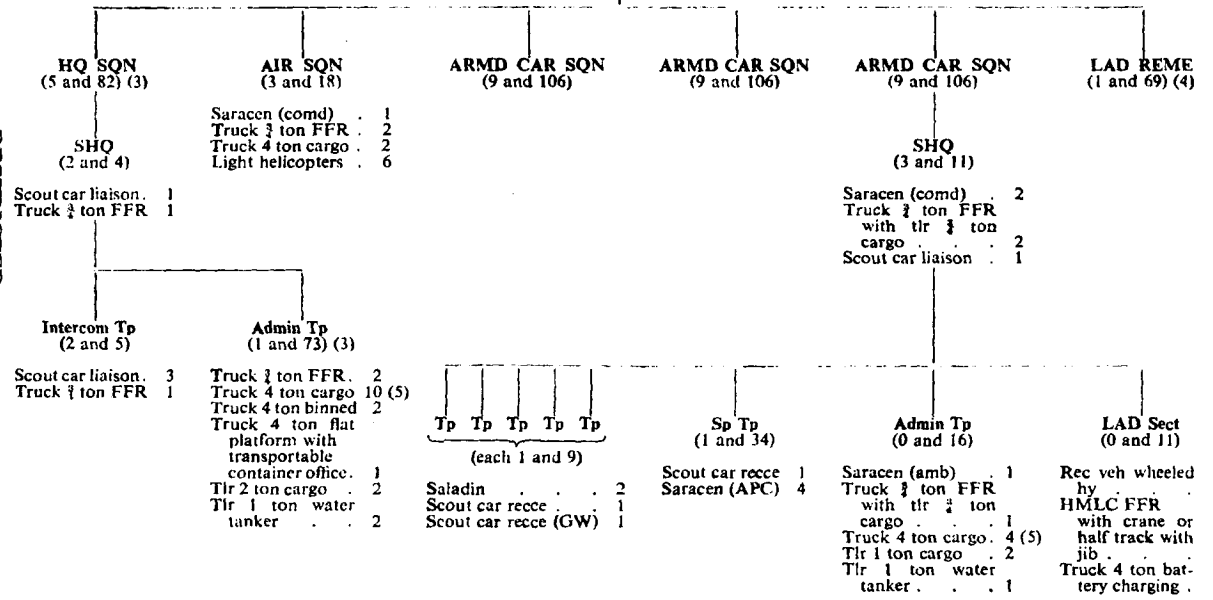
- Notes. (1) Peace establishment 2/1192/4 (P) dated 1 Apr 69.
 (2) Regts in BAOR hold 6 reserve tanks.
 (3) Regts took over responsibility for manning rear links from R Sigs on 1 Jan 70.
 Figures shown include the increment of men and vehicles needed for this task.
 (4) Peace establishment 2/1025/5 (P) dated 1 Sep 67.
 (5) 4 scout cars carry a ZB 298 radar (Radar GS No 14 Mk 1).
 (6) One dozer kit on issue to each sqn.
 (7) Minor vehicles not shown. See establishment.

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AN ARMoured CAR REGIMENT (1) (2)
RHQ
(4 and 26) (3)

- Saracen (cmd) 3
- Scout car liaison 2
- Truck 3/4 ton FFR 1
- Truck 1/2 ton FFR 1



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ANNEX A
Appendix 2

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**AN ARMoured CAR REGIMENT
SUMMARY (incl permanently attached)**

	Offrs	Soldiers	Tracks	Wheels	Tlrs	Total Vehs excl tlrs
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Armd Car Sqn incl LAD Sect	9	117	Nil	39	6	39
Armd Car Regt incl LAD REME	42	536	Nil	152	30	152

- Notes. (1) Peace establishment 2/1193/2 (P) dated 1 Dec 66.
(2) Deployed only in BAOR.
(3) Regts took over responsibility for manning rear links from R. Sigs on 1 Jan 70.
Figures shown include the increment of men needed for this task.
(4) Peace establishment 2/1026/5 (P) dated 1 Oct 67.
(5) HMLC may replace trucks 4 ton cargo in Admin Tps.

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AN ARMoured RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT

RHO
(4 and 24) ((1)-(4))

Saracen (comd) 3
Scout car liaison 2
Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton FFR 1

HQ SQN
(5 and 79) (4)

SHQ
(2 and 2)
Scout car liaison 1
Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton FFR 1

Intercom Tp
(2 and 7)

Scout car liaison 3
Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton FFR 1
Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton FFR
with tlr $\frac{1}{2}$ ton
cargo 1

AIR SQN
(2 and 19)

Saracen (comd) 1
Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton FFR 2
Truck 4 ton cargo 2
Light helicopters 6

Admin Tp
(1 and 70) (4)

Saracen (amb) 1
Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton FFR 2
Truck 4 ton cargo 10
Truck 4 ton binned 3
Tlr 2 ton cargo 2
Tlr 1 ton water
tanker 2
Container trans-
portable office 1

ARMd CAR SQN
(9 and 110)

Tp Tp Tp Tp Tp
(each 1 and 9)
Saladin 2
Scout car recee 2 (3)

ARMd CAR SQN
(9 and 110)

SHQ
(3 and 11)
Saracen (comd) 2
Scout car liaison 1
Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton FFR 2

Sp Tp
(1 and 37)

Scout car recee 1
Saracen (APC) 5

AIRPORTABLE SQN
(8 and 66)

SHQ
(3 and 10)
Scout car liaison 1
Scout car recee 1
Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton with tlr
 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton cargo 1
Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton with tlr
 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton cargo 2

LAD Sect
(0 and 13)

Rec veh wheeled by
HMLC FFR with
crane or half
track with jib 1
Truck 4 ton battery
charging with tlr
1 ton 1

Admin Tp
(0 and 17)

Saracen (amb) 1
Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton FFR 1
Truck 4 ton cargo 4
Tlr 1 ton cargo 2
Tlr 1 ton water tanker 1

Tp Tp Tp Tp Tp
(each 1 and 7)

Scout car recee 4(3)

Admin Tp
(0 and 14)

Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton FFR 1
Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton FFR (stretcher) 1
Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ ton GS with tlr $\frac{1}{2}$ ton cargo 4
Tlr $\frac{1}{2}$ ton water tanker 1

Sea/Land Admin Tp
(0 and 7)

Truck 4 ton cargo 2
Tlr 1 ton cargo 1
Tlr 1 ton water tanker 1

LAD Sect
(0 and 9)

Truck 4 ton cargo with
winch 1
Truck 4 ton battery
charging with tlr 1 ton 1

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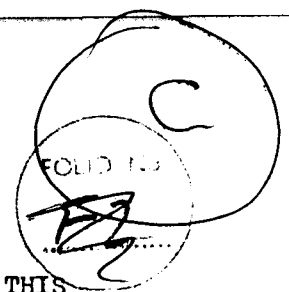
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Armd Car Sqn incl LAD Sect	9	123	Nil	39	4	39
Airportable Sqn incl LAD Sect	8	75	Nil	36	11	36
Armd Recce Regt incl LAD REME ..	40	493	Nil	160	32	160

- Notes. (1) Peace establishment 2/1194/3 (P and W) dated 1 Jan 67.
(2) When squadrons are deployed independently of the remainder of the regiment on a permanent basis, certain additional increments are authorised.
(3) A varying number of scout cars recce (GW) may be authorised to replace scout cars recce in squadrons, depending on role and location.
(4) Regiments took over responsibility for manning rear links from R Sigs on 1 Jan 70. Figures shown include the increment of men needed for this task.
(5) Peace establishment 2/2028/1(P) dated 1 Oct 67.

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| 1. <u>Bde HQ</u> | Lurgan Factory | REC'D | G |
| 2. <u>Bde HQ & Sig Sqn</u> | Lurgan Factory | 0322 | 2/10/74 |
| 3. <u>1 RTR (-)</u> | Lisanelly Camp, Omagh | LIST A, B, E, N, R, T, ASIO/A32 | |
| B Sqn (-) | St Angelo | | |
| 2 Tps | Kinawley | | |
| Tp | Belleek | | |
| Tp | Belcoo | | |
| A Sqn (-) | Omagh | | |
| Tp | Deanery, Clogher | | |
| Tp | Rockwood | | |
| Sect | Greyvale (GR 423863) | | |
| B Sqn RH (-) | St Angelo (under comd) | | |
| Tp (+) | RUC Lisnaskea | | |
| Tp (+) | Rosslea | | |
| 1/2 Sect | Newtownbutler | | |
| 4. <u>RH (-)</u> | The Maze | | |
| B Sqn | St Angelo (under comd 1 RTR) | | |
| Tp HQ Sqn | Gough Bks, Armagh (under comd 3 RTR Group) | | |
| Elms A Sqn | HMP Magilligan (under comd 8 Inf Bde) | | |
| 5. <u>1 R ANGLIAN</u> | Mahon Road, Portadown | | |
| Sp Coy | Gough Bks, Armagh (under comd 3 RTR Group) | | |
| A Coy (-) | Dungannon (under comd 3 RTR Group) | | |
| B Coy (-) | Mahon Road, Portadown | | |
| Sect | HMP Magilligan (under comd 8 Inf Bde) | | |
| C Coy | Kitchen Hill, Lurgan | | |
| Pl Comd Coy | Middletown (under comd 3 RTR Group) | | |
| 6. <u>3 RTR Group</u> | Gough Bks, Armagh | | |
| A Sqn 3 RTR (-) | Gough Bks, Armagh | | |
| 1/2 Pl | Sion Mills (under comd 8 Inf Bde) | | |
| 1/2 Pl | Caledon | | |
| Sect | Tynan | | |
| C Sqn 3 RTR (-) | Worcester Valve Factory, Armagh | | |
| 1/2 Pl | Fort George (under comd 8 Inf Bde) | | |
| 1/2 Pl | Newcastle (under comd 45 Cdo RM) | | |
| 1/2 Pl | RUC Keady | | |
| HQ Sqn 3 RTR | Gough Bks, Armagh | | |
| 145 Cdo Lt Bty (-) | Coagh (under comd) | | |
| Tp | Cookstown | | |
| Sect | Stewartstown | | |
| Sp Coy 1 R ANGLIAN | Gough Bks, Armagh (under comd) | | |
| A Coy 1 R ANGLIAN (-) | Dungannon (under comd) | | |
| Sect | Coalisland | | |
| D Coy 1 DERR | Aughnacloy (under comd) | | |
| Tp HQ Sqn RH | Gough Bks, Armagh (under comd) | | |
| Pl Comd Coy 1 R ANGLIAN | Middletown (under comd) | | |

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| 7. <u>5 Odo RM (-)</u> | Bessbrook Mill |
| X Coy (-) | Bessbrook Mill |
| Tp (+) | Newtownhamilton |
| Tp (-) | Rathfriland |
| Y Coy (-) | Bessbrook Mill |
| Tp (+) | Crossmaglen |
| Tp (+) | Forkill |
| Z Coy (-) | Newry UDR Centre |
| Tp | Newry RUC Station |
| Coy 1 DERR Ops H (East) (-) | Ballykinler (under comd) |
| 2 Sects | Castlewellan |
| 1 Pl C Sqn 3 RTR | Newcastle (under comd) |
| 8. <u>655 Sqn AAC/65E Sqn AAC</u> | The Maze |
| 9. <u>Scout Flt 655 Sqn AAC</u> | Omagh |
| 10. <u>Montfortebeck Flt RM</u> | The Maze |
| 11. <u>Air Sqn 1 RTR</u> | Omagh |
| 12. <u>3 Pd Sqn RE</u> | Castledillon (relieved by 9 Indep Para Sqn RE
on 12/14 Oct) |
| 13. <u>6 Sqn RCT</u> | Ballykinler |
| 14. <u>174 Pro Coy (-)</u> | Mahon Road, Portadown (under comd) |
| 15. <u>23 Pl 181 (BRAC) Pro Coy RMP</u> | Gough Bks, Armagh |
| 16. <u>3 Sect 321 EOD Unit RAOC (-)</u> | Kitchen Hill, Lurgan |
| Det | Omagh |
| Det | Bessbrook Mill |
| Det | Dungannon |
| Det | Ballykinler |
| 17. <u>Pl 15 Pd Wksp REME</u> | The Maze |
| 18. <u>Det 46 Comd Wksp REME</u> | The Maze |
| 19. <u>Det APC Wksp NI REME</u> | Ballykinler |
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| A Coy (-) | Dungannon (under comd 3 RTR Group) |
| B Coy (-) | Mahon Road, Portadown |
| Sect | HMP Magilligan (under comd 8 Inf Bde) |
| C Coy | Kitchen Hill, Lurgan |
| Pl Comd Coy | Middletown (under comd 3 RTR Group) |
| L Coy & Cdo | Portadown TAVR Centre (under comd) |
| 6. <u>3 RTR Group</u> | Gough Bks, Armagh |
| A Sqn 3 RTR (-) | Gough Bks, Armagh |
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| Sect | Tynan |
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| Sect | Coalisland |
| D Coy 1 DERR | Aughnacloy (under comd) |
| Tp HQ Sqn RH | Gough Bks, Armagh (under comd) |
| Pl Comd Coy 1 R ANGLIAN | Middletown (under comd) |
| Sp Coy 42 Cdo | Worcester Valve Factory, Armagh (under comd) |

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| 7. <u>42 Cdo RM</u> | Mahon Rd, Portadown |
| K Coy | TAVR Centre Newry (under comd 45 Cdo RM) |
| L Coy | TAVR Centre Portadown (under comd 1 R ANGLIAN) |
| M Coy | Bessbrook Mill (under comd 45 Cdo RM) |
| Sp Coy | Worcester Valve Factory Armagh (under comd 3 RTR) |
| Ech | Long Kesh |
| 8. <u>45 Cdo RM (-)</u> | Bessbrook Mill |
| X Coy (-) | Bessbrook Mill |
| Tp (+) | Newtownhamilton |
| Tp (-) | Rathfriland |
| Y Coy (-) | Bessbrook Mill |
| Tp (+) | Crossmaglen |
| Tp (+) | Forkill |
| Z Coy (-) | Newry UDR Centre |
| Tp | Newry RUC Station |
| Coy 1 DEBR Ops H(East) (-) | Ballykinler (under comd) |
| 2 Sects | Castlewellan |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ Pl C Sqn 3 RTR | Newcastle (under comd) |
| K Coy 42 Cdo | TAVR Centre Newry (under comd) |
| M Coy 42 Cdo | Bessbrook Mill (under comd) |
| 9. <u>655 Sqn AAC/658 Sqn AAC</u> | The Maze |
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| 13. <u>Air Sqn 1 RTR</u> | Omagh |
| 14. <u>6 Sqn RCT</u> | Ballykinler (relieved by 12 Sqn RCT wef 25 Oct) |
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| Det | Bessbrook Mill |
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| Det | Ballykinler |
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2274/2275/2276

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3 INF BDE

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| 1. <u>Bde HQ</u> | Lurgan Factory |
| 2. <u>Bde HQ & Sig Sqn</u> | Lurgan Factory |
| 3. <u>1 RTR (-)</u> | Lisnally Camp, Omagh |
| B Sqn (-) | St Angelo |
| 2 Tps | Kinawley |
| Tp | Belleek |
| Tp | Belsoo |
| A Sqn (-) | Omagh |
| Tp | Deanery, Clogher |
| Tp | Rockwood |
| Sect | Greyvale (GR 423863) |
| B Sqn RH (-) | St Angelo (under comd) |
| Tp (+) | RUC Lisnaskea |
| Tp(+) | Rosslea |
| 1/2 Sect | Newtownbutler |
| 4. <u>RH (-)</u> | The Maze |
| B Sqn | St Angelo (under comd 1 RTR) |
| Tp HQ Sqn | Gough Bks, Armagh (under comd 3 RTR Group) |
| Elms A Sqn | HIP Magilligan (under comd 8 Inf Bde) |
| 5. <u>1 R ANGLIAN</u> | Nahon Road, Portadown |
| Sp Coy | Gough Bks, Armagh (under comd 3 RTR Group) |
| A Coy (-) | Dungannon (under comd 3 RTR Group) |
| B Coy (-) | Nahon Road, Portadown |
| Sect | HIP Magilligan (under comd 8 Inf Bde) |
| C Coy | Kitchen Hill, Lurgan |
| Pl Comd Coy | Gough Bks, Armagh (under comd 3 RTR Group) |
| 6. <u>3 RTR Group</u> | Gough Bks, Armagh. |
| A Sqn 3 RTR (-) | Gough Bks, Armagh. |
| 1/2 Pl | Sion Mills (under comd 8 Inf Bde) |
| 1/2 Pl | Caledon |
| Sect | Tynan |
| C Sqn 3 RTR (-) | Worcester Valve Factory, Armagh |
| 1/2 Pl | Port George (under comd 8 Inf Bde) |
| 1/2 Pl | Newcastle (under comd 45 Cdo RH) |
| 1/2 Pl | RUC Keady |
| HQ Sqn 3 RTR | Gough Bks, Armagh |
| 145 Cdo Lt Bty (-) | Gough (under comd) |
| Tp | Cookstown |
| Sect | Stewartstown |
| Sp Coy 1 R ANGLIAN | Gough Bks, Armagh (under comd) |
| A Coy 1 R ANGLIAN (-) | Dungannon (under comd) |
| Sect | Coalisland |
| D Coy 1 DERR | Aghnacloy (under comd) |
| Tp HQ Sqn RH | Gough Bks, Armagh (under comd) |
| Pl Comd Coy 1 R ANGLIAN | Gough Bks, Armagh (under comd) |

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| 7. | <u>45 Cdo RM (-)</u> | Bessbrook Mill |
| | X Coy (-) | Bessbrook Mill |
| | Tp (+) | Newtownhamilton |
| | Tp (-) | Rathfriland |
| | Y Coy (-) | Bessbrook Mill |
| | Tp (+) | Crossmaglen |
| | Tp (+) | Forkill |
| | Z Coy (-) | Newry UDR Centre |
| | Tp | Newry RUC Station |
| | Coy 1 DERR Ops H (East) (-) | Ballykinler (under comd) |
| | 2 Sects | Castlewellan |
| | $\frac{1}{2}$ Pl C Sqn 3 RTR | Newcastle (under comd) |
| 8. | <u>655 Sqn AAC/658 Sqn AAC</u> | The Maze |
| 9. | <u>Scout Flt 655 Sqn AAC</u> | Omagh |
| 10. | <u>Mountfortebeck Flt RM</u> | The Maze |
| 11. | <u>9 Indep Para Sqn RE</u> | Castledillon |
| 12. | <u>Air Sqn 1 RTR</u> | Omagh |
| 13. | <u>6 Sqn RCT</u> | Ballykinler (relieved by 12 Sqn RCT wef 25 Oct) |
| 14. | <u>174. Pro Coy (-)</u> | Mahon Road, Portadown (under comd) |
| 15. | <u>23 Pl 181 (RAC) Pro Coy RMP</u> | Gough Bks, Armagh |
| 16. | <u>3 Sect 321 EOD Unit RAOC (-)</u> | Kitchen Hill, Lurgan |
| | Det | Omagh |
| | Det | Bessbrook Mill |
| | Det | Dungannon |
| | Det | Ballykinler |
| 17. | <u>Pl 15 Fd Wksp REME</u> | The Maze |
| 18. | <u>Det APC Wksp NI REME</u> | Ballykinler |
| 19. | <u>A 510</u> | Carlingford Lough |

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3 INF BDE

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| 1. <u>Bde HQ</u> | Lurgan Factory | |
| 2. <u>Bde Hq & Sig Sqn</u> | Lurgan Factory | |
| 3. <u>1 RTR (-)</u> | Idsnelly Camp, Omagh | |
| B Sqn (-) | Omagh | |
| Tp | Deanery, Clogher | |
| Tp | Rockwood | |
| Sect | Greyvale (GR 423863) | |
| C Sqn | St Angelo | |
| 2 Tps | Kinawley | |
| Tp | Belleek | |
| Tp | Belcoo | |
| B Sqn RH (-) | St Angelo (under comd) | |
| Tp (+) | RUC Lisnaskea | |
| Tp (+) | Rosslea | |
| ½ Sect | Newtownbutler | |
| 4. <u>RH (-)</u> | The Maze | |
| B Sqn | St Angelo (under comd 1 RTR) | |
| Tp HQ Sqn | Cookstown (under comd 3 RTR Group) | |
| Elms A Sqn | HMP Magilligan (under comd 8 Inf Bde) | |
| A Coy 1 RTR | The Maze (under comd) | |
| Coy HQ & 2 Pls 1 DERR | The Maze (under comd) | |
| 5. <u>1 R ANGLIAN</u> | Mahon Road, Portadown | |
| Sp Coy | Gough Bks, Armagh (under comd 3 RTR Group) | |
| : Coy (-) | Dungannon (under comd 3 RTR Group) | |
| B Coy (-) | Mahon Road, Portadown | |
| Sect | HMP Magilligan (under comd 8 Inf Bde) | |
| C Coy | Kitchen Hill, Lurgan | |
| Pl Comd Coy | Gough Bks, Armagh (under comd 3 RTR Group) | |
| 6. <u>3 RTR Group</u> | Gough Bks, Armagh | |
| A Sqn 3 RTR (-) | Gough Bks, Armagh | |
| Recce Tp | Stion Mills (under comd 8 Inf Bde) | |
| ½ Pl | Caledon | |
| Sect | Tyman | |
| C Sqn 3 RTR (-) | Worcester Valve Factory, Armagh | |
| Recce Tp | Port George (under comd 8 Inf Bde) | |
| ½ Pl | RUC Keady | |
| HQ Sqn 3 RTR | Gough Bks, Armagh | |
| 145 Cdo Lt Bty (-) | Coagh (under comd) | |
| Tp | Cookstown | |
| Sect | Stewartstown | |
| Sp Coy 1 R ANGLIAN | Gough Bks, Armagh (under comd) | |
| A Coy 1 R ANGLIAN (-) | Dungannon (under comd) | |
| Sect | Coalisland | |
| D Coy 1 DERR | Aughnacloy (under comd) | |
| Tp Hq Sqn RH | Cookstown (under comd) | |
| Pl Comd Coy 1 R ANGLIAN | Gough Bks, Armagh (under comd) | |

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7. <u>45 Cdo RM (-)</u>	Bessbrook Mill
X Coy (-)	Bessbrook Mill
Tp (+)	Newtownhamilton
Tp (-)	Rathfriland
Y Coy (-)	Bessbrook Mill
Tp (+)	Crossmaglen
Tp (-)	Forkill
Z Coy (-)	Newry UDR Centre
Tp	Newry RUC Station
1 Pl B Coy 1 DERR	Castlewellan (under comd)
8. <u>655 Sqn AAC/658 Sqn AAC</u>	The Maze (relieved by 654/662 Sqn AAC on 31 Oct/ 2 Nov)
9. <u>Scout Flt 655 Sqn AAC</u>	Omagh
10. <u>Mountfortebeck Flt RM</u>	The Maze
11. <u>9 Indep Para Sqn RE</u>	Castledillon
12. <u>Air Sqn 1 RTR</u>	Omagh
13. <u>6 Sqn RCT</u>	Ballykinler (relieved by 12 Sqn RCT wef 25 Oct)
14. <u>174 Pro Coy (-)</u>	Mahon Road, Portadown (under comd)
15. <u>23 Pl 181 (WRAC) Pro Coy RMP</u>	Gough Bks, Armagh
16. <u>3 Sect 321 EOD Unit RAOC (-)</u>	Kitchen Hill, Lurgan
Det	Omagh
Det	Bessbrook Mill
Det	Dungannon
Det	Ballykinler
17. <u>Pl 15 Fd Wksp REME</u>	The Maze
18. <u>Det APC Wksp NI REME</u>	Ballykinler
19. <u>A 510</u>	Carlingford Lough

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3 INF BDE

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| 1. <u>Bde HQ</u> | Lurgan Factory |
| 2. <u>Bde HQ & Sig Sqn</u> | Lurgan Factory |
| 3. <u>1 RTR (-)</u> | Lisnally Camp, Omagh |
| B Sqn (-) | Omagh |
| Tp | Deanery, Clogher |
| Tp | Rockwood |
| Sect | Greyvale (GR 423863) |
| C Sqn | St Angelo |
| 2 Tps | Kinawley |
| Tp | Belleek |
| Tp | Belcoo |
| B Sqn RH (-) | St Angelo (under comd) |
| Tp (+) | RUC Lisnaskea |
| Tp (+) | Rosslea |
| 1/2 Sect | Newtownbutler |
| 4. <u>RH (-)</u> | The Maze |
| B Sqn | St Angelo (under comd 1 RTR) |
| Tp HQ Sqn | Cookstown (under comd 3 RTR Group) |
| Elms A Sqn | HMP Magilligan (under comd 8 Inf Bde) |
| A Coy 1 RWF | The Maze (under comd) |
| Coy HQ & 2 Pls 1 DERR | The Maze (under comd) |
| 5. <u>1 R ANGLIAN</u> | Mahon Road, Portadown |
| Sp Coy | Gough Bks, Armagh (under comd 3 RTR Group) |
| A Coy (-) | Dungannon (under comd 3 RTR Group) |
| B Coy (-) | Mahon Road, Portadown |
| Sect | HMP Magilligan (under comd 8 Inf Bde) |
| C Coy | Kitchen Hill, Lurgan |
| Coy HQ & 2 Pls | Aughnaeloy (under comd 3 RTR Group) |
| 6. <u>3 RTR Group</u> | Gough Bks, Armagh |
| A Sqn 3 RTR (-) | Gough Bks, Armagh |
| 1/2 Pl | Caledon |
| Sect | Tynan |
| C Sqn 3 RTR (-) | Worcester Valve Factory, Armagh |
| Recce Tp | Fort George (under comd 8 Inf Bde) |
| 1/2 Pl | RUC Keady |
| HQ Sqn 3 RTR | Gough Bks, Armagh |
| 145 Cdo Lt Bty (-) | Coagh (under comd) |
| Tp | Cookstown |
| Sect | Stewartstown |
| Sp Coy 1 R ANGLIAN | Gough Bks, Armagh (under comd) |
| A Coy 1 R ANGLIAN (-) | Dungannon (under comd) |
| Sect | Coalisland |
| Coy HQ & 2 Pls 1 R ANGLIAN | Aughnaeloy (under comd) |
| Tp HQ Sqn RH | Cookstown (under comd) |

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3 INF BDE (CONTINUED)

7.	<u>45 Cdo RM (-)</u> X Coy (-) Tp (+) Tp (-) Y Coy (-) Tp (+) Tp (+) Z Coy (-) Tp 1 Pl B Coy 1 DERR	Bessbrook Mill Bessbrook Mill Newtownhamilton Rathfriland Bessbrook Mill Crossmaglen Forkill Newry UDR Centre Newry RUC Station Castlewellan (under comd)
8.	<u>Tac HQ 36 Engr Regt RE</u> 20 Fd Sqn RE 50 Fd Sqn RE	The Maze The Maze The Maze
9.	<u>655/658 Sqn AAC</u>	The Maze (relieved by 654/662 Sqn AAC on 31 Oct/ 2 Nov)
10.	<u>Scout Flt 655 Sqn AAC</u>	Omagh
11.	<u>Mountfortebeck Flt RM</u>	The Maze (until 4/6 Nov)
12.	<u>9 Indep Para Sqn RE</u>	Castledillon
13.	<u>Air Sqn 1 RTR</u>	Omagh
14.	<u>12 Sqn RCT</u>	Ballykinler
15.	<u>174 Pro Coy (-)</u>	Mahon Road, Portadown (under comd)
16.	<u>23 Pl 181 (WRAC) Pro Coy RMP</u>	Gough Bks, Armagh
17.	<u>3 Sect 321 EOD Unit RAOC (-)</u> Det Det Det Det	Kitchen Hill, Lurgan Omagh Bessbrook Mill Dungannon Ballykinler
18.	<u>Fl 15 Fd Wksp REME</u>	The Maze
19.	<u>Det APC Wksp NI REME</u>	Ballykinler
20.	<u>A 510</u>	Carlingford Lough