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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 5 November 20104 requesting information on discharges during training for Royal Marine recruits between 1 April 2009 – 31 March 2014. Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you requested and it is detailed in the following table:

Over the period 1 April 2009 - 31 March 2014, of all Royal Marines recruits that were discharged before completing training what percentage were discharged:

	Percentage
Before completing Week 26 of training?	91%
After completing Week 26 but before completing Week 30?	7%
After completing Week 30 but before completing Week 32?	2%

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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.

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Yours sincerely

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