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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 7 July 2014 requesting information on Royal Naval Chaplains appointed as Chaplains to the Royal Fleet Auxiliary to include name, title, post nominal Honours and date of appointment. Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am writing to confirm that the Department holds some of the information that you requested.

	Appt From	Appt to
Rev John Bridges	30/07/2013	Present
Rev James Tabor	09/01/2012	15/07/2013
Rev Stevie Thomson	04/01/2011	17/05/2011
Rev Bernard Clarke MBE, QHC	29/07/2008	21/09/2010
Rev Mark Jackson	17/10/2006	22/07/2008
Rev Charles Howard	16/06/2004	28/09/2006
Rev Graeme Elmore	22/10/2003	06/09/2004

The post title is Chaplain RFA, and there is no specific rank for Chaplains.

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information

Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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