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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email received by the Ministry Of Defence on 07th April 2015 requesting the following information:

“The first is in Table 1 - Bases in Wales by Parliamentary constituency as of 1 January 2013. In the 'Total' column for Dwyfor Meirionydd, there is the figure 3; however there are no figures in the adjacent three columns to explain this total.

The second is in Table 2 - The locations of military regiments based in Wales. In the column for Cardiff, there is the figure 11. Should this be 1? Also, in the introduction to this table, it states there are 15 military regiments based in Wales; however, whether the figure for Cardiff is 1 or 11, the total for Table 2 still exceeds 15.”

We are 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, and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

Please see below an amended version of Table 1 with the figures to explain the total, as requested. My apologies for not providing this in my earlier reply. The relevant line is highlighted in yellow.

Bases¹ in Wales by Parliamentary Constituency as at 1 January 2015

	Total	Joint Sites	Naval Service	Army	Royal Air Force
Total Bases in Wales	25	12	2	7	4
BreCon and Radnorshire Co Const	5	2	1	2	-
Cardiff Central Boro Const	1	-	-	1	-
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire Co Const	2	2	-	-	-
Ceredigion Co Const	1	1	-	-	-
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	3	2	-	-	1
HMS Cambria docked in Barry Dock, South Glamorgan ²	1	-	1	-	-
Llanelli Co Const	1	-	-	-	1
Monmouth Co Const	1	1	-	-	-
Montgomeryshire	1	1	-	-	-
Preseli Pembrokeshire Co Const	1	-	-	1	-
Vale of Clywd	1	1	-	-	-
Vale of Glamorgan Co Const	2	-	-	2	-
Wrexham Co Const	1	-	-	1	-
Ynys Mon	1	1	-	-	-
Ynys Mon Co Const	3	1	-	-	2

Notes:

1. Bases include ranges and training areas, bases, barracks, docks and airfields, excluding Armed Forces Career Office
2. HMS Cambria sits at Sully within Barry docks in Barry, South Glamorgan and is not a Parliamentary Constituency.

With regards to your query about Table 2, the number of military regiments based in Cardiff is 11. There are 15 military regiments based in Wales. The total number of **locations** exceeds 15 because a **single regiment can be located across multiple locations**.

For example, one regiment can be based in Cardiff, Colwyn Bay, Pontypridd and Swansea which are counted in the table as four separate locations.

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Yours sincerely,

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