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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email received by the Ministry Of Defence on 10th March 2015 requesting the following information:

“Please could you provide with me with figures detailing the number of UK Armed Forces deployed overseas for the years 2007-2014.”

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. I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence holds this information. The information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Section 21 is an absolute exemption and is not subject to a public interest test. This information is reasonably accessible to you by other means. Please see the link below to a previously answered question on the topic of your request:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/412959/PUBLIC_1425293223.pdf

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, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail 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,

