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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 16th November 2016 requesting the following information:

'How many individuals passed out of phase 1 training in the years of 2005-2015?'

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 Ministry of Defence holds some information in scope of your request.

The total number of Royal Navy Ratings that have passed Phase 1 training from the 1st April 2005 to 31st March 2016 is 18,566 personnel.

The Ministry of Defence does not hold any recorded information prior to April 2007 on the number of Royal Navy Officers that have passed Phase 1 training, however, the total number of Officers that have passed Phase 1 training from 1st April 2007 to 31st March 2016 is 2,365 personnel.

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, Ground Floor, Zone D, 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

Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section