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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 7 October 2015 requesting the following information:

*Are there US military personnel on board the UK Vanguard Class (Trident-carrying) submarines whilst they are operational and at sea? If so, how many and what rank do they hold. This includes all personnel, whether embedded, seconded, or of any other status.*

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A response regarding the information you requested is detailed below:

*There are never US personnel on board UK Submarines while operational and at sea.*

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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