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Dear ,

Thank you for your e-mail of 31 October 2015 asking for information about the tail numbers of Red Arrows aircraft.

You requested the following information:

- "....the nine serials, or tail numbers as they're often referred to, for the nine RAF Red Arrows Hawk aircraft that displayed / flew past the following locations on the following dates:
- * 9-ship display at National Armed Forces Day in Kings Park, Stirling, Scotland on 28 June 2014;
- * 9-ship flypast over the Military Tattoo at Edinburgh Castle, Edinburgh, Scotland on 9 August 2014;
- * 9-ship display at Southport Airshow at Southport Seafront, England on 20 and 21 September 2014....."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held which is given below:

Event	Tail Numbers
National Armed Forces Day,	XX177, XX219, XX242, XX244, XX278, XX310, XX311,
Stirling, 28 June 14	XX319, XX322
Military Tattoo, Edinburgh	XX219, XX242, XX244, XX245, XX311, XX319, XX322,
Castle, 9 August 14	XX323, XX325
Southport Airshow, Southport	XX219, XX242, XX244, XX310, XX311, XX319, XX322,
Seafront, 20 September 14	XX323, XX325
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Seafront, 21 September 14	XX323, XX325

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 <u>CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk</u>). 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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