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Email: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 22 August 2015 requesting the following information:

*What is the number of Cadet fatalities by year whilst on Cadet activities, from 1941 to 2014?*

I am 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 some information in scope of your request is held. Unfortunately I am unable to provide information prior to 2009 as the MOD does not have recorded information before this date. Data on the number of Cadet deaths that occurred while on Air Cadet activities from 2009 to 2014 can be found in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Cadet deaths while on Air Cadet activities</b>
2009	3
2010	0
2011	0
2012	0
2013	1
2014	1

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](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.

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,

[Original signed]

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