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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) dated 28 February in which you requested the following information:

Army

- Number of army personnel dealt with summarily, per year, in 2014 and 2015 (**A**)
- Number of army personnel electing trial from summary dealing, per year, in 2014 and 2015 (**B**)
- Number of army personnel appealing CO's decision to the Summary Appeal Court, per year, in 2014 and 2015 (**C**)
- Number of appeals to the Summary Appeal Court referred by the Army Reviewing Authority, per year, in 2014 and 2015 (**D**)

Navy

- Number of Navy personnel dealt with summarily, per year, in 2014 and 2015 (**E**)
- Number of Navy personnel electing trial from summary dealing, per year, in 2014 and 2015 (**F**)
- Number of Navy personnel appealing CO's decision to the Summary Appeal Court, per year, in 2014 and 2015 (**G**)
- Number of appeals to the Summary Appeal Court referred by the Navy Reviewing Authority, per year, in 2014 and 2015 (**H**)

Royal Air Force (RAF)

- Number of RAF personnel dealt with summarily, per year, in 2014 and 2015 (**K**)
- Number of RAF personnel electing trial from summary dealing, per year, in 2014 and 2015 (**L**)
- Number of RAF personnel appealing CO's decision to the Summary Appeal Court, per year, in 2014 and 2015 (**M**)
- Number of appeals to the Summary Appeal Court referred by the RAF Reviewing Authority, per year, in 2014 and 2015 (**N**)

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000. Following a search of our records, I can confirm that the MOD does hold information within the scope of your request.

The following table includes the information you have requested:

2014	Navy	Army	RAF
Number of personnel dealt with summarily	880	3080	230
Number of personnel electing trial from summary dealing	10	20	~
Number of personnel appealing CO's decision to the Summary Appeal Court	10	60	-
Number of appeals to the Summary Appeal Court referred by the single Service Reviewing Authority	-	30	-

2015	Navy	Army	RAF
Number of personnel dealt with summarily	730	2990	220
Number of personnel electing trial from summary dealing	~	10	~
Number of personnel appealing CO's decision to the Summary Appeal Court	~	50	-
Number of appeals to the Summary Appeal Court referred by the single Service Reviewing Authority	-	20	-

Please note - In accordance with the Data Protection Act and our obligations in relation to the protection of confidentiality when handling personal data, the figures provided have been rounded to the nearest 10, where “-“ denotes zero, “~” denotes a number less than or equal to five. When rounding up to the nearest 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Due to the rounding methods used, totals may not always equal the sum of the parts.

I hope that this information will be helpful to you.

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.

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.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,


Defence People Secretariat