

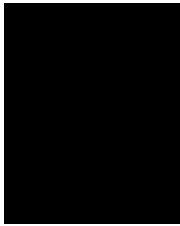


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Dear ,

Thank you for your email to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) dated 12 January in which you requested the following information:

My request is:

- How many Units in the Armed Forces, broken down by individual Service (Royal Navy, Army and RAF), had Isolated Unit Status in 2005?
- How many Units in the Armed Forces, broken down by individual Service (Royal Navy, Army and RAF), had Isolated Unit Status in 2010?
- How many Units in the Armed Forces, broken down by individual Service (Royal Navy, Army and RAF), had Isolated Unit Status in 2015?

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 some information relating to your request.

The Royal Navy have confirmed that no locations currently have Isolated Unit Status (IUS)

The Army have provided the following list of current IUS locations:

14 Signal Regiment, Brawdy  
Upavon Station  
Albemarle Barracks, Northumberland  
Army Foundation College, Harrogate

The following overseas units also have IUS status:

British Army Training Unit Kenya  
British Army Training Unit Suffield (Canada)  
British Army Training and Support Unit Belize  
Nepal  
Brunei

The Royal Air Force (RAF) has provided the following current IUS locations:

RAF Boulmer  
Remote Radar Head Benbecula  
RAF Fylingdales  
Force Development Training Centre Fairbourne  
RAF Honington  
RAF Linton-On-Ouse  
RAF Leeming  
RAF Staxton Wold  
RAF Spadeadam  
RAF Valley  
RAF Marham

Please note that information prior to 2011 is not held.

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