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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail of 28 November 2015 which clarified your request of 27 November for information about RAF aircraft.

You requested the following information:

*"How many aircraft in the RAF are a.) In storage and b.) In storage awaiting disposal*

*Also.....a list of all current RAF aircraft including (if possible) operating base and registration number."*

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.

A list of RAF fixed wing aircraft is attached at Annex. This excludes gliders, helicopters, Remotely Piloted Air Systems and contracted fleets. The sustainment fleet comprises those aircraft currently undergoing planned deep maintenance or upgrade programmes. It also includes aircraft held in temporary storage (eg to manage airframe flying hours). There are nearly 120 aircraft currently in storage either short term as part of the sustainment fleet or as listed in the separate tables a proportion are awaiting disposal and will therefore not return to service with the RAF.

The RAF's fleets of Sentry, Shadow, Sentinel and Rivet Joint are listed as being stationed at RAF Waddington. However, they are currently temporarily stationed at other Stations whilst the runway at RAF Waddington is resurfaced. Details of the RAF Typhoon and Tornado fleets including tail numbers, tail code and unit are already available on the government website at the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/foi-responses-published-by-mod-week-commencing-19-october-2015>

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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<b>Aircraft Type</b>	<b>Tail Number</b>	<b>Home Station</b>
<b><u>A400M</u></b>		
	ZM400	RAF Brize Norton
	ZM402	RAF Brize Norton
	ZM405	RAF Brize Norton
	ZM406	RAF Brize Norton
	ZM403	Sustainment Fleet
<b><u>BAE 146</u></b>		
	ZE700	RAF Northolt
	ZE701	RAF Northolt
	ZE707	RAF Northolt
	ZE708	RAF Northolt
<b><u>C-17</u></b>		
	ZZ172	RAF Brize Norton
	ZZ174	RAF Brize Norton
	ZZ175	RAF Brize Norton
	ZZ176	RAF Brize Norton
	ZZ177	RAF Brize Norton
	ZZ178	RAF Brize Norton
	ZZ171	Sustainment Fleet
	ZZ173	Sustainment Fleet
<b><u>C-130</u></b>		
	ZH865	RAF Brize Norton
	ZH867	RAF Brize Norton
	ZH868	RAF Brize Norton
	ZH870	RAF Brize Norton
	ZH872	RAF Brize Norton
	ZH873	RAF Brize Norton
	ZH874	RAF Brize Norton
	ZH875	RAF Brize Norton
	ZH877	RAF Brize Norton
	ZH878	RAF Brize Norton
	ZH879	RAF Brize Norton
	ZH880	RAF Brize Norton
	ZH881	RAF Brize Norton
	ZH884	RAF Brize Norton
	ZH885	RAF Brize Norton
	ZH886	RAF Brize Norton
	ZH889	RAF Brize Norton
	ZH866	Sustainment Fleet
	ZH869	Sustainment Fleet
	ZH871	Sustainment Fleet
	ZH882	Sustainment Fleet
	ZH883	Sustainment Fleet
	ZH887	Sustainment Fleet
	ZH888	Sustainment Fleet
<b><u>Hawk T1</u></b>		
	XX191	RAF Leeming
	XX198	RAF Leeming

	XX200	RAF Leeming
	XX202	RAF Leeming
	XX255	RAF Leeming
	XX258	RAF Leeming
	XX265	RAF Leeming
	XX280	RAF Leeming
	XX303	RAF Leeming
	XX321	RAF Leeming
	XX329	RAF Leeming
	XX332	RAF Leeming
	XX339	RAF Leeming
	XX346	RAF Leeming
	XX177	RAF Scampton
	XX219	RAF Scampton
	XX227	RAF Scampton
	XX232	RAF Scampton
	XX244	RAF Scampton
	XX278	RAF Scampton
	XX310	RAF Scampton
	XX311	RAF Scampton
	XX319	RAF Scampton
	XX322	RAF Scampton
	XX323	RAF Scampton
	XX325	RAF Scampton
	XX158	RAF Valley
	XX170	RAF Valley
	XX188	RAF Valley
	XX199	RAF Valley
	XX201	RAF Valley
	XX204	RAF Valley
	XX236	RAF Valley
	XX239	RAF Valley
	XX250	RAF Valley
	XX256	RAF Valley
	XX287	RAF Valley
	XX315	RAF Valley
	XX324	RAF Valley
	XX348	RAF Valley
	XX350	RAF Valley
	XX162	MOD Boscombe Down
	XX327	MOD Boscombe Down
	XX167	Sustainment Fleet
	XX176	Sustainment Fleet
	XX178	Sustainment Fleet
	XX187	Sustainment Fleet
	XX189	Sustainment Fleet
	XX190	Sustainment Fleet
	XX195	Sustainment Fleet
	XX203	Sustainment Fleet
	XX205	Sustainment Fleet
	XX218	Sustainment Fleet
	XX220	Sustainment Fleet
	XX222	Sustainment Fleet

	XX230	Sustainment Fleet
	XX237	Sustainment Fleet
	XX242	Sustainment Fleet
	XX245	Sustainment Fleet
	XX246	Sustainment Fleet
	XX260	Sustainment Fleet
	XX263	Sustainment Fleet
	XX264	Sustainment Fleet
	XX283	Sustainment Fleet
	XX284	Sustainment Fleet
	XX285	Sustainment Fleet
	XX286	Sustainment Fleet
	XX289	Sustainment Fleet
	XX292	Sustainment Fleet
	XX294	Sustainment Fleet
	XX295	Sustainment Fleet
	XX307	Sustainment Fleet
	XX308	Sustainment Fleet
	XX309	Sustainment Fleet
	XX317	Sustainment Fleet
	XX318	Sustainment Fleet
	XX331	Sustainment Fleet
	XX337	Sustainment Fleet
	XX345	Sustainment Fleet
<b><u>Hawk T2</u></b>		
	ZK012	RAF Valley
	ZK013	RAF Valley
	ZK014	RAF Valley
	ZK015	RAF Valley
	ZK016	RAF Valley
	ZK017	RAF Valley
	ZK018	RAF Valley
	ZK019	RAF Valley
	ZK020	RAF Valley
	ZK021	RAF Valley
	ZK022	RAF Valley
	ZK023	RAF Valley
	ZK024	RAF Valley
	ZK025	RAF Valley
	ZK026	RAF Valley
	ZK027	RAF Valley
	ZK028	RAF Valley
	ZK029	RAF Valley
	ZK030	RAF Valley
	ZK031	RAF Valley
	ZK032	RAF Valley
	ZK033	RAF Valley
	ZK035	RAF Valley
	ZK036	RAF Valley
	ZK037	RAF Valley
	ZK010	Sustainment Fleet
	ZK011	Sustainment Fleet
	ZK034	Sustainment Fleet

<b><u>Lightning II</u></b>		
	ZM135	Edwards Air Force Base
	ZM136	Edwards Air Force Base
	ZM137	Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort
<b><u>King Air B200</u></b>		
	ZK451	RAF Cranwell
	ZK452	RAF Cranwell
	ZK455	RAF Cranwell
	ZK456	RAF Cranwell
	ZK458	RAF Cranwell
	ZK459	RAF Cranwell
	ZK460	RAF Cranwell
<b><u>Rivet Joint</u></b>		
	ZZ664	RAF Waddington
	ZZ665	RAF Waddington
<b><u>Shadow</u></b>		
	ZZ416	RAF Waddington
	ZZ417	RAF Waddington
	ZZ418	RAF Waddington
	ZZ419	RAF Waddington
	ZZ504	RAF Waddington
<b><u>Sentinel</u></b>		
	ZJ690	RAF Waddington
	ZJ691	RAF Waddington
	ZJ692	RAF Waddington
	ZJ693	RAF Waddington
	ZJ694	RAF Waddington
<b><u>Sentry</u></b>		
	ZH101	RAF Waddington
	ZH102	RAF Waddington
	ZH103	RAF Waddington
	ZH104	RAF Waddington
	ZH106	RAF Waddington
	ZH107	RAF Waddington
<b><u>Tucano</u></b>		
	ZF135	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF139	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF140	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF142	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF144	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF171	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF172	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF204	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF205	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF239	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF243	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF244	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF269	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF287	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF291	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF293	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF338	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF339	RAF Linton-on-Ouse

	ZF377	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF378	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF407	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF489	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF491	RAF Linton-on-Ouse
	ZF137	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF143	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF145	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF161	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF169	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF170	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF203	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF210	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF212	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF240	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF242	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF263	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF264	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF268	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF286	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF289	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF290	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF292	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF294	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF295	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF315	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF317	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF319	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF341	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF342	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF343	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF345	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF347	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF348	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF349	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF374	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF379	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF405	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF406	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF410	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF416	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF417	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF418	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF446	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF447	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF448	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF483	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF484	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF485	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF487	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF492	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF512	Sustainment Fleet
	ZF514	Sustainment Fleet

	ZF515	Sustainment Fleet
<b>Voyager</b>		
	ZZ330	RAF Brize Norton
	ZZ331	RAF Brize Norton
	ZZ332	RAF Brize Norton
	ZZ333	RAF Brize Norton
	ZZ334	RAF Brize Norton
	ZZ335	RAF Brize Norton
	ZZ337	RAF Brize Norton
	ZZ338	RAF Brize Norton
	ZZ336	Sustainment Fleet

The following aircraft are no longer in the Sustainment Fleet and are awaiting disposal

<b>Aircraft Type</b>	<b>Tail Number</b>
<b>Hawk T1</b>	
	XX160
	XX168
	XX169
	XX171
	XX174
	XX175
	XX181
	XX185
	XX194
	XX224
	XX225
	XX226
	XX228
	XX231
	XX234
	XX235
	XX238
	XX247
	XX248
	XX299
	XX312
	XX313
	XX314
	XX335
	XX338
<b>Tucano</b>	
	ZF160
	ZF163
	ZF166
	ZF211
	ZF288
	ZF318
	ZF350
	ZF372
	ZF376



	ZF380
	ZF408
	ZF412
	ZF414
	ZF449
	ZF486
	ZF488
	ZF490
	ZF513
	ZF516
<b>C-130K</b>	
Type out of service awaiting final disposal	
	XV177
	XV188
	XV196
	XV200
	XV209