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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 13 October 2016 requesting the following information:

*'Can I ask which unit from 45 Commando (which company) and the number of Royal Marines participated in Bersama Lima 16?'*

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Department does hold the information you have requested, and I can confirm that 32 Royal Marines personnel from a Troop of Z Company 45 Commando RM are participating in Exercise Bersama Lima 16 being conducted in Singapore and Malaysia during 6 – 21 October 2016.

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, Zone K, 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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