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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 28 July 2015 where you asked questions about 77th Brigade in Berkshire:

- 1) *What is the current structure of the Brigade, hereby abiding by structural requests from NATO?*
- 2) *Is there currently any cooperation with similar Units, under the auspices of the Framework Nations concept?*
- 3) *Will the Brigade still fulfill a similar role to the Security Assistance Group?*

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Yours sincerely,

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