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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email received by the Ministry Of Defence on 23 February 2015 requesting the following information:

- 1. The number and locations of Air Force, naval and Army bases in Wales including ranges and training areas, bases, barracks, docks and airfields with permissions and facilities for the military.*
- 2. The number of military personnel attached to Air Force, Naval and Army bases in Wales.*
- 3. The number of civilian personnel attached to the Air Force, Naval and Army bases in Wales.*
- 4. The number and locations of military regiments based in Wales, whether of not they have the word 'Welsh' or 'Wales' in their title.*

Any information re points 1-4 above as at 1st January 2015 will be gladly received

We are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information for questions 2 and 3 is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Section 21 is an absolute exemption and is not subject to a public interest test. This information is reasonably accessible to you by other means.

Please see below a link to our Quarterly Location Statistics report which is in the public domain:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/location-of-uk-regular-service-and-civilian-personnel-quarterly-statistics-2015>

Page 26 of the report shows the stationed location of Military and Civilian by UK Unitary Authority and Local Authority Area.

Please see overleaf the information you have requested in questions 1 and 4.

1. The number and locations of Air Force, naval and Army bases in Wales including ranges and training areas, bases, barracks, docks and airfields with permissions and facilities for the military.

Table 1.

Bases¹ in Wales by Parliamentary Constituency as at 1 January 2015

	Total	Joint Sites	Naval Service	Army	Royal Air Force
Total Bases in Wales	25	10	2	7	3
Brecon and Radnorshire Co Const	5	2	1	2	-
Cardiff Central Boro Const	1	-	-	1	-
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire Co Const	2	2	-	-	-
Ceredigion Co Const	1	1	-	-	-
Dywfor Meirionnydd	3	-	-	-	-
HMS Cambria docked in Barry Dock, South Glamorgan ²	1	-	1	-	-
Llanelli Co Const	1	-	-	-	1
Monmouth Co Const	1	1	-	-	-
Montgomeryshire	1	1	-	-	-
Preseli Pembrokeshire Co Const	1	-	-	1	-
Vale of Clywd	1	1	-	-	-
Vale of Glamorgan Co Const	2	-	-	2	-
Wrexham Co Const	1	-	-	1	-
Ynys Mon	1	1	-	-	-
Ynys Mon Co Const	3	1	-	-	2

Notes:

1. Bases include ranges and training areas, bases, barracks, docks and airfields, excluding Armed Forces Career Offices
2. HMS Cambria sits at Sully within Barry docks in Barry, South Glamorgan and is not a Parliamentary Constituency.

4. The number and locations of military regiments based in Wales, whether of not they have the word 'Welsh' or 'Wales' in their title.

There are 15 Military Regiments based in Wales. **Table 2** shows the locations of military regiments based in Wales. Each regiment is formed of a number of sub-units, which may or may not be co-located. A single Regiment can be located across multiple locations.

Table 2.
The locations of military regiments¹ based in Wales

Location	Number of Military Regiments
Abertillery	1
Brawdy	1
Brecon	1
Cardiff	11
Carmarthen	1
Chepstow	1
Colwyn Bay	1
Crickhowell	1
Cwmbran	1
Haverfordwest	1
Llandudno	1
Monmouth	1
Newport	3
Pontypridd	1
Prestatyn	1
St Athan	1
Swansea	4
Wrexham	1

Notes:

1. Each regiment is formed of a number of sub-units, which may or may not be co-located. A single Regiment can be located across multiple locations.

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, <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Would you like to be added to our contact list, so that we can inform you about updates to our statistical publications covering **Military Personnel** and consult you if we are thinking of making changes? You can subscribe to updates by emailing DefStrat-Stat-Tri-Enquiries@mod.uk

Yours sincerely,

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