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Dear

Thank you for your email of 29 September 2015 requesting the following information:

"How many Army personnel living in SSA/SFA have moved house to another SSA/SFA, not on unit rebasing, during 2014 per month if possible?

"How many Army personnel living in SSA/SFA have moved house to another SSA/SFA, not on unit rebasing, during 2015 per month if possible?"

I am 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 you have requested can be found below:

Month - Year	Total	Month – Year	Total
January – 14	855	January – 15	588
February – 14	736	February – 15	555
March – 14	755	March – 15	647
April – 14	878	April – 15	621
May – 14	761	May – 15	565
June – 14	1093	June – 15	741
July – 14	1292	July – 15	1041
August – 14	1323	August – 15	1006
September – 14	930	September – 15	653
October – 14	731	October – 15	160
November – 14	589		
December - 14	782	Total	17302

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that personnel can move for a number of reasons. These include:

- Geographical relocation of personnel while their parent unit retains its existing base.
- Changes of circumstances such as marriage or divorce which can change eligibility for housing.
- Changes in entitlement as a result of, for example, promotion.

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.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat