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Dear [Redacted]

Your correspondences dated 6 May have been considered to be requests for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Your four requests have been aggregated. You requested the following information:

Request the following information in relation to RAF Alconbury, Croughton, Mildenhall & Molesworth:

- (i) *RAF Personnel*
 - *How many RAF personnel are present?*
 - *What is the rank of each of the RAF personnel present?*
 - *What is the role of each of the RAF personnel?*

- (ii) *UK Civilian Personnel*
 - *How many UK civilians are present?*
 - *What is the position of each of these UK civilians present?*

I can confirm that the MOD holds information related to your request.

Information on RAF personnel is displayed in the table below:

Base	No. of RAF Personnel	Rank	Role
Alconbury	1	Squadron Leader	RAF Commander
Croughton	1	Squadron Leader	RAF Commander
Mildenhall	3	Wing Commander Squadron Leader Squadron Leader	Senior RAF Liaison Officer RAF Liaison Officer for Armaments RAF Commander

Molesworth	2	Wing Commander Flight Lieutenant	Deputy Commander – NATO Intelligence Fusion Centre Intelligence Liaison Officer – NATO Intelligence Fusion Centre
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The number of UK Civilians is as follows:

Alconbury – 81
Croughton – 56
Mildenhall – 292
Molesworth - 22

The data on the position of each of the UK Civilians is exempt from release under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act as it is personal data. Section 40 of the Act is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information. Under Section 16 of the Act (advice and assistance) I have provided information on the number of Civilian Personnel within 'Job Families'. This can be found at Annex A. Data for Service personnel at Officer rank is already in the public domain and therefore not subject to the Data Protection Act.

Yours sincerely,



Air Command Secretariat

If you are not satisfied with this response or 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.org.uk>.

Annex A

Job Family	Location Description	Total
Business Management & Improvement	RAF Molesworth	~
	RAF Mildenhall	~
	RAF Croughton	~
Communications and Media	RAF Mildenhall	10
	RAF Alconbury	~
Corporate Support	RAF Alconbury	20
	RAF Mildenhall	70
	RAF Molesworth	~
	RAF Croughton	10
Defence Intelligence	RAF Molesworth	10
Engineering and Science	RAF Alconbury	30
	RAF Mildenhall	60
	RAF Molesworth	10
	RAF Croughton	~
Environment & Sustainability	RAF Alconbury	10
	RAF Mildenhall	~
	RAF Croughton	10
Estates	RAF Alconbury	10
	RAF Mildenhall	10
	RAF Croughton	20
Finance	RAF Mildenhall	20
	RAF Alconbury	~
	RAF Croughton	~
Human Resources	RAF Mildenhall	10
	RAF Alconbury	~
	RAF Croughton	~
Information	RAF Mildenhall	10
	RAF Croughton	~

Legal	RAF Alconbury	~
	RAF Mildenhall	~
Logistics	RAF Mildenhall	100
	RAF Croughton	~
Portfolio, Programme & Project	RAF Mildenhall	10
Security, Health & Safety	RAF Molesworth	~
	RAF Mildenhall	~
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Training and Education	RAF Alconbury	~
	RAF Mildenhall	~
	RAF Croughton	~

In accordance with the Data Protection Act and our obligations in relation to the protection of confidentiality when handling personal data, data have been rounded to the nearest 10, where "0" denotes zero and "~" denotes a number less than or equal to 5. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias.