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Dear

Thank you for your email of 2 January 2016 requesting the following information:

- "Q1. How many personnel and Aircraft's are attached to the No.656 Squadron AAC*
- Q2. How many personnel and Aircraft's are attached to the No.652 Squadron AAC*
- Q3. How many personnel and Aircraft's are attached to the No.661 Squadron AAC*
- Q4. How many personnel and Aircraft's are attached to the No.658 Squadron AAC"*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held and is shown below.

Army Air Corps (AAC) Squadron	Personnel	Aircraft
656	69	5
652	33	0
661	52	0

AAC Squadrons 652 and 661 do not hold their own aircraft. Aircraft are available as required from a central pool of aircraft.

Some information held by the Department falling within scope of your request is exempt from release under section 23 of the Freedom of Information Act, Information supplied by, or relating to, bodies dealing with security matters, and is therefore withheld.

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.

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Yours sincerely,

Army Secretariat