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Email: 

Thank you for your email of 30 April requesting the following information:

I would like to know when the decision was taken, presumably by ECAB, to form the Corps of Army Music and subsume all pre-existing Regular Army Bands.

I would also like to know who the members of the decision making body were and their former Regiments.

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.

A copy of the information which can be released is enclosed.

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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, 2nd 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,



The decision to form CAMUS was made by the Executive Committee of the Army Board (ECAB) on 18 November 1993.

The military personnel who were members of ECAB at the time and their former capbadges are as follows:

Gen Sir Peter Inge - Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Regiment)
Gen Sir Michael Wilkes - Royal Artillery
Gen Sir John Wilsey - Devonshire and Dorset Regiment
Gen Sir Charles Guthrie - Welsh Guards
Gen Sir John Learmont - Royal Artillery
Lt Gen Sir Jeremy Blacker - Royal Tank Regiment
Maj Gen Michael Walker - Royal Anglian Regiment