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Dear xxxxxxxxxxxx,

Thank you for your email of 19 January 2017 in which you requested the following information:

'With reference to the Army 2020 Refine announcement: What was the 1) Established Strength 2) Total Strength of the following units as of November 2016:

a) HQ 102 Logistic Brigade b) 32nd Regiment Royal Artillery c) 35 Engineer Regiment d) Headquarters 64 Works Group Royal Engineers e) 2 Medical Regiment f) Headquarters 4th Regiment Royal Military Police g) 33 Field Hospital h) 104 REME i) 105 REME j) 106 REME'

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. The information you requested is below.

Serial	Unit/Formation	Established Strength	Strength as at 30 November 2016
A	Headquarters 102 Logistic Brigade	116	94
B	32 nd Regiment Royal Artillery	550	509
C	35 Engineer Regiment	623	573
D	Headquarters 64 Works Group Royal Engineers	18	14
E	Headquarters 4 th Regiment Royal Military Police	23	23
F	2 Medical Regiment	441	380
G	33 Field Hospital	95	89
H	104 Battalion Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers	459	366
I	105 Battalion Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers	409	310
J	106 Battalion Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers	409	286

You are invited to note the following:

- Totals reflect number of UK Regular and Reserve personnel. These figures do not include civilian liability.
- Strength of the Units have been derived from Joint Personnel Administration (JPA) data cut as at 30 Nov 16.
- If deploying on Operations the Regular Army Field Hospitals will receive additional clinical personnel drawn from the Defence Medical Group commensurate with the Operational Analysis

- 104, 105 & 106 Battalion Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers are Reserve Units, which includes a number of permanent Regular Army personnel.

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, Ground 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,

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