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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your email received by the Ministry Of Defence on 22nd December 2015 requesting the following information:

“Reasons for discharge – under the category ‘Other Wastage’ could you please detail discharge reasons that come under ‘amongst others’?”

We are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

We have now completed a search for the information you requested and I can confirm that all information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below:

‘Other Wastage’ as defined in Table 5d of the Monthly Service Personnel Statistics report is outflow from the trained strength due to, amongst others, medical reasons, misconduct, compassionate, dismissals and death. Below is how each Service classifies ‘Other Wastage’ for Trained UK Regulars as recorded on Joint Personnel Administration:

Royal Navy/Royal Marines		
No Value	Misconduct	Conviction by Civil or Military Power
Below Standard	Not Approved	Dismissed
Compulsory	Service Interest	Dismissed and Cashed
Desertion	Service No Longer Required	Dismissed with Disgrace
Establishment Change	Unsuitable	Unspecified
Fraudulent Entry	Unsuitable during Training	Death

Army		
Service No Longer Required	Inefficiency	Medical Discharge
Misconduct	Discharge following Court-Martial	Unknown
Indiscipline	Death	

Royal Air Force		
No Value	Service Interest	Dismissed with Disgrace
Below Standard	Service No Longer Required	Demobilisation
Compulsory	Unspecified	Compassionate
Desertion	Unsuitable	Indulgence
Establishment Change	Unsuitable during Training	Normal
Fraudulent Entry	Conviction by Civil or Military Power	Resignation
Misconduct	Dismissed	Withdraw from Training
Not Approved	Dismissed and Cashed	Death

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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Would you like to be added to our contact list, so that we can inform you about updates to our statistical publications covering **Military Personnel** and consult you if we are thinking of making changes? You can subscribe to updates by emailing DefStrat-Stat-Tri-Enquiries@mod.uk

Yours sincerely,

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