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Group A Army Reserves in selected RA Regiments who received payment for training in FY 2014/15

Question: Request for the most recent figures on number of 'active' members (i.e. that have trained this training year) of each Royal Artillery Army Reserve units (plus the Honourable Artillery Company), broken down by officers / other ranks (excluding those currently undergoing Phase 1 soldier / officer training).

The units data is requested on are:

- · Honourable Artillery Company (Surveillance and Target Acquisition) (London) (Not part of the Royal Regiment of Artillery).[10]
- 101st (Northumbrian) Regiment Royal Artillery (STA & MLRS)
- 103rd (Lancashire Artillery Volunteers) Regiment Royal Artillery (Field Artillery) (Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Band)
- 104th Regiment Royal Artillery (Surveillance and Target Acquisition Unmanned Air Vehicles)
- 105th Regiment Royal Artillery 'The Scottish & Ulster Gunners' (Field Artillery)
- 106th (Yeomanry) Regiment Royal Artillery (Air Defence Artillery)

RA Regiment	All	Officers	Ranks
Total	1,440	160	1,280
101 Regt RA	220	20	200
103 Regt RA	260	20	240
104 Regt RA	240	30	210
105 Regt RA	190	20	160
106 Regt RA	160	20	130
HAC	390	50	340

Source: Defence Statistics (Army)

Notes/Caveats:

The figures above are not comparable to those used to answer previous similar requests as they have been produced by Defence Statistics (Army) using an improved methodology.

The term 'Active' has no definition in terms of statistical reporting. For the purposes of this request, the figures above include anyone who has received a payment for attendance at a training event in the Financial Year 2014/15, irrespective of whether they are still serving. A training event could be as short as a quarter day.

Group A includes Volunteer Reserves, Mobilised TA, High Readiness Reserves and OTC support & training staff and Officers under training.

These figures exclude personnel in Phase 0 or Phase 1 training positions. Musicians in the Regimental Bands are also excluded.

- 101 Regt include 203, 204, 205 & 269 Batteries.
- 103 Regiment includes 208, 209, 210 & 216 Batteries. Note that 210 moved from 106 Regiment.
- 104 Regiment includes 211, 214, 217 & 266 Batteries. Note that 266 moved from 100 Regiment.
- 105 Regiment includes 206, 207 & 212 Batteries.
- 106 Regiment includes 265, 295 & 457 Batteries.
- HAC includes 1, 2 & 3 Squadrons.

Figures have been rounded to 10 to limit disclosure and ensure confidentiality; numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and so may not appear to be the sum of their parts.