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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 10 August 2015 asking for details arrangements covering UK and US personnel embedded with each others forces. You requested the following information.

- 1. What formal agreements and other arrangements currently govern (i) UK personnel embedded with US and (ii) US personnel embedded with the UK.*
- 2. What formal agreements and other arrangements have governed (i) UK personnel embedded with US and (ii) US personnel embedded with the UK over the last 2 years*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We have now completed a search of our paper and electronic records for the information you requested and I can confirm that information within the scope of your request is held.

Arrangements for the embedding of military personnel in each others Armed Forces are established through Memorandum of Understanding between the two nations. The centrally held list is attached at Annex A.

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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