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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 13 June 2016 requesting the following information:

'Table 4a (FAA) of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Monthly Personnel Situation Report for April 2016 shows that there are 60 RN Observers at OF4 rank. Could you please tell me, of these how many were holding a Full Term Commission (Aviator) (FTC(A)), i.e. how many were categorised Specialist Aviators?'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you have requested. There are no RN Observers at OF4 holding an FTC(A) as this type of contract ceases on promotion to OF4, Commander RN, when personnel are transferred to a FCS Commission.

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, 2nd Floor, Zone N, 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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