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Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for your email received by the Ministry Of Defence on 7 August 2015 requesting the following information:

“I wish to FOI why so many people who left the armed forces, including more than 1,000 made redundant in the last four years, have subsequently been re-employed and where they have been re-employed.”

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

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Number of Regular Armed Forces Personnel who, having left their Service since April 2007, were subsequently re-employed by the Department in each financial year since 2010/11

Financial year	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Number of Regular Service Personnel who have left and since been re-employed	1,740	1,810	2,040	2,680	3,740
<i>Of which re-employed as</i>					
Regulars	750	800	710	670	940
Reserves	830	900	1,130	1,600	2,300
Civil Servants	160	110	200	410	500

Number of Service Personnel who were made redundant in each year since 2011/12 who were subsequently re-employed by the Ministry of Defence

Financial Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Number of Service Personnel made redundant	1,700	3,470	4,280	1,350
Number of redundant Service Personnel since been re-employed	110	320	470	120
<i>Of which re-employed as</i>				
Regulars	10	60	10	20
Reserves	90	230	420	100
Civil Servants	20	40	30	10

Notes:

Figures prior to 2013/14 are estimates due to a change in methodology used to identify personnel who were re-employed to the Reserves Forces.

Figures have been rounded to the nearest 10. Numbers ending in 5 have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias.

Where rounding has been used, totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts.

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Yours sincerely,

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