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Our Reference: [REDACTED]



Dear [REDACTED],



Thank you for your e-mail to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) dated [REDACTED] in which you requested the following information:

A full numerical count of all complaints of antisemitism raised against personnel serving in my Majesty's armed forces regardless of rank between 07/01/2014-07/01/2016 within by the allies, by foreigners or by enemy captured including those held unlawfully or otherwise seeking a grant of asylum with trust on your Queen's benevolence to save them from the oppression of the despot.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

In order to enable a search of the Service Police/Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) databases, your question was interpreted as:

'The number of investigations between 7 Jan 14 and 7 Jan 16, into racially/religiously aggravated offences allegedly committed by a member(s) of the Armed Forces against any non-UK national of a Jewish religion, where the circumstances of the incident are believed to be due to the complainant/victim's religion or were of an anti-Jewish nature.'

A search of the Service Police and MDP databases has found no cases between 7 Jan 14 and 7 Jan 16 that meet the criteria of the question.

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, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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