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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your letter of 16 November 2015 requesting the following information:

1. *What involvement in the British Military Tournament did each service have in terms of:*
  - a. *Resources (e.g. equipment)*
  - b. *Manpower split into*
    - i. *Days on site*
    - ii. *Days in Preparation*
  - c. *Financial Involvement (ideally broken down into each of the above)*
2. *What income did each service (or the MOD) receive from the British Military Tournament*

*The above figures should be provided separated by year in which the British Military Tournament operated (i.e. 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013).*

I advised you in correspondence of 16 December 2015 that the MOD holds information related to your request, but it was necessary to conduct a public interest test to consider whether this information fell within the scope of the exemption provided by Section 43 (Commercial Interests). I am pleased to inform you that the public interest test has concluded, with the recommendation being to release the information you requested, which I have attached.

Please be aware that Section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 1998. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

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

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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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