



Ministry of Defence

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Our Reference: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED],

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

1/ How many members of the Regular Army are also paid CFAV's in the Army Cadet Force or Combined Cadet Force Army Section either as Officers or Other Ranks

2/ How Many Members of the Army Reserve who are presently serving on Full Time Reserve Service contracts are paid CFAVs of the Army Cadet Force or Combined Cadet Force Army Section either as Officers or Other Ranks

3/ How many members of the Regular Royal Navy are also paid CFAV's in the Sea Cadet Corps or Combined Cadet Force Navy Section either as Officers or Other Ranks

4/ How Many Members of the Royal Naval Reserve who are presently serving on Full Time Reserve Service contracts are paid CFAVs of the Sea Cadet Corps or Combined Cadet Force Navy Section either as Officers or Other Ranks

5/ How many members of the Regular Royal Air Force are also paid CFAV's in the Air Training Corp Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve Training Branch or Combined Cadet Force RAF Section either as Officers or Other Ranks

6/ How Many Members of the Army Reserve who are presently serving on Full Time Reserve Service contracts are paid CFAVs of the Air Training Corp Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve Training Branch or Combined Cadet Force RAF Section either as Officers or Other Ranks

7/ Is it acceptable to the MOD & Government that members of the three services either Regular or Reserve on FTRS contracts and members of the cadet Forces who are in receipt of a salary from the public purse are double hatting and more importantly double waging when the monies to pay the salary and Voluntary Allowance come from the same fund.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000. A review of our data holdings has been completed, and I can confirm that the MOD does hold some information within the scope of your request; this is provided in the Annex below.

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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<p>1. How many members of the Regular Army are also paid Cadet Force Adult Volunteers (CFAV's) in the Army Cadet Force or Combined Cadet Force Army Section either as Officers or Other Ranks?</p>	<p>None. Service personnel may not be enrolled as Cadet Force Adult Volunteers.</p>
<p>2. How Many Members of the Army Reserve who are presently serving on Full Time Reserve Service (FTRS) contracts are paid CFAVs of the Army Cadet Force (ACF) or Combined Cadet Force (CCF) Army Section either as Officers or Other Ranks?</p>	<p>Due to the way this information is recorded within the MOD it is not possible to identify members of the Army Reserves who are currently serving on an FTRS contract and are members of the ACF or CCF Army. However, Reserve Forces personnel may be enrolled as CFAVs in addition to their Reserve commitment. Additionally, personnel in FTRS may be granted permission to hold appointments in the ACF or CCF provided that cadet activities do not involve the use of official time or interfere with the performance of their military duties. Personnel holding appointment in the cadet forces are therefore entitled to receive remuneration for their cadet force activities in addition to their normal military salary.</p>
<p>3. How many members of the Regular Royal Navy are also paid CFAV's in the Sea Cadet Corps or Combined Cadet Force Navy Section either as Officers or Other Ranks?</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>4. How Many Members of the Royal Naval Reserve who are presently serving on Full Time Reserve Service contracts are paid CFAVs of the Sea Cadet Corps or Combined Cadet Force Navy Section either as Officers or Other Ranks?</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>5. How many members of the Regular Royal Air Force are also paid CFAV's in the Air Training Corp Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve Training Branch or Combined Cadet Force RAF Section either as Officers or Other Ranks?</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>6. How Many Members of the Army Reserve who are presently serving on Full Time Reserve Service contracts are paid CFAVs of the Air Training Corp Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve Training Branch or Combined Cadet Force RAF Section either as Officers or Other Ranks?</p>	<p>We have understood your question as being in reference to the Royal Air Force Reserve and if so the answer is none.</p>

<p>7. Is it acceptable to the MOD & Government that members of the three services either Regular or Reserve on FTRS contracts and members of the cadet Forces who are in receipt of a salary from the public purse are double hatting and more importantly double waging when the monies to pay the salary and Voluntary Allowance come from the same fund.</p>	<p>A FOI request is for recorded information only. We are unable to reply to a question which requests an opinion or judgment which isn't already recorded. I can advise however that the MOD keeps all policies and procedures under continual review.</p>
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