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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your email of 18 September 2017 in which you requested the following information:

'Given its assigned role as a Maritime Operations unit, what is the current structure of 42 Commando Royal Marines i.e. what companies does it contain and what platoons, troops or other elements make up each company?'

Your enquiry is being treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that the Department holds the information that you have requested.

In response to your request, the Maritime Operations Unit conducts a vast array of operations and tasks and, therefore, the size and configuration of each company/troop varies. However, the naming of the Companies (Coy) remains unchanged from J Coy, K Coy, L Coy and M Coy which are supported by Command and Logistic elements.

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Yours sincerely

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