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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 14 May 2017 requesting information about RAF Court Martials.

You requested:

Please provide details (Names, Ranks, Offences, Courts, Pleas, Findings/Outcomes and Sentencing) of RAF personnel subjected to Court Martials between January 2015 and April 2017.

[REDACTED]

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

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) holds the information on the subject you have requested. However, some of the information you have requested falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemption provided for at Section 40 of the FOI Act.

Section 40(1) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information. 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.

Enclosed at Annex A is the information requested.

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, 2nd 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.

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Yours sincerely

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Air Secretariat
HQ Air Command

Rank	Charge(s)	Verdict 1	Verdict 2	Punishment	Arriving Date	Base
Senior Aircraftman	1 X Battery	Guilty	Guilty	Fined £100	29-Jan-16	Catterick
Flight Lieutenant	1 x Battery	Not Guilty	Guilty	Severe Reprimand, Fined £2000, £500 Service Compensation Order	13-Jan-15	Bulford
Senior Aircraftman	2 x Battery	Not Guilty	Not Guilty		14-Jan-15	Cyprus
Senior Aircraftman	1 x Unlawful Wounding, (alternative charge) 1 x Negligently performing a duty	Mixed Pleas	Guilty	3 years imprisonment, dismissed from Her Majesty's Service	05-Feb-15	Colchester
Senior Aircraftman	10 x Making an indecent photograph of a child	Not Guilty	7 x Guilty, 3 x Not Guilty	Dismissed from Her Majesty's Service, 2 year Service Community Order with a requirement that he is subject to supervision for 2 years, requirement to Register with the Police for a period of 5 years, Sexual Harm Prevention Order until further notice	14-Apr-15	Catterick
Group Captain	1 x Negligently performing a duty	Not Guilty	Guilty	£2000 fine	20-Mar-15	Colchester
Ex-Flight Lieutenant	1 X Sexual assault	Not Guilty	Not Guilty		16-Apr-15	Colchester
Senior Aircraftman	1 x Unfitness or misconduct through alcohol or drugs	Not Guilty	Guilty	30 day Service Supervision and Punishment Order	07-Oct-15	Colchester
Corporal	1 x being knowingly concerned in the fraudulent evasion of excise duty chargeable on the importation of goods	Not Guilty	Guilty	Reduced to the rank of Senior Aircraftman	03-Feb-15	Catterick
Corporal	1 x Conduct prejudicial to good order and Service discipline	Not Guilty	Not Guilty		15-Jul-15	Colchester
Wing Commander	2 x Battery	Not Guilty	Not Guilty		28-May-15	Bulford
Senior Aircraftman	1 x Possessing a controlled drug with intent to supply, 2 x Offering to supply a controlled drug to another, 3 x Supplying a controlled drug to another	Guilty	Guilty	3 years 4 months imprisonment, dismissed from Her Majesty's Service	02-Mar-15	Catterick
Flying Officer	5 x Ill treatment of subordinate	Not Guilty	Not Guilty		26-Feb-16	Catterick
Senior Aircraftman	1 x Contravention of Standing Orders	Guilty	Guilty	Fined £150	11-May-15	Colchester
Senior Aircraftman	1 x Failing to attend for a duty	Guilty	Guilty	Fined £250	25-Mar-15	Colchester
Corporal	1 x Fraud, 1 x Making a false official record, 1 x Theft	Not Guilty	Guilty, Not guilty, Guilty	Charge 1-Reduced in rank, to pay compensation of £335 to the CO of RAF Codford Weapons & Survival eqpt trg school account. Charge 3-reduced in rank, pay compensation of £100 to Help for Heroes, 28 days to pay.	13-Jul-15	Catterick
Corporal	1 x Rape	Not Guilty	Not Guilty		17-Jul-15	Colchester
Senior Aircraftman	2 x Harassment	Guilty	Guilty	Fined £1000 at £200 per month	13-Jul-15	Catterick
Senior Aircraftman	2 x Harassment	Guilty	Guilty	Fined £1500 at £200 per month	13-Jul-15	Catterick

Ex-Sergeant	5 x Fraud	Guilty	Guilty	16 months imprisonment suspended for 2 years. Concurrent on each count. Reduced in rank. Pay MOD £26,359.20 compensation by 14 November 15. To perform 280 hours unpaid work in the next 12 months.	13-Jul-15	Catterick
Senior Aircraftman	1 x Fighting, 1 x Attempted ABH, 1 x Battery	Not Guilty	Charge 1 & 3 Guilty, Charge 2 - Not Guilty	Charge 1 - Fine of £250. Charge 3 - Fine of £500 to be paid at the rate of £250 first payment 30th Nov 15.	11-Nov-15	Catterick
Senior Aircraftman	1 x Attempted ABH, 1 x Battery	Not Guilty	Not Guilty		14-Sep-15	Catterick
Senior Aircraftman	1 x ABH	Guilty	Guilty	8 months detention, suspended for 12 months. Pay compensation to Mr Hanford of £1500 at £200 a month	16-Jul-15	Colchester
Flight Sergeant	1 X Contravention of standing orders	Guilty	Guilty	Admonition	19-Aug-15	Colchester
Corporal	1 x Fraudulent evasion or attempt at evasion of chargeable duty	Guilty	Guilty	Reduced to the Ranks	07-Dec-15	Catterick
Corporal	1 x Fraudulent evasion or attempt at evasion of chargeable duty	Guilty	Guilty	Reduced to the Ranks and 80 days detention suspended for 12 months	07-Dec-15	Catterick
Corporal	1 x Misconduct towards a superior, 1 x Using violence and threatening behaviour whilst in custody, 1 x Using violence towards an authorised person who orders him into arrest.	Not Guilty	Guilty	Charge 1 - Fine £100, Charge 2- Fine £600, Charge 3 - Fine £300	07-Dec-15	Catterick
Sergeant	1 x Battery	Not Guilty	Guilty	28 Days Detention, Reduced to the rank of Cpl, £75 Service Compensation Order to Victim	26-Nov-15	Colchester
Corporal	1 x Taking an indecent moving image of a child, 10 x Possessing an indecent photograph of a child	Mixed Pleas	11 x Guilty	Charge 1 - 1 year 3 months detention, reduced to the ranks and dismissal. Charge 2 - 8 months detention, concurrent, reduced to the ranks and dismissal. Charge 3 - 4 months detention concurrent, reduced to the ranks and dismissal. Charge 4 - Reduced to the ranks and dismissal. Charge 5 - 8 months detention concurrent, reduced to the ranks and dismissal. Charge 6 - 8 months detention concurrent, reduced to the ranks and dismissal. Charge 7 - Reduced to the ranks and dismissal. Charge 8 - 8 months detention concurrent, reduced to the ranks and dismissal. Charge 9 - 4 months detention concurrent, reduced to the ranks and dismissal. Charges 10 and 11 - reduced to the ranks and dismissal on each charge.	14-Jan-16	Colchester
Senior Aircraftman	1 x Unfitness or misconduct through alcohol or drugs	Not Guilty	Guilty	Fined £150	20-Jan-16	Colchester
Ex-Senior Aircraftman	1 x Battery, 1 x Using violence towards an authorised person who has a duty to apprehend	Not Guilty	Guilty	Service Community Order for 12 Months with 150 hours unpaid work, 15 Days Rehabilitation Activity Requirement and £150 Service Compensation Order (Charge 1). No Separate Penalty (Charge 2)	12-Feb-16	Bulford
Ex SAC	1 x GBH, 1 x Affray	Mixed Pleas	Not Guilty, Guilty	5 Months Detention	14-Apr-16	Colchester
Senior Aircraftman	GBH, Battery, Affray	Mixed Pleas	Not Guilty, Not Guilty, Guilty	8 Months Detention	14-Apr-16	Colchester

Ex-SAC	1 x Supply of controlled drug	Guilty	Guilty	Dismissal from HM Service, 8 months imprisonment suspended for 12 months, 180 hours unpaid work, 2 months electronic curfew 7pm to 7am.	04-Apr-16	Colchester
Ex SAC	Charge 1 - Possession with Intent to Supply a controlled drug (Class A), Charge 2, 3 & 4 - Offering to Supply a Controlled Drug (Class A), Charge 5 - Supplying a Controlled Drug (Class B), Charge 6 - Offering to Supply a Controlled Drug (Class B), Charge 7 - Being Concerned with an Offer to Supply a Controlled Drug (Class A)	Guilty	Guilty	Charge 1 - 14 Months Detention and Dismissal from HM Forces, Charges 2 to 4 - 14 Months Detention, Charges 5 & 6 - No Separate Penalty, Charge 7 - 14 Months Detention. All sentences are to be concurrent.	15-May-16	Colchester
Flight Lt	4 x Fraud 1 x Forgery	Guilty	Guilty	Service Community Order with an unpaid work requirement of 200 hours and repay the sum of £1400 by way of a Service Compensation Order.	03-Feb-16	Colchester
Sergeant	2X Battery	Not Guilty	1 x Guilty, 1 x Not Guilty	Fined £50	11-Feb-16	Sennelager
Group Captain	6 x Negligently Performing a Duty	Guilty	Guilty	A Severe Reprimand (On each charge concurrently) and a Service Compensation Order to MOD of £106,343.97	24-Jun-16	Bulford
Flight Sergeant	2 x Misconduct through alcohol	Guilty	Guilty	Charge 1 - Reduced to the rank of Sergeant, Charge 2 - No separate penalty.	15-Apr-16	Colchester
SAC	1 x Offering to supply a controlled drug, 1 x Being concerned with the making of an offer to supply a controlled drug	Not Guilty	Not Guilty		22-Jun-16	Colchester
SAC	4 x Disgraceful conduct of the indecent kind	Guilty	Guilty to All	60 Days Detention, Suspended for 12 months, concurrent on each charge.	13-Apr-16	Catterick
SAC	1 x Battery, 1 x Disobedience of a Lawful Command	Not Guilty	Guilty to Battery, Not guilty to other charges	2 months detention	08-Dec-16	Portsmouth
SAC	1 x Rape	Not Guilty	Not Guilty		05-Oct-16	Catterick
SAC	1 x Supplying a controlled drug (Charge 1), 1 x Being concerned in the supply of a controlled drug (Charge 2), 2 x Offer to supply a controlled drug (Charges 3 & 4), 1 x Cultivation of cannabis plants (Charge 5)	Guilty	Guilty	12 Months Detention (Charge 1), No Separate Penalty (Charges 2, 3 & 4), 6 Months Detention (Charge 5). All sentences to be served consecutively and to be Dismissed from HM Forces.	26-May-16	Colchester
Ex-Lance Corporal	4 x Offering to supply a controlled drug	Guilty	Guilty	10 Months Detention and Dismissed from HM Forces on each charge concurrent.	23-May-16	Colchester
Corporal	1 x Theft, 1 x Fraud	Guilty	Guilty	7 Days detention and reduced to the rank of Lance Corporal	29-Jun-16	Colchester
Sergeant	1 x Theft	Guilty	Guilty	To be reduced to the rank of Corporal and to be the subject of a Service Compensation Order in the sum of £3,000 to the Ministry of Defence		Colchester

Sergeant	1x Theft	Guilty	Guilty	To be reduced to the rank of Corporal and to be the subject of a Service Compensation Order in the sum of £3,000 to the Ministry of Defence	30-Jun-16	Colchester
SAC	6 x Possession of an indecent photograph of a child, 2 x Possession of extreme pornographic images	Guilty	Guilty	Charge 1: To be reduced to the ranks, dismissed with disgrace and undergo 2 years and 8 months imprisonment; Charge 2, 4, 6 & 8: no separate penalty; Charge 3: To undergo 12 months imprisonment; Charge 5: To undergo 6 months imprisonment; Charge 8: To undergo 3 months imprisonment. All sentences to be served concurrently. Sexual Harm Prevention Order	14-Jul-16	Bulford
Flight Lieutenant	2 x Making a false statement, 1 x Making a false record, 1 x Negligently performing a duty	Not Guilty	Charge 1,2,3 Not Guilty. Charge 4 guilty	4 month imprisonment, suspended for 12 months and to be dismissed from HM Service.	03-Mar-17	Bulford
Mr	Charges 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6: Indecent Assault on a Man, (Charges 5, 7, 8 & 9) Indecency with a Child	Not Guilty	Charges 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 & 9: Not Guilty. Charge 5 Guilty	3 years imprisonment	07-Dec-16	Colchester
Mr (Ex Cpl)	1 x Indecent Assault on a Man, 1 x Indecency with a Child	Not Guilty	Not Guilty		19-Jan-17	Bulford
EX Chief Tech	Charges 1 to 9, 15, 17: Indecent Assault on a Man, Charges 10, 11, 12, 14, 16: Incitement to commit indecent conduct towards a Child Charge 13: Indecency with a child	Mixed Pleas	Charges 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 12, 15, 17 Guilty Charges 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16 Not guilty pleas to lie on file	Count 1 - 2 years imprisonment Count 2 - 2 years imprisonment Count 4 - 1 year imprisonment Count 5 - 2 years imprisonment Count 7 - 5 years imprisonment Count 12 - 6 months imprisonment Count 15 - 2 years imprisonment Count 17 - 1 year and 6 months imprisonment (18 months) Counts 5 and 7 are to run concurrently with each other but consecutive to the current sentence of 13 years being served by the defendant. They will only start to run upon the expiration of the current sentence being served. Counts 1, 2,4,12 15 and 17 are to run concurrently with each other and concurrent with the current sentence being served by the defendant.	13-Jan-17	Chelmsford
Ex Junior Technician	5 x Rape	Not Guilty	5 x Not guilty		09-Mar-17	Colchester
SAC	Charge 1 - Offering to supply a controlled drug (Class A), Charge 2 - Offering to supply a controlled drug (Class B)	Not Guilty	Charge 1 - Guilty, Charge 2 - Not Guilty	90 days detention suspended for 6 months.	05-Oct-16	Colchester
Sergeant	1 x Sexual assault of a child under 13, 2 x Taking an indecent photo of a child	Guilty	Guilty	Charge 1: Imprisonment for 2 years and 8 months; Charge 2: Imprisonment for 1 year and 4 months concurrent; Charge 3: Imprisonment for 1 year concurrent. Dismissed from Her Majesty's Service and to be reduced to the ranks. Subject to a sexual harm prevention order in the terms attached until further notice.	06-Sep-16	Colchester

Flight Lieutenant	1 x Sexual Assault 1 x Disgraceful conduct	Not Guilty	Charge 1- Guilty Charge 2 - Guilty	Charge 1: 12 months imprisonment, Charge 2: 4 months imprisonment. Dismissed from HM Service with disgrace. The sentences are to be served concurrently.	09-Jan-17	Colchester
Senior Aircraftsman	5 x Possession of an Indecent Photograph of a Child, 1 x Possession of a Paedophile Manual; 1 x Possession of extreme pornographic images,	Guilty	Guilty	Charge 1&2: 8 months imprisonment on each charge concurrent; Charge 3&4: 4 months imprisonment on each charge concurrent, also concurrent to the sentence on charge 1&2. Charge 5: no separate penalty; Charge 7: 1 month imprisonment, consecutive to the sentences on charge 1&2. Dismissed from Her Majesty's Service on all counts. To be subject to a suspended Sentence Order, the sentence is suspended for 2 years. Subject to Sex Offender Treatment Programme; 20 days RAR; 120 hrs unpaid work within the next 12 months	31-Oct-16	Catterick
Ex-Sergeant	9 x Indecent assault on a boy	Not Guilty	Not Guilty		27-Jan-17	Colchester
Senior Aircraftsman	Failing to attend a Duty	Guilty	Guilty	Fined £450, first payment on Oct 16 pay date.	07-Sep-16	Catterick
Mr	7 X Indecency with a child, 5 x Indecent assault, 1 x Buggary, 1 x Attempted Buggary	Not Guilty	Not guilty		20-Jan-17	Catterick
SAC	1 x Unlawful wounding (Charge 1), 3 x Battery(charges 2 to 4) 1 x Controlling coercive behaviour in an intimate relationship (Charge 5), 2 x Theft (Charges 6 & 7), 1 x Disobedience of a lawful command (Charge 8)	Not Guilty	Guilty to all except charges 3 & 5	Charge 1 - 2 months detention, Charge 2 - 2 months detention, Charge 4 - 1 months detention, Charges 6 and 7 1 month detention, Charge 8 - 12 months detention. All sentences are consecutive to each other except 2 x Theft which are concurrent to each other but consecutive to remainder, making a total of 20 Months detention, and to be Dismissed from Her Majesty's Service.	08-Dec-16	Colchester
SAC	1 x Battery, 1 x Unlawful wounding	Not Guilty	Guilty	Charge 2: Eight months detention and £2000 compensation to [REDACTED] at £200 a month. First payment on first paydate after release. Charge 1: no separate penalty	17-Nov-16	Bulford
SAC	4 x Offering to supply a controlled drug	Guilty	4 X Guilty	To be sentenced to a term of 2 years and 6 months on each charge 1 to 4 inclusive: each sentence running concurrent to the others making a total sentence of 2 years and 6 months of imprisonment	27-Feb-17	Colchester
SAC	3 x Rape	Not Guilty	Not guilty		29-Mar-17	Colchester
OCDT	2 x Sexual Assault	Not Guilty	Not Guilty		01-Mar-17	Catterick
SAC	Charges 1-7 x Offering to supply a controlled drug, Charges 8-9 Possession of extreme pornographic images, Charge 10 Contravention of Standing Orders	Mixed Pleas	Charges 1-4, 6 - 10 Guilty, Charge 5 - Not guilty	Charges 1-4, 6 & 7: 3 years and 10 months imprisonment on each charge. Charges 8 & 9: 27 days imprisonment. Charge 10: 60 days imprisonment. All sentences are concurrent.	23-May-17	Catterick
Sergeant	2 x Theft	Guilty	2 X Guilty	To be fined the sum of £1000 on each charge resulting in a total fine of £2000	27-Feb-17	Colchester
Flight Lieutenant	1 x Theft	Guilty	Guilty	Fined £1000	27-Feb-17	Colchester

SAC	1 x ABH	Not Guilty	Guilty	Detention for 80 days suspended for 12 months. To pay £400 compensation to the victim.	05-Apr-17	
SAC	2 x GBH	Guilty	2 x Guilty	Charge 1: 12 months detention. Service compensation order in the sum of £2000 in respect of [REDACTED] Charge 2: 12 months detention concurrent. Service compensation order in the sum of £2000 in respect of [REDACTED] Compensation to be paid at the rate of £350 per month.	30-Jan-17	Colchester
Sergeant	1 x Battery	Guilty	Guilty	Reduced to the rank of Corporal.	28-Feb-17	Bulford
SAC	1 x Fear of provocation of violence	Guilty	Guilty	Fine £100 to be paid in 14 days	01-Feb-17	Catterick
SAC	1 x Fear of provocation of violence	Guilty	Guilty	Fine £100 to be paid in 14 days	01-Feb-17	Catterick
Lance Corporal	1 x Fear of provocation of violence	Guilty	Guilty	Fine £100 to be paid in 14 days	01-Feb-17	Catterick
Corporal	1 x Fear of provocation of violence	Guilty	Guilty	Fine £100 to be paid in 14 days	01-Feb-17	Catterick
Lance Corporal	1 x Fear of provocation of violence	Guilty	Guilty	Fine £100 to be paid in 14 days	01-Feb-17	Catterick
SAC	1 x Improper use of public communications network	Guilty	Guilty	28 Days detention	27-Feb-17	Colchester
SAC	4 x Supplying a Controlled Drug, 1 x Contravention of Standing Orders, 1 x Possessing a prescription only medicine with intent to supply. 5 x Selling a prescription only Medicine	Guilty	Guilty	Charges 1 to 4 8 months detention on each count concurrent with each other and concurrent with the charges on charge sheet 1. Charges 5-6 2 months on each concurrent to each other and concurrent to charges 1-4 and the first charge sheet. 8 months detention in all	20-Feb-17	Catterick
SAC	2 x Possessed an extreme pornographic image	Guilty	Guilty	2 months detention on charges 1 and 2 concurrent with each other and concurrent with the sentence on charge sheet 2	20-Feb-17	Catterick