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Dear XXXXXXXX,

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

“How many Army Air Corps personnel were killed in Northern Ireland during Operation Banner (1969 - 2007), and how many of these died as a direct result of terrorism?”

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that the information in scope of your request is held and can be found below.

From 14 August 1969 (the start of Operation Banner) to 31 July 2007 (the end of Operation Banner) 11 personnel from the Army Air Corps (AAC) died on Operation Banner, however none of these were the result of terrorist action.

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, Ground 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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