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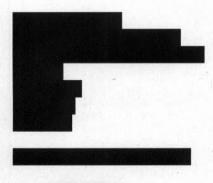
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Dear ,

Thank you for your email of 1 August 2017 in which you requested the following information:

"In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to ask that you provide me with an updated version of the attached FOI, which is entitled: <u>Exits of trained soldiers by nationality, ethnicity and average length of service: Defence Statistics table</u> (Ref: 24-01-2014-105911-003).

At present, data is provided up to the year 2013; please could you update this to the most recent data available, preferably 2017".

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 is attached.

Please note that the figures within the table exclude any ethnicity data that was recorded as 'No Value' or 'Declined to Declare', i.e. the ethnicity is unknown. This means that the figures in the table will not add up to those published by MOD which include all exits, including those of unknown ethnicity.

I should also make you aware that from 1st October 2016 the definition of "trained" changed from 'including those who had completed phase 2 training' to 'those who have completed phase 1 training'. To provide consistency, the figures provided in the table attached use the old definition of "trained".

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request 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 should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at https://ico.org.uk/.

Yours sincerely,



Army Secretariat

Exits of Trained Regular Soldiers by Nationality & Ethnicity

Set out for each Arm/Service in the Army during the 4 full financial years from 01/04/13-31/03/17:-

- the number of exits per year, with a table showing overall total exits over the period.

For each of the 5 categories 'all, White-UK, EM-UK, EM-Not UK and White-Not UK.

Soldier outflows by Arm/Service, Nationality and Ethnicity during the financial years 2013/14 - 2016/17.

Arm/Service	Total	FY 2013/14				FY 2014/15				FY 2015/16				FY 2016/17				All Exits 2013/2017			
		Non-UK		UK		Non-UK		UK		Non-UK		UK		Non-UK		UK		Non-UK		UK	
		BAME	White	BAME	White	BAME	White	BAME	White	BAME	White	BAME	White	BAME	White	BAME	White	BAME	White	BAME	White
Total	35,890	840	130	460	10,830	660	100	350	8,140	330	100	290	6,720	310	100	290	6,260	2,140	420	1,380	31,950
H Cav / RAC	2,270	30	10	10	780	20	10	20	480	10	10	10	430	10	10	20	420	70	40	60	2,110
RA	2,870	100	20	30	820	60	10	30	630	20	10	20	560	40	10	40	480	230	40	120	2,480
RE	3,760	70	10	40	1,320	30		20	740	20	10	20	720	30	10	40	700	160	20	120	3,480
R Signals	2,850	20		40	900	20	-	20	640	10		40	580	10	-	10	540	60	10	110	2,680
Infantry	11,140	240	60	100	3,260	230	60	80	2,630	110	60	70	2,010	100	50	70	2,010	680	240	320	9,900
AAC	570				180		1.0	- 2	130	1.14		- 2	130	-	-		110	10	10	10	540
RLC	5,220	280		120	1,370	220	10	100	1,220	100	10	60	900	70	- *	.50	720	670	20	320	4,210
RAMC	760	10		10	190	10			180	10		10	150	-		10	150	30	20	30	680
REME	3,520	60	10	50	1,250	30	- 4	20	770	20		30	640	20	- 2	20	610	120	10	120	3,270
AGC	1,630	30		30	460	20	- 2	30	400	20	- 4	20	320	10		20	270	80	10	100	1,440
RAVC	160	1.0	- 3		30		243	- 1	50				40	-		100	40			10	150
SASC	30			- 6	10	4			10	124	1.5	1 9	-	-	. 2	. 24	-				20
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- Notes/Caveats:

 The figures are for Regular Army personnel who have completed phase 2 training only and exclude Gurkhas, Full Time Reserve, Mobilised Reserves, TA and all other Reserves, but includes those personnel that have transferred from GURTAM to UKTAP.

 Due to the renaming of the British Dependent Territories under the British Overseas Territories Act 2002 to British Overseas Territories, Gibrallar, Ascension Islands, St Helena and Montserral are now included in the UK Total figure.

 The ethnic breakdown is as recorded on JPA.

 The figures exclude any ethnicity data recorded as No Value or Declined to Declare.

 The data have been rounded to limit disclosure and ensure confidentiality.

 Figures have been rounded to 107, unmbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias.

 Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and so may not be the sum of their parts.