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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email received by the Ministry Of Defence on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 requesting the following information:

**“Number of trained regular and reserve personnel in the Armed Forces by service, rank and gender”**

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

We have now completed a search for the information you requested and I can confirm that all information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found on the next page as of 1 October 2017

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

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Yours sincerely,

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**UK Trained Regular Armed Forces and Future Reserve 2020 by Rank and Gender as at 1 Oct 2017**

	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Future Reserve 2020</b>
<b>Tri-Service Total</b>	<b>134070</b>	<b>32080</b>
<b>Officer</b>	<b>24220</b>	<b>6530</b>
Female	3110	1160
Male	21110	5370
<b>Other Rank</b>	<b>109840</b>	<b>25560</b>
Female	10570	3180
Male	99270	22380
<b>Royal Navy/ Royal Marines</b>	<b>28930</b>	<b>2690</b>
<b>Officer</b>	<b>5730</b>	<b>970</b>
Female	610	140
Male	5120	830
<b>Other Rank</b>	<b>23200</b>	<b>1720</b>
Female	2070	220
Male	21130	1500
<b>Army</b>	<b>74590</b>	<b>27080</b>
<b>Officer</b>	<b>11910</b>	<b>5100</b>
Female	1380	900
Male	10530	4190
<b>Other Rank</b>	<b>62690</b>	<b>21990</b>
Female	5340	2630
Male	57350	19360
<b>Royal Air Force</b>	<b>30540</b>	<b>2320</b>
<b>Officer</b>	<b>6580</b>	<b>460</b>
Female	1120	110
Male	5460	350
<b>Other Rank</b>	<b>23960</b>	<b>1850</b>
Female	3170	330
Male	20790	1520