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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email received by the Ministry Of Defence on 16th May 2018 requesting the following information:

“how many (non-British by birth) EU citizens, if any, currently serve in HM Armed Forces”

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 require can be found on the following page.

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.

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Yours sincerely,

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Number of Non British Born; non UK EU; citizens in the armed forces

Financial Year	Count
01-Apr-10	316
01-Apr-11	359
01-Apr-12	408
01-Apr-13	423
01-Apr-14	431
01-Apr-15	456
01-Apr-16	480
01-Apr-17	489
01-Apr-18	483

Contains anyone who was not born in the United Kingdom or any British Overseas Territory, who has reported a non UK EU nationality on JPA.