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Ref: FOI2018/05529

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Reply to: [REDACTED]

23 May 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 24 March 2018 requesting the following information:

"How many times have unauthorised males or females been found in the barracks of any member of the armed forces that being Army, Navy RAF.

*Please provide date, barracks, and where possible indicate if they were male or female.
Short Text:*

I want to no if any men or women who are unauthorised have been found in the living quarters of members of the armed forces and the circumstances in which they were found

I am not interested in members of the armed forces who may be out of bounds am only interested in civvies." [FOI2018/04308]

On 22 April 2018 you kindly refined your request as below:

"I mean within the barracks as whole.

I mean those who have not signed in and there for not accounted for

Over a 3 year period (if possible)" [FOI2018/05529]

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

Section 40(2) has been applied to the information to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 1998 and to reduce the possible inadvertent disclosure of individual identities. This is also in line with Joint Service Publication 200 (JSP 200) Statistics Disclosure Guidelines. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in deciding to withhold the information.

The figures provided for this response have therefore been rounded and you are advised that "-" denotes zero and "~" denotes a number less than or equal to five.

Table A displays the number of incidents reported to the Warning Advisory and Reporting Points (WARPs) for each Service over the last 3 years.

TABLE A - INCIDENTS REPORTED TO THE WARP FROM 2015 TO 2017

Year	Service	Incidents Reported
2015	Royal Navy	~
2016		-
2017		-
2015	Army	~
2016		~
2017		~
2015	Royal Air Force	-
2016		-
2017		-

Under Section 16 of the FOI Act, public authorities are required to provide the requester with advice and assistance. Therefore, I can add perspective to this response by informing you that the Warning, Advisory and Reporting Point (WARP) for each Service records and manages the investigation, counter compromise action and remediation relating to security incidents. However, incidents of personnel bringing unauthorised civilians onto the barracks for social purposes would not normally be reported to the WARP.

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 CIOFOI-IR@mod.gov.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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