

Ministry of Defence
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Email:

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Dear

Thank you for your email dated 1 February 2018 in which you requested the following information:

How many British Armed Forces personnel have been arrested under the Terrorism Act 2000 between 1st December 2016 and todays date. Furthermore, for each individual arrest, please include:

- The date the arrest took place
- The service branch to which the arrested personnel belonged
- The rank the arrested personnel held at the time of arrest

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

I can advise you that following a search of our records, I have established that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) does hold information within the scope of your request.

I can confirm four Armed Forces (AF) personnel were arrested under the Terrorism Act 2000 during the time period stated. The arrests took place on 5 Sep 2017. The four AF personnel from the Army included two Privates (pte) and two Lance Corporals (LCpls).

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,

(Original Signed) Defence People Secretariat