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Dear 

Thank you for your e-mail of 10 September 2018 asking for information about flying hours. You requested the following information:

"I would like the flying hours for 2017/18 for:

1. *Tornado GR4*
2. *Typhoon (all variants)*
3. *C-130 (all variants)*
4. *C-17*
5. *A400M*
6. *E-3 Sentry*
7. *R-1 Sentinel*
8. *Hawk (all variants)*
9. *Chinook*
10. *Apache*
11. *Merlin Mk2*
12. *Merlin HC3/Mk4*
13. *Puma*
14. *RN Lynx Wildcat*
15. *AAC Lynx Wildcat.*"

I am treating your correspondence as requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We have now completed a search of our paper and electronic records for the information you requested, and I can confirm that information within the scope of your request is held and is given in the table below:

Aircraft	Flying Hours 2017-18
Tornado GR4	9,360
Typhoon	20,970
Hercules (C-130J)	9,520
Globemaster (C-17)	6,690
Atlas (A400M)	5,450
Sentry	820
Sentinel	1,300
Hawk T1	7,380
Hawk T2	5,790
Chinook	11,480
Apache	8,820
Merlin Mk2 (Royal Navy)	5,000
Merlin HC3/Mk4 (Royal Navy)	3,130
Puma	5,030
Wildcat (Royal Navy)	5,290
Wildcat (Army Air Corps)	4,550


Figures are rounded to the nearest 10

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Yours sincerely


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