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Dear [REDACTED]

24 October 2018

Thank you for your email of 25 September requesting the following information:

Please can you provide me the catalog courses ran by the Defence College of Airspace Control at RAF Shawbury and RAF Boulmer and their durations, preferably in weeks and for the current training year.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held and is detailed in the annexes below.

Please note that course lengths may vary due to Bank Holidays, weekends, leave periods or other military training requirements.

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Yours sincerely

[Original signed]

Air Command Secretariat

Enclosures:

Annex A: List of Course Schedule for Defence College of Air Space Control: Training Year 1
April 2018 to 31 March 2019

Annex B: List of Course Duration

List of Course Schedule for Defence College of Air Space Control: Training Year 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019

School of Aerospace Battle Management (SABM), RAF Boulmer

4585 and 7160 – Aerospace Battle Management Foundation Module (ABMFM)

Start Date	End Date
12/03/2018	20/04/2018
09/04/2018	27/04/2018
21/05/2018	29/06/2018
30/08/2018	07/09/2018
15/10/2018	25/11/2018

Common Air Ops Module (CAOM)

Start Date	End Date
07/01/2019	01/02/2019
04/03/2019	29/03/2019

6872 - Weapons Controller Course (WCC)

Start Date	End Date
08/01/2018	12/07/2018
19/02/2018	23/08/2018
23/04/2018	24/10/2018
02/07/2018	09/01/2019
10/09/2018	19/03/2019
26/11/2018	10/06/2019
04/02/2019	08/08/2019

6945 - Identification Officers Course (IDC)

Start Date	End Date
08/01/2018	01/05/2018
19/02/2018	14/06/2018
23/05/2018	05/09/2018
02/07/2018	12/11/2018
10/09/2018	29/01/2019
26/11/2018	16/04/2019
04/02/2019	11/07/2019

3062 - Basic Trade Training Course (BTT)

Start Date	End Date
05/03/2018	08/06/2018
30/05/2018	03/08/2018
18/06/2018	28/09/2018
03/09/2018	14/12/2018

29/10/2018	22/02/2019
03/01/2019	19/04/2019
04/03/2019	07/06/2019

International Aerospace Battle Management Course (IABM)

Start Date	End Date
04/06/2018	22/06/2018

FA 7171, MC 0182 & SD 6799 – Aerospace Battle Management Executives Course (Execs)

Start Date	End Date
14/05/2018	22/06/2018
05/11/2018	16/11/2018
10/12/2018	20/12/2018
25/02/2019	07/03/2019

WCC 6982 & IDO 6275 - Combat Ready Identification Officer and Weapons Controller Course (CRIDOWCC)

Start Date	End Date
16/04/2018	20/04/2018
23/07/2018	27/07/2018
22/10/2018	26/10/2018*
18/02/2018	22/02/2019

7309 - Tactical Air Battle Management Course (TABM)

Start Date	End Date
21/05/2018	24/05/2018
13/08/2018	16/08/2018
12/11/2018	15/11/2018
28/01/2019	31/01/2019

7528 - Tactical Data Link Foundation Course (TDLFC)

Start Date	End Date
03/04/2018	06/04/2018
04/06/2018	07/06/2018
06/08/2018	09/08/2018
08/10/2018	11/10/2018
03/12/2018	06/12/2018
04/02/2019	07/02/2019

8001 - Link 16 Foundation Course (Lk16)

Start Date	End Date
29/05/2018	30/05/2018**
07/08/2018	08/08/2018

6716 - Sensors & Electronic Warfare Course (S&EW)

Start Date	End Date
08/05/2018	11/05/2018
02/07/2018	05/07/2018
03/09/2018	06/09/2018
05/11/2018	08/11/2018
07/01/2019	10/01/2019
04/03/2019	07/03/2019

7204 - Simulator Operator Foundation Course (SIMOP FC)

Start Date	End Date
30/04/2018	04/05/2018***
07/08/2018	09/08/2018*
20/11/2018	22/11/2018
26/02/2019	28/02/2019

Mission Specific Training (MST)

Start Date	End Date
04/06/2018	08/06/2018
19/11/2018	22/11/2018

4864 - Further Trade Training 1 (FTT1)

Start Date	End Date
26/11/2018	30/11/2018

4865 - Further Trade Training 2 (FTT2)

Start Date	End Date
11/06/2018	15/06/2018*
15/10/2018	19/10/2018

Key

- * = Course cancelled
- ** = This course was held at RAF Brize Norton
- *** = This course was reviewed and subsequently reduced to 3 days.

School of Air Operations Control (SOAC), RAF Shawbury

1001 – Joint Air Traffic Control Course (JATCC)

Start Date	End Date
04/06/2018	23/11/2018
02/07/2018	14/12/2018
10/09/2018	15/03/2019

08/10/2019	29/03/2019
03/12/2019	02/07/2019
04/02/2019	10/09/2019
25/03/2019	31/10/2019

1002 – Flight Operations Assistant Course (FOAC)

Start Date	End Date
12/04/2018	11/07/2018
18/06/2018	21/09/2018
29/08/2018	23/11/2018
22/10/2018	29/01/2019
05/12/2018	15/03/2019
11/02/2019	TBC

1002R – Flight Operations Assistant Course (Reserve) (FOAC(R))

Start Date	End Date
16/04/2018	26/04/2018
16/07/2018	26/07/2018
06/11/2018	16/11/2018
26/02/2019	08/03/2019

1005 – Battlespace Management Unit Trainer Course (BMU TC)

Start Date	End Date
23/04/2018	25/04/2018
29/05/2018	31/05/2018
09/07/2018	11/07/2018
28/08/2018	30/08/2018
09/10/2018	11/10/2018
19/11/2018	21/11/2018
12/12/2018	14/12/2018
16/01/2019	18/01/2019
06/03/2019	08/03/2019
27/03/2019	29/03/2019

1006 Trade Management Training (TMT 1)

Start Date	End Date
09/04/2018	12/04/2018
16/07/2018	19/07/2018
01/10/2018	04/10/2018
21/01/2019	24/01/2019

1007 – Trade Management Training (TMT2)

Start Date	End Date
14/05/2018	17/05/2018
02/07/2018	05/07/2018
26/11/2018	29/11/2018

18/03/2019	21/03/2019
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1008 – Flight Operations Training Course (FOTC)

Start Date	End Date
09/04/2018	11/07/2018
06/08/2018	23/11/2018
26/11/2018	15/03/2019

1010-1013 – Area Radar Training Course/Refresher Training (ARTC)

Start Date	End Date
11/06/2018	06/07/2018
12/11/2018	07/12/2018
04/03/2019	29/03/2019

1011 – Air Traffic Control Terminal Refresher Course (ATC TRC)

Start Date	End Date
11/06/2018	15/06/2018
23/07/2018	27/07/2018
01/10/2018	05/10/2018
10/12/2018	14/12/2018
18/02/2019	22/02/2019

1019 – Flight Operations Assistant Rotary Course (FOARC)

Start Date	End Date
09/07/2018	03/08/2018
10/09/2018	05/10/2018
05/11/2018	30/11/2018
25/02/2019	22/03/2019

List of Course Duration**School of Aerospace Battle Management**

Course	Duration
ABMFM	6 weeks
WCC	26 weeks
IDC	19 weeks
BTT	15 weeks
IABM	3 weeks
Execs	2 weeks
CR IDO/WCC	1 week
TABM	4 days
TDLFC	4 days
Lk16	2 days
S&EW	4 days
SIMOP FC	4 days
MST	4 days
FTT1	5 days
FTT2	5 days

School of Air Operations Control

Course	Duration
JATCC	22 weeks
FOAC	61 days
FOAC(R)	11 days
BM UTC	3 days
TMT1	4 days
TMT2	4 days
FOTC	65 days
ARTC	20 days
ATC TRC	5 days
FOARC	4 weeks