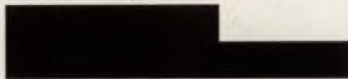




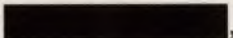
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Dear ,

Thank you for your e-mail of 11 January 2019 asking about the Red Arrows. Specifically, you asked:

*"Are the Red Arrows part of a particular Squadron, and if so to which Squadron?"*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information within the scope of your request is held.

The Red Arrows are a separate unit within the RAF. Their formal title is the Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team and further information about them can be found on the RAF website at the following link:

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/display-teams/red-arrows/>

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely



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