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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail of 6 February 2019 asking about an RAF flight to Oman. Specifically, you requested information about:

*".....the RAF flight from Brize Norton in the UK on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to Duqm Jaaluni Airport in Oman which landed there on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019.*

*In particular, I expect the disclosure to include details of the units involved, description of the mission and as many information as possible."*

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.

An RAF Voyager aircraft departed RAF Brize Norton at 20:45 on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and landed at Duqm Jaaluni Airport in Oman at 04:14 on 26 January 2019. The aircraft was carrying some 170 personnel in support of the joint UK/Omani "*Exercise KHAHJAR EDGE*". The personnel came from 101 Logistic Brigade, 16 Signal Regiment, the Royal Tank Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Royal Horse Artillery, 2nd Medical Brigade, 5 Armoured Medical Regiment and 1 Regiment Army Air Corps.

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Yours sincerely



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