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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email received by the Ministry Of Defence on 28th January 2019 requesting the following information:

- “1) How many people in Warton work for the military and/or the military manufacturing industry?*
- 2) How many military bases are in Lancashire area?*
- 3) How many people are located/employed at each base?”*

We are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

We have now completed a search for the information you requested, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held. Please find the available information in the excel workbook attached.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide the figures for number of people working for the military in Warton and/or the military manufacturing industry. Firstly, we only hold data by Local Authority Area – attached in the excel workbook. Secondly, we are unable to identify those working specifically for the manufacturing industry but have included all MOD civilians working in the Lancashire region. All those working, military and civilian, in bases in the Lancashire region have been included.

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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