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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 5 September 2019 asking for information about UK military aircraft. Specifically, you requested the following information:

".....a full list of tail codes and tail numbers (where possible) of all Typhoon, Lightning (F-35B), Globemaster/C-17, Rivet Joint/RC-135, Sentry/E-3D, A400M, Hercules/C-130, Chinook, Puma Mk2 and Merlin Mk2 and Mk3/3a/4 aircraft as of August 2019?"

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

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may wish to note that the list includes aircraft in planned maintenance, storage or undergoing modification programmes. Additionally, a small proportion of the Typhoon fleet including those employed on operations overseas, are organised into a pool from which aircraft can be drawn, rather than permanently allotted to specific squadrons.

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

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours faithfully



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