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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 16 December in which you requested the following information:

"I would be grateful if you could tell me the number of ACF detachments within each ACF county on 31 Jan 2018."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. I am writing to advise you that following a search of our recorded information, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Ministry of Defence.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) it might be helpful if I explain that the information is not held for the particular date you requested because the database used is regularly updated and historical data is not routinely recorded. Having said that, a statement was created on 23 October 2017 and published internally for other matters. This information is provided in the table below:

County	Count of Detachments as at 23 Oct 2017
1st (Northern Ireland) Battalion ACF	33
1st BN The Highlanders ACF	31
2nd (Northern Ireland) Battalion ACF	36
2nd BN The Highlanders ACF	21
Angus & Dundee BN ACF	21
Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders BN ACF	37
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire ACF	40
Black Watch BN ACF	22
Buckinghamshire (The Rifles) ACF	23
Cambridgeshire ACF	30
Cheshire ACF	25
City of London and North East Sector ACF	20
Cleveland ACF	29
Clwyd & Gwynedd ACF	35
Cornwall ACF (The Rifles)	22
Cumbria ACF	21
Derbyshire ACF (Mercian Regiment)	32
Devon ACF	36

Dorset ACF	22
Durham ACF	32
Dyfed & Glamorgan ACF	50
Essex ACF	32
Glasgow & Lanarkshire BN ACF	24
Gloucestershire ACF (The Rifles)	23
Greater London South East Sector ACF	24
Greater London South West Sector ACF	22
Greater Manchester ACF	44
Gwent & Powys ACF	39
Hampshire and Isle of Wight ACF	48
Hereford and Worcester ACF	21
Humberside and South Yorkshire ACF	50
Isle of Man ACF	6
Kent ACF	36
Lancashire ACF	33
Leicestershire Northamptonshire and Rutland ACF	44
Lincolnshire ACF	31
Lothian & Borders BN ACF	32
Merseyside ACF	32
Middlesex and North West London Sector ACF	35
Norfolk ACF	26
Northumbria ACF	32
Nottinghamshire ACF	30
Oxfordshire (The Rifles) Bn ACF	24
Royal County of Berkshire ACF	19
Shropshire ACF	23
Somerset Cadet Bn (The Rifles) ACF	33
Staffordshire and West Midland North Sector ACF	39
Suffolk BN ACF	22
Surrey (PWRR Bn) ACF	26
Sussex ACF	27
The City and County of Bristol ACF	18
The West Lowland BN ACF	33
Warwickshire and West Midland South Sector ACF	31
Wiltshire ACF	22
Yorkshire (N & W) ACF	43

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Yours sincerely,

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