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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 14 January in which you requested the following information:

"I have received a detailed reply to my letter dated 6 December requesting a List of the Honorary Colonels in the British Army, and information on how they are selected, so thank you very much for that.

The list of that you have provided to me does not include the details and names of those Honorary Colonels for the University Officer Training Corps (UOTCs). I would have thought that should have been included in the original reply, but no matter, I would be grateful if you could provide that information to me now, and I am happy for the supplementary information to be provided to me by email."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 and I have therefore considered whether the Department holds any recorded information in respect to your request. I can confirm that MOD holds information relating to your request. However, this information is exempt under Section 21 of the Act (reasonably accessible by other means). The requested information has been previously published and can be found in the link below:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/829396/20190823-FOI09369-Massey-Honourary_Colonels-final_REDACTED.pdf

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Yours sincerely,

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