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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 4 May in which you requested the following information:

*Would it be possible to receive a list of deaths of service personal from the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers since inception from 23/4/1969 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.*

*I am requesting a list of deaths of servicemen/women of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers while on 'Op Banner' (Northern Ireland), Iraq and Afghanistan where the death was due to terrorism or otherwise.*

*I would, ideally, like the information in a spreadsheet. With the following information, Rank, First Names, Last Name, Age, Date of Death, Place of Death, and how died.*

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 in scope of your request is held. A table of the information requested is in the annex to this letter.

Under Section 16 (advice and assistance) you may find it helpful to note that brief information on individual deaths that occurred as a result of operations in Afghanistan, Iraq and Northern Ireland is available in the public domain and can be found in the following link. <https://www.gov.uk/government/fields-of-operation/>  
The individuals named on the table below are also listed on The Roll of Honour: <http://veterans.mod.uk/>

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance. Following this, 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.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

Army Policy and Secretariat

## Annex A List of deaths

Operations in	Paid Rank	First Name	Surname	Age At Death	Date Of Death	Country Of Death	Cause Of Death
Northern Ireland	Major	Jeremy	Snow	35	08-Dec-1971	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Fusilier	Terry	Thomas	20	25-Jan-1972	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Other accident
Northern Ireland	Fusilier	Kenneth	Canham	24	14-Jul-1972	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Fusilier	Alan	Tingey	25	23-Aug-1972	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Lance Corporal	John	Davis	22	15-Sep-1972	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Corporal	Derek	Napier	32	09-Mar-1973	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Land Transport Accident
Northern Ireland	Fusilier	Charles	Marchant	18	08-Apr-1973	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Corporal	Clifford	Haughton	23	04-Feb-1974	UNITED KINGDOM - ENGLAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Fusilier	Jack	Hynes	19	04-Feb-1974	UNITED KINGDOM - ENGLAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Lance Corporal	James	Mcshane	28	04-Feb-1974	UNITED KINGDOM - ENGLAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Fusilier	Stephen	Whalley	18	07-Feb-1974	UNITED KINGDOM - ENGLAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Fusilier	Anthony	Simmons	19	15-Nov-1974	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Corporal	David	Llewellyn	21	28-Sep-1975	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Land Transport Accident
Northern Ireland	Corporal	Edward	Gleeson	28	09-Oct-1975	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Sergeant	Simon	Francis	29	21-Nov-1975	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Fusilier	James	Duncan	19	22-Nov-1975	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Fusilier	Michael	Sampson	20	22-Nov-1975	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Fusilier	Peter	McDonald	19	22-Nov-1975	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Corporal	Donald	Traynor	28	30-Mar-1976	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Fusilier	George	Foxall	17	16-Jun-1980	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Other accident
Northern Ireland	Fusilier	Thomas	Foxall	18	19-Jun-1980	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Land Transport Accident
Northern Ireland	Corporal	Phillip	Barker	25	25-Jan-1981	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Lance Corporal	Wayne	Makin	22	03-Jan-1983	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Other accident
Northern Ireland	Corporal	Thomas	Agar	35	18-May-1984	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Lance Corporal	Robert	Huggins	29	18-May-1984	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Lance Corporal	Peter	Gallimore	27	18-Oct-1984	UNITED KINGDOM - ENGLAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Corporal	Terence	O'Neill	44	25-May-1991	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Fusilier	Andrew	Grundy	22	01-May-1992	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Northern Ireland	Lance Corporal	Michael	Beswick	21	09-Feb-1993	UNITED KINGDOM - NORTHERN IRELAND	Hostile action
Iraq	Fusilier	Kelan	Turrington	18	06-Apr-2003	IRAQ	Hostile action
Iraq	Fusilier	Donal	Meade	20	05-Sep-2005	IRAQ	Hostile action
Iraq	Fusilier	Stephen	Manning	22	05-Sep-2005	IRAQ	Hostile action
Iraq	Sergeant	John	Jones	31	20-Nov-2005	IRAQ	Hostile action
Afghanistan	Fusilier	Petero	Suesue	29	22-May-2009	AFGHANISTAN	Hostile action
Afghanistan	Corporal	Joseph	Etchells	22	19-Jul-2009	AFGHANISTAN	Hostile action
Afghanistan	Sergeant	Simon	Valentine	29	15-Aug-2009	AFGHANISTAN	Hostile action
Afghanistan	Fusilier	Louis	Carter	18	16-Aug-2009	AFGHANISTAN	Hostile action
Afghanistan	Fusilier	Simon	Annis	22	16-Aug-2009	AFGHANISTAN	Hostile action
Afghanistan	Lance Corporal	James	Fullarton	24	16-Aug-2009	AFGHANISTAN	Hostile action
Afghanistan	Fusilier	Shaun	Bush	24	25-Aug-2009	UNITED KINGDOM - ENGLAND	Hostile action

Source: Defence Statistics Health

### Notes and caveats:

For data prior to 1984, Defence Statistics have access to the Armed Forces Memorial (AFM) database owned by the tri-Service Joint Casualty and Compassionate Centre. The AFM database was created in order to identify Service personnel whose names were and continue to be engraved on the Armed Forces Memorial at the National Arboretum in Staffordshire. The AFM database records the deaths of all personnel who have died in Service since 1st Jan 1948, and for those who were killed or who died in Palestine from 1st Aug 1945 to 31st Aug 1948. Please note, the AFM database is not regarded as a validated source of historical fatality information, therefore, it cannot be guaranteed to be 100% complete or accurate due to it being populated manually from Service files.

Hostile action includes deaths categorised as Killed in Action (KIA) and Died of Wounds (DOW) where;  
**KIA** is a battle casualty who is killed outright or who dies as a result of wounds or other injuries before reaching a medical treatment facility.  
**DOW** is a battle casualty who dies of wounds or other injuries received in action, after having reached a medical treatment facility.

Information on the cause of death is collated from several different sources including:

- **Notifiable Casualty System (NOTICAS)** - NOTICAS is the name for the formalised system of reporting casualties within the UK armed forces.
- **Joint Personnel Administration (JPA)** system service requests - JPA is the system used by the Armed Forces to deal with matters of pay, leave and other personnel administrative tasks. A service request provides brief details on the circumstances surrounding a death.
- **Post Inquest Reports (PIRs)** - PIRs provide an in-depth summary of the circumstances surrounding a death as produced at a coroners inquest.