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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your email received by the Ministry Of Defence on 18/01/2022 requesting the following information:

“How many regular and reserve radiographers were in the armed forces in 2012 within the RAF, Army and Royal Navy?”

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 all information in scope of your request is held.

Table 1: UK Regular Forces¹ Tri-Service Trained² Radiographers³ Strength as at 1 April 2012.

	01-Apr-12
UK Regular Forces Tri-Service Trained Radiographers	40
RN/RM Trained Radiographers	10
Army Trained Radiographers	20
RAF Trained Radiographers	10

1. UK Regulars: Full time Service personnel, including Nursing Services, but excluding Full Time Reserve Service (FTRS) personnel, Gurkhas, mobilised Reservists, Military Provost Guard Service (MPGS), Locally Engaged Personnel (LEP), Non Regular Permanent Staff (NRPS), High Readiness Reserve (HRR) and Expeditionary Forces Institute (EFI) personnel.
2. Trained Strength comprises military personnel who have completed Phase 1 and 2 training for Royal Navy/Royal Marines, the Army (prior to 1 October 2016) and the Royal Air Force. Following the change in definition of trained strength for Army, from 1 October 2016, trained strength for the Army comprises of personnel who have completed Phase 1 training.
3. Radiographers have been identified as recorded on the Joint Personnel Administration system.
4. Figures have been rounded to the nearest 10, though numbers ending in a “5” have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent the systematic bias caused by always rounding numbers upwards.
5. Totals and sub-totals are rounded separately and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts.

Table 2: UK FR20¹ Tri-Service Trained² Radiographers³ Strength as at 1 April 2012.

	01-Apr-12
UK FR20 RN/RM, Army and RAF Trained Radiographers	20
RN/RM Trained Radiographers	~
Army Trained Radiographers	10
RAF Trained Radiographers	~

Notes/Caveats for table 2:

1. Future Reserves 2020 includes volunteer reserves who are mobilised, HRR and volunteer reserve personnel serving on ADC or FTRS contracts. Sponsored Reserves who provide a more cost effective solution than volunteer reserve are also included in the Army Reserve FR20. Non Regular Permanent Staff (NRPS), Expeditionary Forces Institute (EFI) and University Officer Cadets and Regular Reservists are excluded.
2. Trained Strength comprises military personnel who have completed Phase 1 and 2 training for Maritime Reserve, the Army Reserve and the Royal Air Force Reserves.
3. Radiographers have been identified as recorded on the Joint Personnel Administration system.
4. Figures have been rounded to the nearest 10, though numbers ending in a “5” have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent the systematic bias caused by always rounding numbers upwards.
5. Totals and sub-totals are rounded separately and so may not equal the sums of their rounded parts.

Symbols

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Yours sincerely,

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