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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email received by the Ministry Of Defence on 09/04/2022 requesting the following information:

“Dear [REDACTED]

Please can you provide the information to complete the attached spreadsheet regarding reserve service employment across TLBs since FY 2017-18.

Part time and full time service to include personnel on any FTRS or Additional Duties commitment, plus VERR. Figures should not include personnel employed as part of a formed reserve unit (e.g. a formed reserve unit deployed on an exercise or operation).

Please could you also confirm the maximum number of volunteer engagements that each service is currently permitted to employ”

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.

Tables and footnotes have been included in a separate excel file, in which the tables have been broken down by NATO Rank, TLB and Part-time/Full Time for each reserve service.

A link has been provided below to confirm the maximum number of volunteer engagements that each service is currently permitted to employ.

[Ministry of Defence Votes A: 2022 to 2023 \(web-ready version\) \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

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Yours sincerely,

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