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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 10 May 2022 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

- “1. How many staff working for Veterans UK are a veteran of the UK's armed forces?”*
- “2. How many staff working for Veterans UK are a veteran of a foreign nation's armed forces?”*

I am treating your request as a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Information about the former professions of employees is not routinely recorded on the Human Resources system. Veterans UK do not internally record this information about their employees and would have to ask former veterans to volunteer this information.

Under Section 16 of the FOIA (advice and assistance) you might be interested to know that Stephanie Peacock MP recently asked a question in the House of Commons regarding the numbers of Veterans employed as civil servants by the MOD. The link is below.

<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2022-01-31/114879>

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

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