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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 4 September 2023 in which you requested the following information:

- 1) *The number of foreign cadets who have attended Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, for the last six years. Divided by year.*
- 2) *The number of foreign cadets who have attended Britannia Royal Naval College Dartmouth, for the last six years. Divided by year.*
- 3) *The number of foreign cadets who have attended Royal Air Force College Cranwell, for the last six years. Divided by year.*
- 4) *The number of foreign officer cadets who have attended Commando Training Centre Royal Marines, for the last six years. Divided by year.*
- 5) *With each institution please also provide a table/data on the countries the foreign cadets are from.*

To refine the request in a helpful way, these do not need to be divided by year but can represent the whole five year period, but separated for each institution.

The years in question are (either calendar or fiscal according to your own data):

2017
2018
2019
2020
2021
2022

You can see that a precedent of this request was made by someone else here, so you do provide such data to the public:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/758884/08782.pdf

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search for the information has now been completed, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

Information on the number of international cadets who have attended training at the training establishments in the years that you requested can be found in the table below:

International cadets who have attended UK military training establishments during the last five financial years (2017-2022)						
	FY2017/18	FY2018/19	FY2019/20	FY2020/21	FY2021/22	FY2022/23
Britannia Royal Naval College (BRNC) Dartmouth	163	178	194	86	119	107
Royal Marines Commando Training Centre (RMCTC)	30	31	30	14	16	30
Royal Military Academy (RMA) Sandhurst	96	88	139	140	131	149
Royal Air Force College Cranwell	23	27	23	33	23	26

Information in the list of countries those international students came from broken down by training establishments can be found in the tables below. Please note that BRNC and RMCTC data is combined and has been presented in the same table:

List of countries where international students have trained at BRNC Dartmouth and RMCTC				
Albania	Antigua	Azerbaijan	Bahrain	Bahamas
Bangladesh	Barbados	Belize	Bosnia	Brunei
Caymen Islands Coastguard	Colombia	Czech Republic	Egypt	Fiji
Gambia	Georgia	Germany	Ghana	Guyana
India	Indonesia	Ireland	Iraq	Italy
Jamaica	Jordan	Kenya	Kuwait	Lebanon
Lithuania	Malta	Mexico	Montenegro	Morocco
Nepal	Netherlands	Nigeria	Norway	Oman
Peru	Philippines	Pakistan	Qatar	Saudi Arabia
Senegal	Sierra Leone	Singapore	Sri Lanka	Tanzania
Thailand	Tonga	Trinidad & Tobago	United Arab Emirates	Ukraine
Uruguay	United States of America			

List of countries where international students have trained at RMA Sandhurst				
Afghanistan	Albania	Armenia	Australia	Azerbaijan
Bahrain	Bangladesh	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Barbados	Belgium
Belize	Bermuda	Bhutan	Cayman Islands	Chad
China	Colombia	Egypt	Ethiopia	Fiji
Gambia	Georgia	Germany	Ghana	Hungary
Iceland	Indonesia	Iraq	Jamaica	Jordan
Kenya	Kosovo	Kuwait	Kyrgyzstan	Lebanon
Lesotho	Luxembourg	Macedonia	Malawi	Malaysia
Maldives	Mali	Malta	Mauritius	Moldova
Montserrat	Montenegro	Morocco	Nepal	New Zealand
Niger	Nigeria	Oman	Pakistan	Palestine
Papa New Guinea	Paraguay	Peru	Qatar	Rwanda

Saudi Arabia	Serbia	Sierra Leone	Singapore	South Korea
Sri Lanka	Tanzania	Thailand	Trinidad & Tobago	Turks and Caicos
United Arab Emirates	Uganda	Ukraine	Uruguay	United States of America
Vietnam	Zambia			

List of countries where international students have trained at RAF College Cranwell				
Albania	Bahrain	Bangladesh	Belize	Bosnia & Herzegovina
China	Dominican Republic	Egypt	Germany	Ghana
Iraq	Jamaica	Jordan	Kenya	Kosovo
Kuwait	Malawi	Malaysia	Malta	Moldova
Nigeria	North Macedonia	Oman	Pakistan	Paraguay
Philippines	Sierra Leone	Sri Lanka	Thailand	Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia	Uganda	Ukraine	Uruguay	Zambia

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,

[Electronically signed]

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