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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 3 November 2022 in which you requested the following information:

'In the last 2 years, 2020 and 2021 what was the allocation of places at Naval Outdoor Centre Germany (NOC(G)) to units compared to the units who applied for places?

Any further clarification on the question please let me know.'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. In response to your request, I can confirm the allocation of places at the Naval Outdoor Centre Germany (NOC(G)) for the years 2020 and 2021, can be found detailed in the table below:

**Allocated and Unsuccessful Royal Navy Personnel allocation of places between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2021:**

	Allocated	Unsuccessful
2020	624	2005
2021	113	1050

Source: RN Adventurous Training HQ

Please be advised that several courses during this time were adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Yours sincerely

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