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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 8 November 2022 in which you requested the following information:

'In early 2022, the Royal Navy announced on its social media channels that the Royal Navy International Air Day due to be held at RNAS Yeovilton that year had been cancelled. It also stated that the Royal Navy hoped the event would return in 2023.

Since that time the social media post has been deleted and no further announcement has been made.

Therefore I would like to make a FOI request as to whether there are any plans for the Royal Navy International Air Day to return at RNAS Yeovilton or any other suitable location such as RNAS Culdrose.

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

A search for the information has 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 advise that there are no plans to hold a Royal Navy International Air Day at Royal Navy Air Station Yeovilton in 2023.

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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