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Dear ,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 5 July 2021 in which you requested the following information:

'Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information on members of the RMBS, specifically: the number of RMBS Other Ranks currently serving on an Extended Career by rank and age.'

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, information on members of the Royal Marine Band Service Other Ranks currently serving on an Extended Career broken down by Rank and Age can be found at Annex A to this letter.

You may find it helpful to note this response is comprised of all personnel who have an extended career engagement recorded on the Joint Personnel Administration System (JPA). This includes personnel who received an extended career under equivalent terms prior to the introduction of Engagement Stage 3. Personnel may have an extended career engagement recorded prior to completion of their previous engagement or reaching the requirements to serve on an extended career. Personnel who continue to serve on an Extension of Service after completion of their extended career engagement are also included.

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

Navy Command Secretariat - FOI Section

ANNEX A
to FOI2021/05969
dated 21 June 2021

Table 1: Strength of Trained Regular Royal Marine Band Service personnel on an on Extended Career Contract, as at 1 April 2021, by Substantive rank and Age

Substantive Rank		
OR-2	Marine	~
OR-4	Corporal	~
OR-6	Sergeant	~
OR-7	Colour Sergeant	16
OR-8	Warrant Officer 2	~
OR-9	Warrant Officer 1	5

Source: Analysis (Navy)

Age		
Under 45		-
45-49		19
Over 50		8

Source: Analysis (Navy)

1. Figures fewer than 5 are represented by '~', 0 is represented by '-'

