



Ministry
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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 27 July 2021 in which you requested the following information:

'With reference to today's London Gazette Supplement, as in,
<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/63426/supplement/13220> 27 July 2021

- 1) What are the responsibilities of Director Naval Staff taken up by [REDACTED] [REDACTED]?
- 2) What appointments do the following Commodores hold as of 27 July 2021?
 - A) Amended - not required
 - B) [REDACTED], promoted 17 May 2021
 - C) [REDACTED], promoted 2 June 2021
- 3) What appointments do the following Royal Marine Brigadiers hold as of 27 July 2021?
 - A) [REDACTED], promoted 12 April 2021
 - B) [REDACTED], promoted 4 May 2021

This is not a request for organisational structures but for personnel changes'

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 part one of your request, I can advise that the Director Naval Staff (DNS) is responsible for translation of strategic intent from Defence, the Navy Board and the Navy Executive Committee into Royal Navy (RN) organisational output. The DNS drives organisational enhancements at pace, ensures the coherence of cross-cutting enablers, and leads the engagement with the Chief Operating Officer at MOD Head Office. Additionally, the role is also the 2* Naval lead for organisational safety and security, for climate change and sustainability, whole force culture and ethos and for wider business improvement.

In response to part two of your request, I can advise that [REDACTED] RN is appointed as Deputy Director People and Training Strategy within Navy Command and [REDACTED] RN holds the post of Head of Customer Support Team within the Defence Infrastructure Organisation.

In response to part three of your request, I can advise that [REDACTED] Royal Marines (RM) holds a 1-Star appointment within UK Strategic Command and [REDACTED] RM has been appointed as Deputy Director Policy and Engagement within Navy Command.

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

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

Navy Command Secretariat - FOI Section