Ministry of Defence

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Dear [redacted],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 6 October 2020 in which you requested the following information:

> 'With reference to https://twitter.com/[redacted]/with_replies , what is [redacted]?
>
> What date did [redacted] assume command of 3 Commando Brigade?'

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 [redacted] is currently attending the Royal College of Defence Studies in London.

In response to part two of your request, I can advise that [redacted] assumed command of 3 Commando Brigade on 2 September 2020.

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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