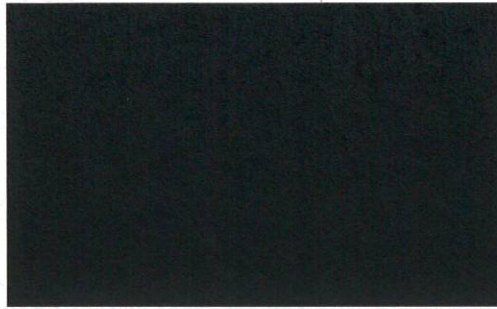




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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 13 August 2020 in which you requested the following information:

- '1) Who has replaced [REDACTED] as Assistant Chief of Staff Logistics and Infrastructure (ACOS Logs & Infra) ref <https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/63079/supplement/13506?>
- 2) Why are some senior appointments titled 'Director ABC' eg. Director Force Generation - Has the title 'Assistant Chief of Naval Staff' been abolished?
- 3) Is Commodore Naval Staff also titled as 'Director of Strategy and International Relations, Maritime Sector & Parliamentary Engagement'?
- 4) Is the appointment of Assistant Chief of Staff, Carrier Strike & Aviation (ACOS CSAV) still active?
- 5) Is the appointment of Chief of Staff, Navy Command HQ still an OF-6 appointment?
- 6) Is the appointment of Head of Strategic Engagement, Naval Staff still active?
- 7) Is the appointment of Assistant Chief of Staff Afloat Support also Head of RFA (ACOS AFSUP) still active?'

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 you that [REDACTED] Royal Navy has been appointed as Deputy Director Logistics (new post title) in succession to [REDACTED] who was formerly Assistant Chief of Staff (Support) and Logistics.

In response to part two of your request, I can advise you that the title of 'Director' is a revised title for some senior positions as a result of the ongoing Navy Transformation programme.

In response to part three of your request, Commodore Naval Staff only has the post title of Head of Naval Staff.

In response to part four of your request, I can confirm that the position of Assistant Chief of Staff, Carrier Strike & Aviation remains active and has been re-titled as Deputy Director Naval Aviation (and Commodore Fleet Air Arm).

In response to part five of your request, I can confirm the position of Chief of Staff Navy Command Headquarters remains an OF6 appointment.

In response to part six of your request, I can confirm the position of Head of Strategic Engagement on the Naval Staff remains active.

In response to part seven of your request, I can confirm that the position of Assistant Chief of Staff Afloat Support and Head of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary remains active and has been re-titled as Deputy Director Afloat Support and (Commodore Royal Fleet Auxiliary).

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](mailto: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

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