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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Further to our correspondence of 17 November 2021, I am now able to provide you with a substantive response to your request for the following information:

'Based on <https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/63503/supplement/18464>

What appointment does Brigadier [REDACTED] hold as of August 2021?'

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

As explained in our interim response, a search for the information had been completed within the Ministry of Defence and it was confirmed that information in scope of your request was held. However, in the same correspondence, it was also explained that the information may fall within the scope of the qualified exemption under section 26 (Defence) of the Act. After further consideration of the information, it has since been determined that this exemption does not apply.

Therefore, in response to your request, I can advise Brigadier [REDACTED] is currently assigned as a Senior British Military Advisor with Central Command, USA.

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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