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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Further to our correspondence of 9 June 2023, I am now able provide a substantive response to your request for the following information:

“How many LCVP are in service in the British military and what are the pennant numbers for those is service?”

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 was completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and it was confirmed that some information in scope of your request is held. However, in the same correspondence, it was also explained that it was considered that some of the information may fall within the scope of the exemption at Section 26 (Defence) of the Act. After further consideration of the information in scope, it has since been determined that this exemption does not apply to your request.

Therefore, in response to your request, I can confirm the Royal Navy has eight Landing Craft Vehicle Personnel (LCVP) vessels in service. The available pennant numbers for seven of the LCVP vessels can be found detailed in the table below:

Pennant Number
P9
A7
T8
A5
A6

NM
A8

Please be advised that the pennant number for the eighth LCVP vessel is in the process of being assigned and is not known at this time.

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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