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Dear Mr Wills,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 25 February 2020 in which you requested the following information:

In accordance with the precedent of FOI 2019/07860 please supply me with results data for the PRMC course held at CTCRM, Lympstone, Exmouth, Devon, EX8 5AR between these dates:

11 February 2020 to 14 February 2020

The results for the following specific fields should be identified:

1. Failed to achieve the minimum standard for the Assault Course.
2. Failed 1.5 mile assessment.
3. Failed VO2 max test.
4. Failed to accumulate enough points.
5. Failed to achieve the minimum standard for pull ups.
6. Swim Fail - Deferred Pass.
7. Candidate failed to display confidence at height.
8. Withdrawn by OC on Bottom Field.
9. Withdrawn by OC on Endurance Course.
10. Withdrawn at own request on Bottom Field.
11. Withdrew at own request.
12. Medical Fail.

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) 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. The results for the Potential Royal Marines Course held at Commando Training Centre Royal Marines from 11 February to 14 February 2020 can be found in Annex A to this letter.

Please be advised that the numbers within the table cannot be broken down further as disclosure could risk the identification of individuals which would put the Department in breach of our obligations under the Data Protection Act 2018 when handling personal data. Section 40(2) of the FOI Act applies to personal data relating to third parties and has therefore been applied with smaller numbers suppressed in line with Departmental policy on disclosure.

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Yours sincerely

Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section

Course 19-036 (11 February – 14 February 2020)

Number Attended: 32

Reason for Withdrawal	Abbreviation	Quantity
Failed to achieve the minimum standard for the Assault Course	ASSAULT COURSE	5
Failed 1.5 mile assessment	BFT	-
Failed VO2 max test	VO2	~
Failed to accumulate enough points	C-FAIL	5
Failed to achieve the minimum standard for pull ups	PULL UPS	~
Swim Fail - Deferred Pass	SWIM-DEF	~
Candidate failed to display confidence at height	CONF	-
Withdrawn by OC on Bottom Field	WBOC BF	~
Withdrawn by OC on Endurance Course	WBOC END	-
Withdrew at own request on Bottom Field	WAOR BF	-
Withdrew at own request	WAOR	~
Medical fail	MED	~

1. Figures have been rounded to the nearest 5 in line with disclosure control policy. Figures fewer than 5 are represented by '~', 0 is represented by '-'.
2. Figures show Royal Marine Regular withdrawals.
3. In previous responses, the category 'Swim Fail - Deferred Pass' was named 'Weak Swimmer'.
4. In previous responses, the category 'Failed to achieve the minimum standard for the Assault Course' was grouped with 'Failed to accumulate enough points'.