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Dear Mr Cheeseman,

Thank you for your email of 26 June 2017 requesting the following information:

'Could I please ask that my request is reduced to the Top 30 senior flying squadrons please, whether dormant, reserve or active.'

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and we can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. Please see table below; seniorities as of 30 June 2017.

Ranking	Squadron	Seniority			Dormant/Active
		Years	Months	Days	
1	2	105	1	8	Active
2	1	103	4	1	Active
3	3	102	7	1	Active
4	24	101	10	18	Active
5	14	101	1	7	Active
6	30	100	9	5	Active
7	47	100	3	26	Active
8	6	100	2	11	Active
9	8	100	11	13	Active
10	31	100	10	3	Active
11	84	99	8	13	Active
12	32	98	3	7	Active
13	12	98	3	5	Active
14	5	98	10	22	Active
15	9	97	7	16	Active

16	4	97	6	17	Active
17	70	96	0	13	Active
18	28	94	4	0	Active
19	11	94	10	10	Active
20	100	93	7	3	Active
21	202	92	3	26	Active
22	25	91	6	19	Dormant
23	7	90	5	26	Active
24	101	89	4	11	Active
25	13	88	6	8	Active
26	39	88	5	0	Active
27	216	88	3	0	Dormant
28	33	87	6	27	Active
29	22	87	11	11	Dormant
30	27	86	5	5	Active

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for 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). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Yours sincerely,

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