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Dear Mr Arbeely,

Thank you for your email of 18 September in which you requested confirmation of those units or commands currently subordinated to HQ London District. I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

A search for the requested information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence; I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held and is provided below:

- Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment
- The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery
- 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards¹
- 1st Battalion Welsh Guards¹
- Public Duties Incremental Companies:
 - Nijmegen Company, Grenadier Guards
 - Number 7 Company, Coldstream Guards
 - F Company, Scots Guards
- The London Regiment
- 20 Transport Squadron The Royal Logistic Corps
- Household Division Bands (unit HQ & bands)
- Regional Bands (unit HQ & bands)
- London Central Garrison

Under section 16 (advice and assistance) of the Act, I can advise that further information about HQ London District can be seen here: <https://www.army.mod.uk/who-we-are/formations-divisions-brigades/headquarters-london-district/>. However, in short, HQ London District is the main Army headquarters within the M25. In addition to commanding the units listed above, it acts as the Joint Military Command for tri-Service operations in support of the civil authorities in London; is responsible for providing administrative support to all for British Army regular, reserve and cadet units (ACF and CCF); and supporting London's ceremonial events, including organising the main military ceremonials such as State Visits and Trooping the Colour.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance. Following this, 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

¹ The 1st Battalions of the Grenadier, Coldstream, Irish, and Welsh Guards rotate in pairs between public duties/ceremonial and field army roles on a two-yearly cycle.

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 should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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