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Dear Mr Zacchi,

Thank you for your email of 16 November which requested the following information:

“Could you advise which units (since Op Toral started) have deployed on operations, and what time-frame. I have not been able to find any information on this, but if there are other links available that would be grateful also!”

Your correspondence has been treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and we can confirm that the information in scope of your request is held. Please find below list of the formed unit battlegroups that have deployed on Operation TORAL since Feb 15:

Dates	Unit(s)
16 Feb 2015 – 18 Aug 2015	1st Battalion, Royal Anglian Regiment (1 R ANGLIAN)
18 Aug 2015 – 17 Apr 2016	2nd Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland (2 SCOTS)
17 Apr 2016 – 10 Dec 2016	2nd Battalion, The Royal Gurkha Rifles (2 RGR)
10 Dec 2016 – 12 Aug 2017	1st Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment (1 R IRISH)
12 Aug 2017 – 11 Apr 2018	2nd Battalion, The Yorkshire Regiment (2 YORKS)
11 Apr 2018 – 14 Nov 2018	1st Battalion, Welsh Guards (1 WG)

14 Nov 2018 – 23 March 2019	1st Battalion, the Royal Anglian Regiment (1 R ANGLIAN) 1st Battalion, the Royal Gurkha Rifles (1 RGR)
23 Mar 2019 – 8 Nov 2019	1st Battalion, The Rifles (1 RIFLES)
8 Nov 2019 - 9 May 2020	2nd Battalion, Parachute Regiment (2 PARA) 2nd Battalion, The Yorkshire Regiment (2 YORKS)
9 May 2020 - 31 Oct 2020	4th Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland (4 SCOTS) 2nd Battalion, The Rifles (2 RIFLES)
31 Oct 2020 - present	2nd Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland (2 SCOTS) 1st Battalion, the Royal Anglian Regiment (1 R ANGLIAN)

Please note that the above list does not include supporting elements or individual augmentees from the three Services, such as personnel who have been assigned to specific Staff Officer roles in HQ Resolute Support Mission.

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Yours sincerely,

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