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Dear Mr Zacchi,

Thank you for your email of 16 April 2021 in which you requested the following:

*Could you provide a list of the current regimental pairings in the following corps (by battalion); Intelligence Corps, Royal Corps of Signals, Royal Logistic Corps, and Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). Please note I have taken your term 'regimental pairings' to mean the reserve units which are paired with the regular units of the four corps you have listed.

I can advise that the information you requested is held by the department, and some is included in the below table. Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) I should explain that elements of 10 Signal Regiment are geographically dispersed, hence there being a variation in reserve regiment affiliation. This table only shows unit level (regiments/battalions) regimental pairings. Sub-unit detail would not be provided under the Act as it exposes internal structures and capabilities, and releasing this level of detail would be likely to prejudice the capability, effectiveness or security of the Armed Forces.

Regular unit	Paired Reserve unit
<b>Intelligence Corps</b>	
1 MI	5 MI
2 MI	6 MI
4 MI	7 MI
<b>Royal Signals</b>	
2 Sigs	32 Sigs
10 Sigs	
1 Sigs	37 Sigs
18 Sigs	
22 Sigs	
30 Sigs	
10 Sigs	39 Sigs
3 Sigs	

13 Sigs	
11 Sigs	
14 Sigs	
15 Sigs	
21 Sigs	
16 Sigs	
10 Sigs	71 Sigs
<b>Royal Electrical Mechanical Engineers</b>	
101 Bn REME	5 Bn REME
102 Bn REME	4 Bn REME
103 Bn REME	3 Bn REME

Some information you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Act, because it is reasonably accessible to you by other means. Under Section 16 of the Act I can advise that the Royal Logistics Corps (RLC) regimental pairings are available on the British Army website: <https://www.army.mod.uk/>.

It has been recognised that you have submitted a large number of Freedom of Information requests to the Department. Whilst there is not a limit in the Act on how many requests an individual can submit, a large number of requests over a short period of time could be seen as an attempt to disrupt the work of the Department and as such, could be viewed as vexatious behaviour (Section 14 of the Act). I understand in previous correspondence that you have been encouraged to attempt to conduct your own searches for the relevant information on the gov.uk and Armed Forces websites, prior to making a request for recorded information to the Department. The British Army's website is: <https://www.army.mod.uk/>.

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 Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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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