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Dear Mr Zacchi,

Thank you for your email of 30 July 2022 requesting the following information:

*“Could you provide a list of all military bands and corps of drums (if separate such as the Royal Welsh) of the British Army, Royal Navy, and Royal Air Force as they appeared in 2018? A list providing the name, location, establishment (size), command it reported to, and notes regarding its disbandment/changes in location since 2018.”*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search for the information requested has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

The requested information has been provided as separate PDF files enclosed with this response as Annex A (Army), B (Royal Air Force) and C (Royal Navy).

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 us in the first instance at the address above. 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.gov.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.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,

Defence People Secretariat