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Dear Mr Old

Thank you for your email of 23 November 2017 requesting the following information:

*"Can you tell me how many reported assaults have taken place on RAF personnel by members of the Army in the Falkland islands in the past 5 years?"*

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 I can provide the following information:

From 1 Jan 2013 until today, there have been 18 reported incidents of assaults by Army personnel against RAF personnel in the Falkland Islands. Note that in one of these incidents the suspect was unidentified but believed to be Army personnel.

*Information correct at 13 December 2017*

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Yours sincerely

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