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Dear Mr Zacchi,

Thank you for your email of 26 September in which you requested the following information:

*Could you advise if the CVHQs (Central Volunteers Headquarters) are still active in the Royal Military Police, Royal Corps of Signals, Royal Engineers, and Adjutant General's Corps? If so, which formation does each currently fall under after Future Soldier. If these units are not active, can you advise the following:*

- 1) Date of Disbandment*
- 2) Last location*
- 3) Last formation part of*
- 4) Successor unit (which unit or formation took on the CVHQ role)*

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

### **Royal Military Police (RMP)**

RMP CVHQ was adjusted as part of Army 2020 structural changes over a period of time between 2012 - 2015, it was previously based at Worthy Down as part of CVHQ Adjutant General's Corps.

Function is now fulfilled by a mix of Headquarters Provost Marshall (Army) (part of Army Headquarters), and Headquarters Adjutant Generals's Corps (AGC) (part of Home Command's Arms & Services branch)

### **Royal Signals Corps**

Still active

Formation under Future Soldier: Headquarters Royal Signals, part of Home Command's Arms & Services branch

### **Royal Engineers**

No longer exists

Disbandment: 1997,

Last location: Imphal barracks, York

Last formation part of: following a search of our recorded information, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Ministry of Defence  
Successor unit: Function now fulfilled by Regimental Headquarters Royal Engineers, part of Home Command's Army & Services branch

### **Adjutant General's Corps**

Still active

Formation under Future Soldier: Headquarters AGC, part of Home Command's Arms & Services branch

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the Royal Corps of Signals CVHQ is now redesignated Central Reserve HQs Royal Signals. Royal Engineers CVHQ's responsibilities came under 29 (Force Support) Engineer Brigade when disbanded. Adjutant General's Corps CVHQ is now redesignated Central Reserve HQs AGC.

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Yours sincerely,

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