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Request for Information - Final Response

Dear Mr Turley

Thank you for your email of 14 August 2014 to the MOD in which you made the following information request:

“Please provide details of which Royal Navy Units, British Army Units, and Royal Marine Units were involved in Ex Joint Warrior 14? And why these units specifically?”

Your inquiry has been considered as a Freedom of Information request under the FOI Act 2000.

Exercise Joint Warrior 141, which took place in March/April 2014 involved the following Royal Navy, Royal Marines and Army units:

Royal Navy:

HMS Illustrious
HMS Bulwark
HMS Torbay
HMS Dauntless
HMS Dragon
HMS Kent
HMS Grimsby
HMS Chiddingfold
HMS Penzance
HMS Ledbury

RFA Lyme Bay
RFA Argus
RFA Orangeleaf
Mine Warfare Battle Staff
Fleet Hydrography & Meteorology Unit
Fleet Support Unit 1

Royal Marines

3 Commando Brigade HQ
40 Commando

Army

16 Air Assault Brigade HQ
Air Assault Task Force
Joint Ground Based Air Defence (Elements)
Joint Force Engineers
29 Commando Royal Artillery (Elements)

The selection of units for participation in annual Joint Warrior exercises is decided by the single Services who assign units to the exercise based on training requirements and balanced against their other commitments.

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 me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Head of Corporate Information, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.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

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