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Dear Mr Peter Smith

Thank you for your email of 9 October and your clarification email of 17 October requesting the following information:

*"I would like to be informed of the number of Employer's Liability personal injury claims made within the last five years by members of the Armed Forces who were serving in the Household Cavalry Regiment or the Household Mounted Cavalry Regiment. Where possible I would like to know the reason for the claims, and the outcome."*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence. I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. Claims have been extracted where the claimant's unit was either listed as the Household Cavalry Regiment (HCR) or the Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment (HCMR). Please note that the table below will not include claims where an individual serving within either of these units was temporarily detached elsewhere at the time of the incident.

Claim brought by Financial Year	Claim status
<b>FY12/13</b>	
Injury to leg due to incorrectly landing on a cargo net	Claim not pursued
<b>FY13/14</b>	
Noise-induced hearing loss	Claim settled
Miscarriage of justice claim	Claim was not issued and now out of time
<b>FY14/15</b>	
Injury to neck due to horse rearing & bucking during a mounted rehearsal	Claim repudiated
Non freezing cold injury (trenchfoot)	Claim settled
Groin injuries due to horse bolting	Claim repudiated
Clinical Negligence claim	Claim not pursued
<b>FY15/16</b>	
Bullying	Claim was not issued and now out of time
Injury to knee from metal bolt on fence	Claim settled
Fracture due to kick by horse	Claim not pursued
<b>FY16/17</b>	
Horseplay	Claim repudiated
Clinical Negligence claim	Claim dormant

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.uk](mailto: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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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