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Dear

Thank you for your email of 27 May requesting the following information:

'The number of members of the Royal Thai Armed Forces who have attended the army officer training college at Sandhurst and the Britannia Royal Naval College in Dartmouth in each year since 2009 (up to the date this request is received).

Please break this down between the two locations and (unless it considerably prolongs the processing of this request) attach the name of the courses involved.'

No members of the Royal Thai Armed Forces have attended Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth during the period in question. The total number attending the Commissioning Course at Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst is shown in the following:

Period	Course	Start Date	End Date	Total
2009/2010	Commissioning Course	03/05/2009	16/04/2010	~
2010/2011	Commissioning Course	09/05/2010	15/04/2011	~
2011/2012	Commissioning Course	08/05/2011	13/04/2012	~
		11/09/2011	04/11/2011	~
2012/2013	Commissioning Course	06/05/2012	12/04/2013	~
2013/2014	Commissioning Course	05/05/2013	11/04/2014	~
		08/09/2013	08/08/2014	~
2014/2015	Commissioning Course	04/05/2014	10/04/2015	~
Total				10

Figures between 1 and 4 are shown as '~'. Figures above 5 have been rounded to 10.

The training of overseas nationals at UK Defence establishments, such as Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, is carried out within the scope of International Defence Training, an essential part of the UK's International Defence Engagement Strategy. Defence Training's role is as an enabler for desired international security outcomes, for example through generating insight and influence; providing support to current and future operations overseas; and strengthening international peace, stability and support to wider British interests.

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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, 2nd 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

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Yours sincerely,

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