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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 8 July in which you requested the following information:

“According to the British Army Journal 2014 page 140 the following Brigades are aligned with various regions

*4th Brigade--Northern Africa
102 Logistics Brigade-- Western Africa
11 Signal Brigade-- Southern Africa
42nd Brigade--Eastern Africa
51st Brigade--Gulf Region
11th Brigade South Asia
160 Brigade Europe and Central Asia
8th Engineer Brigade--Southeast Asia*

However, a recent FOIA answer FOI2016/05078/77047/16/03 stated that 11th Brigade is actually aligned with Southeast Asia. Can I thus ask

1) Is the above information correct besides 11th Brigade aligned with Southeast Asia? Which army brigade is therefore realigned with the South Asia region?

2) Is there any brigade/unit aligned with the South American/Central American region?”

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 confirm that information in scope of your request is held. The information you requested is shown below.

1) Is the above information correct besides 11th Brigade aligned with Southeast Asia? Which army brigade is therefore realigned with the South Asia region?

The current brigade alignments are shown below.

4th Brigade - Northern Africa
7th Infantry Brigade - Western Africa
102 Logistic Brigade - Southern Africa
42nd Brigade - Eastern Africa
51st Brigade - Gulf Region
8th Engineer Brigade - South Asia

160th Infantry Brigade - Europe and Central Asia
11th Infantry Brigade - Southeast Asia

2) *Is there any brigade/unit aligned with the South American/Central American region?"*

There is no brigade/unit aligned with the South American/Central American region.

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 Information Rights Compliance team, 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 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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