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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 14 November 2017 in which you requested the following information:

'Details of the training pipeline that a Royal Navy Logistics Officer would go through. Starting from INT(O) at Britannia Royal Navy College, through to specialist training at the Defence Maritime Logistics School.'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

In response to your request, the training pipeline of a Royal Navy Logistics Officer is as follows; Logistics Officers spend 29 weeks at Britannia Royal Naval College conducting Initial Officer Training followed by 9 weeks shore-based training at the Defence Maritime Logistics School (DMLS), then 16 weeks specialist training on a sea-going platform and finally a further 8 weeks at DMLS before joining the trained strength.

Under section 16 – Duty to Provide Advice and Assistance – of the Act, you may find the following links providing further details on the role of the Logistics Officer General Service and Logistics Officer Submarine Service of use to you.

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/-/media/files/cnr-pdfs/logistics-officer-submariner.pdf>

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/-/media/files/cnr-pdfs/logistics-officer.pdf>

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Yours sincerely

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