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Dear Douglas,

Further to the answer given by my predecessor, Rt Hon Mike Penning, on 25 April 2017 to Question 71509.

As of 31 March 2017 of those recruits who applied to join and completed their training during training year 2016-17 with an address in Scotland, none have joined units other than the Royal Regiment of Scotland. The majority of those who applied in training year 2016-17, including those with a Scottish address will not have completed their training and therefore have not deployed to their regiment. All applications to join the Army are initiated through the Army website.

A copy of this letter has been placed in the Library of the House.

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## Written questions and answers

**Q** Asked by **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife) [N]

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**Commons 71509**

### **Army: Scotland**

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many recruits who applied to the Army Careers Service with an address in Scotland in the last year were then deployed to regiments other than the Royal Regiment of Scotland.

**A** Answered by: **Mike Penning**

Answered on: 25 April 2017

The figures to answer the hon. Member's questions are still being compiled and I will write to him when the information is available.

Grouped Questions: 71508