



**JEREMY QUIN MP**  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PROCUREMENT

D/Min(DP) PQ 28669/20

30 March 2020

Dear Gavin

You recently asked a Parliamentary Question [28669] about the number of Service personnel that hold a Large Goods Vehicle licence permitting the transport of hazardous materials on public roads and highways.

I am sorry I was not able to respond on the named day but the data you requested is not held centrally and it is not held by the three Services in a common format. I have asked MOD officials to look into this and as a result I can now answer.

The data you requested can be found in the table below and covers those personnel who hold a CAT C licence permitting them to drive Large Goods Vehicles, and hold HAZMAT and HAZMAT related qualifications:

Service	Assignment Type	Service Personnel
Army	Regular	1350
	Full Time Reserve Service	40
	Military Police Guard Service	20
	Volunteer Reserve	220
<b>ARMY Total</b>		<b>1650</b>
RAF	Regular	840
	Part Time Voluntary Reserves	70
<b>RAF Total</b>		<b>960</b>
Royal Marine	Regular	230
<b>Royal Marine Total</b>		<b>230</b>
Royal Navy	Regular	200
<b>Royal Navy Total</b>		<b>200</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2690</b>

\*All figures have been rounded to the nearest 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded to the nearest 20 to avoid systematic bias. Totals have been rounded separately and therefore may not equal the sum of their rounded parts.

\*Data taken from the Joint Personnel Administration system, 16/3/20.

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A copy of this letter will be placed in the Library of the House

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Quin', with a horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**JEREMY QUIN MP**