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Dear John,

During the debate on the Armed Forces Bill 2021 - Lords Consideration of Amendments on Wednesday 8 December I undertook to write to you with further information on the statistics for rape convictions which I referred to during the debate.

The 50% conviction rate for rape offences in the last six months is based on 13 individuals tried at Court Martial from June to November 2021. Of these six were found guilty and seven were found not guilty.

I am placing a copy of this letter in the Library of the House.

*Yours sincerely,
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