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2 April 2024

Dear Sarah,

I recently undertook to write to you with an answer to the following Parliamentary Questions:

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the headcount was of the (a) Intelligence Corps, (b) Parachute Regiment and (c) Royal Marine Commando Forces in each of the last eight years. 10655

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people left the (a) Intelligence Corps, (b) Parachute Regiment and (c) Royal Marine Commando Forces in each of the last eight years. 10656

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the recruitment targets were for the (a) Intelligence Corps, (b) Parachute Regiment and (c) Royal Marine Commando Forces in each of the last eight years; and how many people were recruited to each body in the same period. 10657

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people applied to join the (a) Intelligence Corps, (b) Parachute Regiment and (c) Royal Marine Commando Forces in each of the last eight years. 10658

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the headcount was of the Ranger Regiment on every 1 January since its creation. 10872

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) recruitment target and (b) actual number of joiners was to the Ranger Regiment for each year since its creation. 10873

The information can be found in the attached tables. Figures have been sourced from different Analysis teams within the respective Services (British Army and Royal Navy) and therefore have been provided in separate Annexes.

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Enclosure(s)

I can confirm that there are no recruitment targets for the Army's Ranger Regiment.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Murrison." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'A'.

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