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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your email of 18 July in which you requested the following:

In FOI2017/08135/79325/21/06, you answered that the following British Army brigades are regionally aligned with the following regions:

- 4th Infantry Brigade - Northern Africa
7th Infantry Brigade - Western Africa
102 Logistic Brigade - Southern Africa
11th Infantry Brigade - Eastern Africa
51st Infantry Brigade - Gulf Region
8th Engineer Brigade - South Asia
160th Infantry Brigade - Europe and Central Asia
Assistant Chief of the General Staff - Southeast Asia

Is the above alignment still accurate as of July 2019, or if not, what changes have been made?

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can advise that there have been some changes to the geographical alignment by responsible organisation since FOI2017/08135 referred to above. The below table indicates a breakdown of geographical alignment, as at the time of your request.

Table with 2 columns: Responsible Organisation, Alignment. Rows include 4th, 7th, 11th, 51st, 8th, 160th Infantry Brigades, HQ Allied Rapid Reaction Corps, HQ 38th Infantry Brigade, and HQ London District.

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Yours sincerely,

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