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Dear

Civilian Roles in Iraq

Further to correspondences on this subject, please find attached a table showing average quarterly figures for civilian MOD, OGDs and Contractors in Iraq covering the period 2003 – 2009.

There are a couple of caveats to these figures;

- I can be confident that the figures shown are average figures for the months for which full completed returns were available eg, most were divisible by 3 but others by 2 months only.
- Where there were limited returns provided I have not been able to provide confident average quarterly figures for some periods. These I have annotated as n/a – not available.

I have spoken to colleagues in PJHQ who have explained that the returns we have were produced by individual units, in response to management requirements. These returns were manually taken, a physical account of civilians present, and there was limited ability to collate these electronically, and passed up the management chain. Up until the first quarter of 2006, these returns were inputted onto a single sheet showing a total for all units for all personnel both military and civilian. After that time, there appears to have been a change in the requirement to report such figures, as the single sheet was not always produced in the same format and the returns we have were produced by individual units.

The process for collecting this data has since April 2012 vastly improved. The system that is now used is accessed from JPA – Joint Personnel Administration system which is owned by the SPVA – Service Personnel Veterans Agency. They are now able to interrogate the system to provide returns for almost any data requirement. I am advised that if similar questions were to be asked about Op HERRICK, the data would be available.

Also, further to your email, the quarters cover Jan-Mar; Apr-Jun; Jul-Sep and Oct-Dec. Unfortunately the returns do not show the names of the OGDs. Some of the locations covered are, Baghdad, Basrah, and Shaibah Log Base but I don't have a breakdown showing which units were based in which area to be able to give you a more accurate assessment.

I would be happy to show you some of the raw data if that would be helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Signed electronically

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IRAQ INQUIRY - MOD CIVILIANS DEPLOYED IN IRAQYEAR: 2003

	QUARTER: 1			QUARTER: 2			QUARTER: 3			QUARTER: 4		
	AREA			AREA			AREA			AREA		
	MOD	OGD	CONTRT	MOD	OGD	CONTRT	MOD	OGD	CONTRT	MOD	OGD	CONTRT
TOTAL AVERAGE FOR EACH QUARTER	130	27	170	172	22	99	44	42	55	76	56	33

YEAR: 2004

	QUARTER: 1			QUARTER: 2			QUARTER: 3			QUARTER: 4		
	AREA			AREA			AREA			AREA		
	MOD	OGD	CONTRT	MOD	OGD	CONTRT	MOD	OGD	CONTRT	MOD	OGD	CONTRT
TOTAL AVERAGE FOR EACH QUARTER	67	121	36	85	49	36	73	53	204	73	23	375

YEAR: 2005

	QUARTER: 1			QUARTER: 2			QUARTER: 3			QUARTER: 4		
	AREA			AREA			AREA			AREA		
	MOD	OGD	CONTRT	MOD	OGD	CONTRT	MOD	OGD	CONTRT	MOD	OGD	CONTRT
TOTAL AVERAGE FOR EACH QUARTER	70	17	263	113	17	237	118	47	161	126	61	155

YEAR: 2006

	QUARTER: 1			QUARTER: 2			QUARTER: 3			QUARTER: 4		
	AREA			AREA			AREA			AREA		
	MOD	OGD	CONTRT	MOD	OGD	CONTRT	MOD	OGD	CONTRT	MOD	OGD	CONTRT
TOTAL AVERAGE FOR EACH QUARTER	65	56	271	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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<u>YEAR: 2007</u>															
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n/a				n/a				n/a				n/a			
<u>YEAR: 2008</u>															
QUARTER: 1				QUARTER: 2				QUARTER: 3				QUARTER: 4			
AREA				AREA				AREA				AREA			
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<u>YEAR: 2009</u>															
QUARTER: 1				QUARTER: 2				QUARTER: 3				QUARTER: 4			
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