

**Chris Cole**

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**Date:** 19 May 2017 17:28  
**To:** "Chris Cole" <chris@dronewars.net>  
**Subject:** FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Dear Mr Cole,

The information holders have responded as follows to your clarification request of 10 May:-

*'The two tables list the missions recorded for Tornado GR4, Typhoon FGR4 and Reaper MQ-9 flown in Syrian and Iraqi airspace for the subject period. Due to the way information is transmitted from theatre and recorded, and with the way aircraft are currently routing in theatre, it cannot be stated with any certainty which Syrian missions entered via Iraq, and consequently operated in Iraq as well. The query you raised is indicative of this, as it appears that virtually all the Mar17 Typhoon Syrian missions subsequently expended weapons in Iraq.'*

Yours sincerely  
PJHQ J9 FOI Secretariat

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**From:** PJHQ-J9-FOI-Group (MULTIUSER)  
**Sent:** 11 May 2017 15:14  
**To:** 'Chris Cole '  
**Subject:** RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Dear Mr Cole,

Thank you for your email below. This has been passed back to the information holders for clarification as necessary, and we will forward their response as soon as it is received.

Yours sincerely  
PJHQ J9 FOI Secretariat

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**From:** Chris Cole [<mailto:chris@dronewars.net>]  
**Sent:** 10 May 2017 10:08  
**To:** PJHQ-J9-FOI-Group (MULTIUSER)  
**Subject:** Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Dear PJHQ J9 FOI Secretariat,

Please can I ask a quick question of clarification regarding your response to FOI2017/04373 which I received yesterday?

It appears that the figures you have given for missions flown in Iraq and figures for missions flown in Syria have been transposed. Please can you confirm if that is the case? At the moment, for example, it reads that there were two Typhoon missions in Iraq in March 2017, yet there were 31 Typhoons sorties in Iraq releasing weapons.

Please can you also confirm, as you have done in the past, whether the total number of UK missions flown for the platform given is the sum of Iraq and Syria missions, or whether Syria missions are a subset of Iraqi missions.

Thank you

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**From:** [PJHQ-J9-FOI-Group \(MULTIUSER\)](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 9, 2017 6:03 PM  
**To:** '[Chris Cole](#)'  
**Subject:** FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Dear Mr Cole,

The attached is forwarded in response to your FOI request of 5 April.

Yours sincerely  
PJHQ J9 FOI Secretariat



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