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FOI2014/07405

Date: 2 December 2014

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 21 November 2014 requesting the following information:

My specific request to you is to ask – can you supply complete copies of the following documents:

- 1. APRE Working Paper 13/84 (2nd issue). User trials: Personal load carriage equipment (PLCE). 1984 Jul 01 - 1984 Jul 31 (WO404/116)*
- 2. C 6053. ARMY MANAGEMENT SERVICES GROUP (WORK STUDY). Carriage of equipment in the assault (Infantry Team consultancy report). (WO 291/2692)*
- 3. TD/MISC/7/4. INFANTRY TRIALS AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT. Personal load carriage equipment in nylon butyl material: trial report. (WO 291/2693)*
- 4. CDE TN 160. Personal load carrying equipment and its resistance to chemical agents. 1973 Jan 01 - 1973 Dec 31(WO 189/3008)*
- 5. NN/241/019/2. Personal load carriage equipment: troop trial reports. (1967) (WO 377/86)*

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that you can access the information via the National Archives at the following link:

<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk>

For your information I have attached a summary of the costs charged by the National Archives for research.

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be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Yours sincerely,

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