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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your further email of 25 August 2018 requesting the following information:

*Can you please provide information on military exercises conducted between the 22nd February 2016 to 26th February 2016. And please make the areas Pentyrch and Llantrisant South Wales within a radius of 5 miles or under.*

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 (MOD) and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

There was one military exercise taking place in the area and time specified which took place on private land with the agreement of the landowner.

Further information on this exercise is exempt under Section 21 (Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means) of the FOIA. I am pleased to inform you that you can access it via the following link:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/550643/20160516-FOI2016-03430\\_Exercise.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/550643/20160516-FOI2016-03430_Exercise.pdf)

This link was found through the MOD FOI publication schedule and published on the week commencing 5 September 2016.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat