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By E-mail to [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 18 June 2019 requesting the following information:

can you tell me who supplies the queens guards with their NO,1 dress caps and their white buff leather waist belts

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 all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below.

The MOD is supplied these uniform items through Leidos, which is responsible for the procurement and inventory management of Defence commodity items including uniforms. This response encompasses all regiments which make up the Queen's Guards since the 'Queens Guard' is a contingent of soldiers which include the Household Guards and Household Cavalry for example.

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

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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). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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