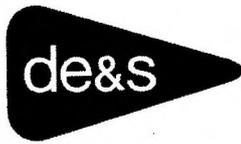




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15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Our Ref: FOI2019/07885

Dear ██████████,

Thank you for your email of 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 requesting the following information:

- 1. Are there plans to order link ammunition carriage systems as part of Virtus?*
- 2. If the answer to (1) is YES, will those orders be for Link-Tail or Source's redesign (without a zipper)?*

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. The MOD has adopted the version of the "Link-Ammunition" pouch as proposed by the contractor and does not intend to revert to the original design.

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 within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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