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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email dated 22 May in which you requested the following information:

I am completing some research for an individual who was prevented from having a career in the Navy and request access to the Armed Forces Pay Review Board Annual Reports to know the expected salaries of UK military personnel from 1 April 1989 to date.

I would be very grateful if someone could please contact me regarding this and advise how I can access the Armed Forces Pay Review Board Annual Reports from:-

- 1989 to 1992 inclusive
- 1996 to 2003 inclusive
- 2005.

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

Under Section 21 of the FOI Act the Ministry of Defence (MOD) is not obliged to supply information that is reasonably accessible to the applicant, by other means. The Ministry of Defence has been advised by the Office of Manpower Economics (OME) that Armed Forces Pay Review Board reports can be viewed online by searching the www.gov.uk website for "Command Papers Only" under the drop-down menus available in the Government Publications section of the website.

The following link may take you directly to the correct location:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications?keywords=armed+forces+pay+review+body&publication_filter_option=all&topics%5B%5D=all&departments%5B%5D=all&official_document_status=command_papers_only&world_locations%5B%5D=all&from_date=&to_date=&commit=Refresh+results

The OME has also advised that Command Papers can be viewed in person at the Parliamentary Archives and the British Library.

I hope the above information will be helpful to you.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must 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,

(Original Signed)



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