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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

Thank you for your email of 29 June 2015. You asked:

The BFPO addresses BFPO 601-609 appeared in the BFPO Indicator List published on 6 February 2013 for Operation NEWCOMBE.

The BFPO Indicator List published on 11 February 2014 showed only BFPO 602 / 604-609 as being in use for Operation NEWCOMBE.

The BFPO Indicator List published on 27 October 2014 showed only BFPO 602 / 604-608 as being in use for Operation NEWCOMBE.

The BFPO Indicator List published on 11 February 2015 showed only BFPO 602 & 608 as being in use for Operation NEWCOMBE.

Can you please provide the date on which BFPO 601 to 609 opened and the location which each address served. Also provide the date closed for all those that have subsequently ceased to be used for Operation NEWCOMBE.

I am treating your email as a request for information in accordance with 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.

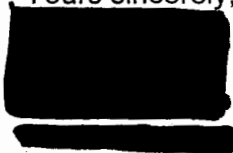
I have provided a table below containing the details of the BFPO numbers you have highlighted. This includes the dates they opened and, if applicable, closed. You will note that BFPO 604 through to BFPO 607 are still open but have no location assigned.

| BFPO No. | Date Opened (if app.) | Date Closed (if app.) | Address Served (if app.) |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 601 | 01/02/2013 | 22/11/2013 | Mali |
| 602 | 01/02/2013 | | Mali |
| 603 | 01/02/2013 | 22/11/2013 | Mali |
| 604 | 01/02/2013 | | <i>Reserved</i> |
| 605 | 01/02/2013 | | <i>Reserved</i> |
| 606 | 01/02/2013 | | <i>Reserved</i> |
| 607 | 01/02/2013 | | <i>Reserved</i> |
| 608 | 01/02/2013 | | Mali |
| 609 | 01/02/2013 | | Sierra Leone (transferred to Op GRITROCK) |

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,



DE&S Secretariat