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Dear xxxxxx,

Thank you for your email of 8 July 2013 requesting the following information:

“The existence of a Magazine/Factsheet called KiT - which is available to serving soldiers, but not to the general public...Could you please provide to me the most recent 6 issues of this document.”

Your correspondence has been considered to be a request for information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence holds this information. The information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), because it is reasonably accessible to you by other means. It is now available in the public domain and can be accessed via [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk). Navigation to the Ministry of Defence part of the website will be required and the information can be accessed under the section named “Make an FOI Request” by clicking on the link “our previous releases”.

Some of this information is exempt from release under section 40(2) of the FOI Act. Section 40(2) sets out an exemption for personal information relating to a third party that is protected under the Data Protection Act. This is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

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 Head of Corporate Information, 2nd Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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