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FOI2014/07410

Date: 2 December 2014

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your emails of 21 November 2014 requesting the following information:

My specific request to you is to ask – can you supply complete copies of the following documents:

- 1. 57/Gen A/6866. Director of Equipment and Requirements Working Party on Load Carrying Web Equipment. Director of Equipment and Requirements Working Party on Load Carrying Web Equipment. (WO 32/16585)*
- 2. Report No: 11/50. Lippold, O.C. J. The Design of Load-Carrying Equipment for the Soldier in Battle: Army Operational Research Group. 1950 (WO 291/1119)*
- 3. REID, A. M. A comparative physiological field trial of four types of personal load carriage equipment for fighting order. Fourth Commonwealth Conference on clothing and general stores. 1953*
- 4. ES(T)/1246. Load Carrying Equipment (Experimental Pattern Z. 2): Clothing and Stores Trials Establishment (Great Britain). 1951*

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, and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that you can access the first two documents via the National Archives at the following link:

<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk>

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.

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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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