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Date: 1 December 2014

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email 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/Misc/11834. 1958 Pattern web equipment: introduction into general use. (WO 32/19943)*
- 2. Report 84. Comparative Physiological Trial of a Prototype Combat Equipment Fighting Order (C.E.F.O.) and the Experimental Equipment Z. 2 (M.P.). Clothing and Stores Experimental Establishment, Ministry of Supply, London, England. 1957 (WO 352/45)*
- 3. Report No: 1/57 Load-carrying equipment trial: ARMY OPERATIONAL RESEARCH GROUP (AORG). Load-carrying equipment trial. (WO 291/1518)*
- 4. Report No. 2/56. Hayes, N. H., Load-Carrying Equipment (Webbing) Trial 1955. Army Operational Research Group (WO 291/1506)*
- 5. Report No: 4/56. Metabolic cost of load carrying discussion of experimental findings :ARMY OPERATIONAL RESEARCH GROUP (AORG). 1956 (WO 291/1508)*

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 information via the National Archives at the following link:

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

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Yours sincerely,

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