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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request dated 17 May in which you requested the following information:

1. Were all personnel involved with the Land War campaign of Operation Granby from January 1991 - February 1991, vaccinated with Anthrax, pertussis (Whooping Cough)
2. What happened to all the vaccination records for all personnel that were deployed during the Land war of Operation Granby from January 1991 - February 1991
3. Was the MOD advised that the mixture of vaccinations Pertussis (Whooping Cough) and Anthrax was not recommended due to possible complications.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 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. Information pertaining to the vaccinations given to UK Armed Forces personnel at the time of the First Gulf Conflict can be found at the following location:

<http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20051114233904/mod.uk/issues/gulfwar/>

The information you seek can be found at the left hand sidebar by clicking 'Defence Issues' then 'Gulf Veterans Illnesses' followed by 'Information and Reports' - 'Medical Records' and 'Medical Countermeasures'.

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, 1st Floor, Zone N, 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.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

Defence Personnel Secretariat