



Ministry
of Defence



Ref: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

20 April 2016

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 23 March 2016 where you requested the following information;

What uniform or clothing are Cadets expected to attend a Sqn Annual Dinner in?

Is it possible for Cadets and above to attend in RAF No 4 SD as it does state in AP1358C 'No 4 Service Dress (Optional Mess Dress) Male All Ranks' indicating it is wearable by all ranks.

Please supply an exhaustive list of reasons why a Cadet (NCO) can wear a No1 SD Jacket.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI Act).

I can advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Ministry of Defence.

However, under Section 16 (the duty to provide assistance and advice) of the FOI Act, I can tell you that there is no extant Air Cadet Organisation (ACO) regulation or policy regarding Cadet uniform when attending a Squadron Annual Dinner. It is generally the responsibility of each Squadron's Commanding Officer to decide and approve the appropriate dress for Cadets for such events.

Please be advised that Section 1 of the FOI Act gives an applicant the right to recorded information held by public authorities at the time the request is made and does not require public authorities to answer questions, provide explanations or give opinions, unless the recorded information is held.

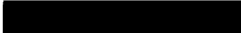
If you are not satisfied with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal

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, 2nd 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,

[Original Signed]

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