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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015 requesting the following information:

"Please disclose all earlier versions of the Land Forces Standing Order (LFSO) 3209 - Post Operations Stress Management - Normalisation, Decompression"

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. There are two earlier versions of LFSO 3209, copies of version 1 published in April 2010 and version 2 published in June 2011 are enclosed. However, you should be advised that some information in the document is exempt from release under section 40 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act. Personal Information 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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, 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.

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Yours sincerely,  
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