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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016 requesting the following information:

*As part of the PECOC trials in/around 2008 some pieces of equipment were produced in the 'hybrid' pattern and were issued NSNs.*

*To that extent, please provide me with a list of all NSNs that contain the word 'hybrid' in the description.*

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 (MOD), and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held and can be found in the table below.

Item Description	NSN
Vest Tactical Load Carrying – Ensemble	8415-99-891-0658
Vest Tactical Load Carrying	8415-99-891-0659
Pouch Utility	8415-99-891-0660
Pouch Utility Small	8415-99-891-0661
Pouch Knife/Torch	8415-99-891-0662
Pouch 4mm Grenade	8415-99-891-0663
Pouch AP Grenade	8415-99-891-0664
Pouch Ammunition Magazine	8415-99-891-0665
Pouch Water Bottle	8415-99-891-0666
Pouch Medical	8415-99-891-0667
Bag Ammunition Grab Bag	8465-99-471-4452
Field Pack 45Ltr	8465-99-790-0182
Cover Body Armour Osprey MK3	8470-99-988-8339 to 8470-99-988-8347

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the trial items procured for Personal Equipment and Common Operational Clothing (PECO) were not codified. The Authority's standard trials process codification only takes place once items are accepted and taken forward into service following a successful trial/tender process. Prior to the introduction of the Multi Terrain Pattern (MTP), there were a number of in-service items that were procured in small numbers in the Hybrid pattern as an interim solution. These hybrid NSNs are in the above table.

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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,

DE&S Secretariat (Land Equipment & ISTAR)