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Email:  
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email dated 25 January 2016, requesting the following information:

*I would like any information held at HQAC about the formation of 209 (West Bridgford) Squadron ATC and any detached Flights which this Squadron may have had or previously been itself.*

*Specifically I am looking for: formation date, strength of the Squadron on formation and original location of Squadron formation. I would also like to know if 209 has previously had any detached flights or been a detached flight itself.*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000. We have now completed a search for the information you requested and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

The formation date of 209 (West Bridgford) Squadron ATC was 1 February 1941.

Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) of the FOI Act, you may find the attached document of interest. It notes the Proceedings of a Board of Officers convening for the purpose of "Taking over and inspecting the new hut and headquarters for No. 209 (North Notts) Squadron".

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 this office 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, 1<sup>st</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.

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Yours sincerely

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