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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email dated 6 December 2015 requesting the following information:

“What is the official figure for casualties (killed and wounded) as a result of FLOSY kinetic action between 1964 and 1968?”

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

The Ministry of Defence requires further information in order to determine whether it holds any information within the scope of your request.

When you refer to casualties as a result of FLOSY kinetic action, are you specifically referring to casualties sustained by UK Armed Forces?

Once you have clarified your request, I will be pleased to consider it again. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and assistance) you may find it useful to note that Defence Statistics publishes an annual report on UK Armed Forces Operational deaths post World War II. In this report you will find the number of UK Armed Forces deaths for each medal earning Operation since World War II, including those that died in South Arabia from 1 August 1964 to 30 November 1967. You can access this report at the link below.

[UK Armed Forces Operational deaths post World War II](#)

Defence Statistics (Health) compiles the Department’s authoritative deaths database for all **UK Armed Forces personnel who died whilst in Service** going back to 1984. Information is compiled from several internal and external sources from which we release a number of internal analyses and external National Statistics Notices.

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, 1st 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, <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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