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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your email of 20 March 2015 requesting the following information:

Can the MoD publish a list of the titles of the files on the Korean War that it has not released to the National Archives?

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

The MOD holds the following files on the Korean war

Series	Series Number	Piece Number	First Date	Last Date	Scope/Content	Former Ref
DEFE	68	923	04/07/1956	14/09/1956	Periodic awards: Korea	68 Orders 2309
WO	32	22192	01/08/1951	31/08/1951	Board of Officers Report' Shooting affair Between Philippine and British Troops and the Fatal Shooting of British Soldiers , by Philipino Soldiers, at Pusan, SOUTH KOREA, 5th August 1951	00061/51
WO	32	22194	16/09/1952	28/11/1953	Special Investigation Branch Investigation Broadcast on Pyongyang Radio whilst a Prisoner of War, Accused No. 4489227 Sergeant HOPER P.J., Gloucestershire Regiment, at KOREA, 30th December 1951	SIB/Ops/1742/53
WO	32	22195	01/10/1953	30/11/1953	Special Investigation Branch Investigation Writing of Propaganda Letter by King's Own Scottish Borders Prisoners of War, at Camp 5, Pyucktong, KOREA, 12th November 1951	SIB/Ops/1744/53

WO	32	22196	01/09/1952	31/12/1953	Special Investigation Branch Investigation Broadcasting whilst a Prisoner of War, Accused No. 4545784 Trooper HOLLAND G.H., 8 Hussars, :Camp 5, Pyuktong, KOREA, on 21st December 1951	SIB/Ops/1883/53
WO	32	22197	01/10/1953	31/12/1953	Special Investigation Branch Investigation Alleged Whilst Prisoner of War Was a Member of the "Permanent Peace Committee" and Wrote Articles for the Chinese, Accused No. 22530148 Private ALLUM R.B., The Gloucestershire Regiment, No.1 Camp, Chongsong, KOREA, 18th March 1952	SIB/Ops/1881/53
WO	32	22198	01/10/1953	31/12/1953	Special Investigation Branch Investigation Alleged Assisted the Enemy in Re-Capturing Escaped Prisoners of War, No. 5499706 Corporal SMITH W.H., of Gloucestershire Regiment, Prisoner of War Camp, KOREA, June 1952	SIB/Ops/1743/53
WO	32	22199	01/11/1953	31/12/1953	Special Investigation Branch Investigation Alleged Assisting the Enemy with Propaganda Publication and Broadcasts, at Prisoner of War Camp No. 12, KOREA, Nos. 330079 Sergeant ANDREWS F.W., 7893354 Trooper CARR S., 6141695 Trooper COCKS R, of 8th Hussars, 3386259 Rifleman HIBBERT J., 3857040 Rifleman HORRIBIN, and 21181083 Rifleman STEVENSON J. Royal Ulster Regiment, 1951 to 1952	SIB/Ops/1761/53
WO	32	22200	01/01/1954	31/01/1954	Special Investigation Branch Investigation Alleged Assisted the Enemy Whilst Prisoner of War Wrote Articles, Broadcasted on Radio and Behave Suspiciously with Escape Bids, Accused No. 22289475 Sergeant MacPHERSON J, Black Watch, Captured as a Prisoner of War, KOREA, on 18th November 1952.	SIB/Ops/97/54
WO	32	22201	01/01/1954	31/01/1954	Special Investigation Branch Investigation Whilst a Prisoner of War Alleged Assisted the Enemy and Becoming a Member of the Central Peace Committee, in KOREA, Accused. No. 6141695 Trooper COCKS, Royal Artillery, 1951 to 1952	SIB/Ops/96/54

I have to advise that a search of the MOD archive has not identified any other records on the information you require; documentation of that age that has survived is held at the National Archives at Kew
The address is:

The National Archives,
Kew,
Richmond,
Surrey,
TW9 4DU.

Web Address: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk>

Its catalogue (<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/SearchUI/>) is available on the web so you will be able to search for files, although you will not be able to view any documents online.

If you decide to visit the National Archives you will either need to bring your Reader's Ticket, or if you do not possess one you will have to obtain one at the registration desk. For this you will require some form of identification, a passport, driving licence etc. The National Archives does not charge for reader's tickets. Alternatively, you may consider employing a researcher to carry out the work for you. If you do decide to do this, then the National Archives will supply you with a list of independent researchers who will make a charge for their time. The National Archives do not carry out research on individual members of the public's behalf.

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.

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Yours sincerely,

