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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 10 July in which you requested the following information:

*“The name of my British company commander at MONS Officer Cadet School.*

*The name of the distinguished guest of honour and member of the Royal Family who gave a speech during my commissioning parade.”*

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 some information in scope of your request is held and is shown below.

*The name of my British company commander at MONS Officer Cadet School.*

This information is exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act - Information which is Personal Data whose release is governed by the Data Protection Act.

*The name of the distinguished guest of honour and member of the Royal Family who gave a speech during my commissioning parade.*

Unfortunately we have no record of who took the May 1964 passing out parade. However, Princess Margaret took the parade on a number of occasions during the 1950s and 1960s.

You may wish to contact the Aldershot Military Museum ([www.hants.gov.uk/museum/aldershot](http://www.hants.gov.uk/museum/aldershot)) to see whether they hold any records of royal visits to military installations in Aldershot during 1964. You could also contact the Hampshire County Record Office ([www.hants.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hants.gov.uk/archives)) to see whether they hold local newspaper archives as it's possible that the May 1964 parade was reported in the local press.

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.

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Yours sincerely,



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