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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 25 January 2017 to the Air Cadet Organisation, which has been considered to be a request for information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

In your e-mail you requested the following:

I would like to request any information held at HQAC about the formation of 2260 (Waterlooville) 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.

A search for the information has now been completed within the MOD, and I can confirm that 2260 (Waterlooville) Squadron ATC was formed on 1 January 1952. Please be advised that the HQ Air Cadet Organisation holds no other information relating to your request.

Under Section 16 of the FOI Act (the duty to provide advice and assistance), you may be interested to know that the Air Cadet Organisation supported the research and publication of a history of the Air Cadets. The book is called *Horizons: The History of the Air Cadets*, written by Ray Kidd OBE (ISBN: 184884654-1), which may be of some help with your research.

If you are not satisfied with this response or 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, Ground 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, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

Air Command Secretariat