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Dear XXXXXXXXXXXX,

Thank you for your email of 8 August in which you requested the following information:

'I would like to know the correct positioning of the Royal Artillery Special Observer Badge, on Nos 1, 2, 8 and 10 Dress, as per Army Dress Regulations.'

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held and is below.

I can confirm that the Royal Artillery Special Observer Badge is to be worn on the upper left arm on the following order of dress No's: 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 13 and 14. The badge may not be worn on No 8 combat dress.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance. Following this, if you still wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request 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](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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