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Dear [Redacted]

Your correspondence dated 15 July 2018 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You requested the following information:

I would like the following in year reward information for the reporting period 2017-18. Relating to the Defence Geographic Centre, Elmwood Avenue, Feltham, Middlesex, TW13 7AH. Including off site task team members.

- 1: *The total number of in year awards for each grade from E2 to B2.*
- 2: *The total number of awards to each gender.*
- 3: *The total number of in year awards by task teams.*
- 4: *The total number of in year awards by task groups.*
- 5: *The value of the highest in year award.*

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

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.

Some of the information you have requested falls within the scope of the absolute exemption provided for at Section 40 (Personal Data) of the FOIA and has been withheld. Section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 1998. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information. However, to be as open as possible in answering your question and to avoid the need to withhold further data, in accordance with Section 40 we have amalgamated some of the information. The data released to you is shown below.

- 1: The total number of in year awards for each grade E2 to B2:

Grade	Number of In-Year Awards
E	18
D	63
C	57
B	Withheld under Section 40 of the FOIA

Grade	Number of Thank You Scheme Awards
E	20
D	143
C	109
B	Withheld under Section 40 of the FOIA

2: The total number of awards to each gender.

Gender	Number of In-Year Awards
Male	83
Female	61

3: The total number of in year awards by task teams.

Task Team	Number of In-Year Awards
1-9	45

4: The total number of in year awards by task groups.

Task Group	Number of In-Year Awards
No1 Aeronautical Information Documents Unit (No1 AIDU)	8
Business Management	14
Collection	20
Dissemination	17
Foundation	27
Future Foundation	4
Mission Management	15
Research	39

Task Group	Number of Thank You Scheme Awards
No1 Aeronautical Information Documents Unit (No1 AIDU)	6
Business Management	40
Collection	37
Dissemination	24
Foundation	22
Future Foundation	72
Mission Management	13
Research	58

5: The value of the highest in year award was £2000.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, 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 of this letter.

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Yours sincerely,

Joint Forces Command, Defence Intelligence Secretariat