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Thank you for your e-mail of 30 December 2017 in response to Mr Braithwaite's letter to you of 4 December 2017 requesting the following information:

"Having now typeset the list, a query has come up during proofreading. There is a gap in the entries between 15/06/1992 (Typhoon DN365 and 28/12/1992 (P-38 Lightning). I think a batch of applications must have been missed out so I would appreciate receiving the missing entries as I cannot continue with the layout without knowing how much space to leave

Also please could I have those from 12/05/2017 to the end of December so the list is up-to-date?

Finally I note that the entries begin in January 1986 but the Military Remains Act did not come into force until September 9 that year. Do I assume that the earlier entries were for applications under the 'Notes for Guidance' period which did not have legal force?"

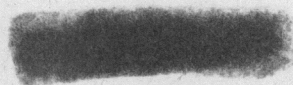
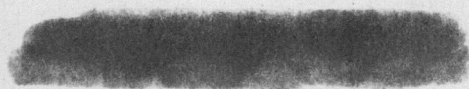
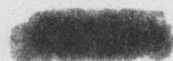
I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

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

In answer to your first question, as explained in my previous letter the computer database of licence applications was not started until the year 2000. Prior to this date, all information was held on cards and unfortunately, there are gaps in the records held. No further information is held between 15 June 1992 and 28 December 1992.

As you state in your second question, the Military Remains Act came into force in September 1986 and I confirm that earlier applications were subject the "Notes for Guidance" period and did not have legal force.

Please see attached at Annex A, a list of all licences refused and granted between 12 May and 31 December 2017.



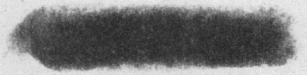
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Yours Sincerely,

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LICENCE APPLICATIONS BETWEEN MAY AND DECEMBER 2017

Yes	Spitfire	AB462	17/07/2017	St Erth, Cornwall
Yes	Spitfire	R6755	20/07/2017	West Malling, Kent
Yes	Lancaster	JB215	21/07/2017	South Hayley Wood , Great Gransden
Yes	Spitfire	P9375	11/08/2017	Toovies Farm, Horley
Yes	Sunderland	T9044	16/08/2017	Milford Haven Waterway, Pembroke
Yes	Hurricane	P3147	29/08/2017	Brenchley, Kent
Yes	Spitfire	NN660	29/08/2017	Camp Down Hill, Woodford Valley
Yes	P47 Thunderbolt	42-75116	13/09/2017	Tanners Lane, Boldre, Lymington, Hants
Yes	Spitfire	N3294	24/10/2017	South Owersby, Lincs
Yes	Defiant	N3333	04/12/2017	Nocton Fen, Nocton, Lincs

