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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 3 December 2018 requesting the following information:

- 1) Within the NR and IP postcode area, how many Ministry of Defence owned or rented homes are there? Please, if possible, filter these figures by the first three digits of their postcode (e.g. 12 in NR1, 1 in NR32)
- 2) Of those, how many are currently empty, or without a tenant? Please break this data down by the first three digits of the property's postcode.
- 3) How many veterans do the Ministry of Defence estimate are homeless in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk?

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 (MOD) and I can confirm that some of the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested for questions 1 and 2 can be found in the table below.

Location		Occupancy	
Postcode	Total SFA	LET	VOID
IP7	457	391	66
IP8	30	25	5
IP12	256	181	75
IP24	55	41	14
IP25	40	27	13
IP26	15	0	15
IP31	374	312	62
IP33	14	13	1
NR6	26	26	0
NR20	236	133	103
Totals	1503	1149	354

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) for question 3 and I can confirm that this information is not held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (MCHLG) may hold the information you have requested in question 3. You may find the following link helpful
<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-homelessness>

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you 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.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat