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Via:

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 10th July 2019 requesting the following information:

Very recently the L86a2(light support weapon) and the L110a3 (LMG) were removed from service. What happened to the l86a2 and l110a3 weapons that were removed from service?

Q1 what happened to the l86a2 weapons that were removed from service?

Q2 what happened to the l110a3 weapons that were removed from service?

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 information in scope of your request is held and the answers are as follows:

1. The L86A2 (Light Support Weapon) is not being disposed of due to the commonality between it and the SA80. Therefore, it is being used to provide items for ongoing support of the SA80 family.
2. The MOD has never procured any weapon with the designation L110A3.

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 within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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