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Our Reference:
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Email: [REDACTED]
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 30 May 2019 requesting the following information:

“Can you please confirm the numbers of Desert DPM parachutists Smocks we’re produced by Coneen Watts Defence Ltd for the Parachute Regiment in 2005-2006 and were these trialed.”

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 no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that our inventory systems do not go back far enough to see how much stock we ordered, the trial element would have been in the mid-90s and records are not generally retained for such a period.

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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