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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 4 August 2019 requesting the following information:

*“would it be possible to supply any Manuals / Documents relating to the following items -  
i have added the Nato Stock Numbers.*

*PTC 404 – 5805-99-652-1384*

*PTC 405 – 5805-99-966-0006*

*PYE 704B – 5805-99-647-0190*

*Switchboard Telephone Manual 16 Line Magneto - 5805-99-620-8939*

*Exchange Unit – 3 Line - 5805-99-620-8946*

*such as*

*Purpose & Planning Information*

*Operating Information*

*Operating Instructions*

*Technical Description*

*Maintenance Information & Instructions*

*Maintenance Schedule*

*Illustrated Parts Catalogue*

*Training Manuals.”*

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 information in scope of your request is held.

We have located some of the information you have requested:

*PTC 404 – 5805-99-652-1384*

*Switchboard Telephone Manual 16 Line Magneto - 5805-99-620-8939*

Both are attached with this letter, please accept my apologies that the switchboard telephone manual was missing from previous correspondence.

Please note some of the information in this document falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at sections 40 (Personal Data) of the FOIA and has been redacted.

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.

The MOD does not hold any information for:

*PTC 405 – 5805-99-966-0006*

*PYE 704B – 5805-99-647-0190*

*Exchange Unit – 3 Line - 5805-99-620-8946*

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

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Yours sincerely,

Information Systems and Services (ISS) Secretariat