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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your email of 6 Nov 19 requesting the following information:

“Can you confirm if Chief [of] Defence Logistics and Support is under Joint Forces Command/Strategic Command or Head Office and Corporate Service?”

Who is the 2-star level Director, Defence Logistics?

Who is the Chief [of] Defence Logistics Strategy in Joint Forces Command?”

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 all the information in scope of your request is held.

1. Chief of Defence Logistics and Support comes under the hierarchy of Joint Forces Command (soon to become Strategic Command).
2. The equivalent to a 'Director, Defence Logistics' post would be Assistant Chief of Defence Staff (Logistics Operations), which is currently Rear Admiral Andrew Kyte.
3. There is no 'Chief of Defence Logistics Strategy' position. We believe the Chief of Defence Logistics and Support position was incorrectly referred to as this in an earlier correspondence to you. Chief of Defence Logistics and Support is currently Lieutenant General Richard Wardlaw.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact us in the first instance at the address above. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for 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 must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Yours sincerely,

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