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Via: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 24 October 2019 requesting the following information:

I have purchased a surplus British 4 man arctic tent. Unfortunately it came with no instructions of parts lists.

The listing I have for it is shelter arctic 4 man NSN 8430-99-978-3511/3512

The only part I have with a NSN is Shelter Liner 8340-99-978-3512

I have enquired for information from the manufactures with no success.

I would like to find a copy of the users instructions and any parts lists or other illustrated or illustrated instructions/documents.

Thank you very much for your assistance in my research.

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.

The information you have requested can be found attached but some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemption provided for at sections 40 (Personal Data).

Section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 2018. 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.

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Yours sincerely,

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