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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 9 September 2019 requesting the following information:

"We request the following information please- Newtown Rifle Ranges (Jersey Camp) :

- 1. For the period, 1 Sept 2017 to 31 August 2019, the dates and duration of the hoisting of red flags, when firing was taking place.*
- 2. For the period, 1 Sept 2017 to 31 August 2019, the dates and duration of the hoisting of red flags for other purposes when firing was not taking place at the ranges.*
- 3. For the period, 1 Sept 2017 to 31 August 2019, the dates when military field activities took place on land to the north of Lambslease."*

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 all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found at annex A but some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at sections 40 (Personal Data) 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 General Data Protection Regulation and 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.

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,

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