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Dear XXX XXXXX,

Thank you for your email of 15 September in which you requested the following information:

In November 1977, the actor Tom Baker (Dr Who) made a publicity visit to some of the British Army on the Rhine (BAOR) garrisons in West Germany at the invitation of the British Forces Broadcasting Service (BFBS-TV). He visited Wavell Primary School in the Bergen-Hohne garrison north-west of Celle, and Shackleton Primary School in Fallingbostal. He also visited the training ground at Bergen-Hohne, where he rode in a tank.

Is there any written or photographic record of this visit, and can permission be given to publish those photos?

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. However, it is exempt from release under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), because it is reasonably accessible to you by other means. It is already in the public domain, there is a photograph published in the book 'This is the British Forces Network' – The Story of Forces Broadcasting in Germany by Alan Grace.

Information on the school visit can also be found within the [UCL Education Archives Catalogue](#) The specific references for the school are BFE/B/3/35 and BFE/B/3/265.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the photograph published in Alan Graces' book is held within The Imperial War Museum Photograph Archive. The Imperial War Museum is licensed to reproduce and administer the rights of MOD and other Crown copyright imagery in its care, you will need to contact

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