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Via: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 26 November 2019 requesting the following information:

Thank you for your reply. Having re-read my initial request I can see it is short on detail for you to respond with certainty. Yes, I confirm I am looking for the AESP, or similar other material, covering tent assembly instructions and maintenance for the tent "shelter GS 18x24" - as below.

Given the current sodden weather I am unable to unpack the tentage (then re-store it dry) to confirm the NSN printed by manufacturer JS Franklin on the canvas.

However, I have been able to ascertain this information (below) from JTTP 4-05. NB this may contain a numerical typo error in the 2nd NSN - 891 & 861?

JTTP 4-05 lists:

18 x 24 tent: 8340-99-891-0224

18 x 24 tent c/w porch and insulation: 8340-99-861-0226

This seems to cross-check with the ARRSE web site as J11 8340-99-891-0224 Shelter GS MK2 (18 x 24)

I therefore believe this is the NSN detail you require to progress this request (with the caveat one NSN stocklist web site believes this NSN to be a US issue field jacket!).

As I am retired and no longer have access to the Defence Intranet I am not able to check this URL listed on ARRSE. This may or may not provide some or all of the requested information?

<https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fdefenceintranet.diiweb.r.mil.uk%2FDefenceIntranet%2FLibrary%2FCivilianAndJointService%2FBrowseDocumentCategories%2FLogisticSupport%2FSupportChain%2FSupplyChainSupport%2FEtpcSchedulesDownloadPage.htm&data=02%7C01%7CAnn-Marie.Crampton100%40mod.gov.uk%7Cff88c2ea96404458009708d772757666%7Cbe7760ed5953484bae95d0a16dfa09e5%7C0%7C0%7C637103721128396653&data=jmym4IXj7RogsjyUIXX70AV7elsBpXCDfhI9jkg%2BHlc%3D&reserved=0>

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

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 enclosed but some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemption provided for at section 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 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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