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Dear [REDACTED]

I am responding to your email received on 3 October 2020, in which you requested the following information:

“Film Badges from the 1957 start of Grapple to late 1958 were not processed but MOD (AWE), when questioned, suggest that they were.

Under FOIA please advise:-

- 1. How many film badges were issued 1957/58 and..*
- 2. How many film badges were processed?”*

We are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (the Act) 2000.

From our records we note that you made the same request for information on 3 June 2020. We responded to that request on 26 August, but were required to apply section 12 of the Act, explaining that we were unable to comply with your request for information without exceeding the appropriate cost limit of £600 for central government, and asking you to refine your request and provided an example of how that could be done. Therefore, under the terms of section 14(2) of the Act, as we have complied with your initial request for information as far as the Act allows, we are not obliged to comply with this subsequent identical request from you.

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on their website, <https://ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

Defence Nuclear Organisation Secretariat