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Thank you for your email of 01 May 2021 requesting the following information:

"....All recorded information concerning the annual salaries which were earned in 2007 by the following ranks in Trade Group 11 (Telegraphist) or its evolved appropriate trade.

Also, the relevant Annual Pensions, Lump Sums and Resettlement Grants.

- 1. Warrant Officer
- 2. Flight Sergeant
- Sergeant
- 4. Corporal.... "

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 none of the information in scope of your request is held.

Under section 16 (Advice and Assistance) of the FOIA, it may be useful for you to know that the trade of Telegraphist, under Trade Group 11, was made obsolete with effect from 23 April 1999. Please note that Telegraphists may have been offered the opportunity to be transferred to other Trade Groups. However, the trade of Telegraphist was not 'evolved' or assimilated with another Trade Group.

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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