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Dear Mr [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 5 November 2021 requesting the following information:

“British Army Cambro UPCS180 Insulated Food Transport Box. I would be grateful if I could make a Freedom of Information request for the manual in relation to the above box.

If it will help I can accept an electronic copy ”

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. I can confirm that there are no manuals or other specific operating instructions held for this item.

However, under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to refer to the extracted text from the Army Equipment Support Publication:

40. The interior of the 23 litre Containers is accessed via their removable lid and they accept 1/1 and 1/3 stainless steel Insert trays with spill proof lids (see Fig 8). There is space below and around the insets for approximately six litres of hot water, which assists in maintaining food temperature during serving. It also assists in maintenance of temperature during distribution to detached bodies of men and provides for their utensil sanitation requirements. The 23 litre containers are not leak proof and if containing water should be kept upright to avoid spillage.

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In addition, you may wish to contact the equipment manufacturer for further information by visiting the following website: <https://www.cambro.com/uk/>.

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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