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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 21 September 2021, requesting the following information:

“Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I respectfully request the following information, pertaining to RAF Pensions and other entitlements, paid to personnel retiring in the Trade of Telecommunications Controller.

Warrant Officer retiring in 1987

<i>Pension Awarded</i>	<i>Lump Sum Paid</i>	<i>Resettlement Grant Paid</i>
?	?	?

Flight Sergeant retiring in 1987

<i>Pension Awarded</i>	<i>Lump Sum Paid</i>	<i>Resettlement Grant Paid</i>
?	?	?

Sergeant retiring in 1987

<i>Pension Awarded</i>	<i>Lump Sum Paid</i>	<i>Resettlement Grant Paid</i>
?	?	?

Corporal retiring in 1987

<i>Pension Awarded</i>	<i>Lump Sum Paid</i>	<i>Resettlement Grant Paid</i>
?	?	?”

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 and I can confirm that the information in scope of your request is not held centrally in the format you have requested. This is because pensions are calculated based on a Pension Scheme Member's individual circumstances, taking into account the length of service and individual discharge date.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Help and Assistance) you may be interested to know that we may be able to provide, by rank, the pension rates for each year's service and the methodology for calculating the Preserve Pension base rate. It may also be possible to include the Resettlement Grant figures.

If you consider this information will be useful to you, please confirm and we will be happy to consider your refined request again.

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

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.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly 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. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

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