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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 26th June 2021 requesting the following information:

“Many thanks for your prompt reply to my FoI request. Unfortunately, I made a mistake in the year for which I require the information. It should have read 1987 instead of 2007.

Therefore, please apply the same criteria in my original request to 1987”

This was further to your request of 1 June 2021 for the following information:

“All recorded information concerning the annual salaries which were applicable in 2007, after 22 years pensionable engagement, by the following ranks in the trade of Telecommunications Controller.

Also, the relevant Annual Pensions, Lump Sums and Resettlement Grants applied to the same ranks in 2007.

- 1. Warrant Officer*
- 2. Flight Sergeant*
- 3. 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 no information in scope of your request is held.

Under section 16 (Advice and Guidance) of the FOIA you might find the following general information useful:

The Armed Forces Pension Scheme 75 (AFPS75) was a tri-service pension scheme. Whilst the RAF amounts are not available, using the equivalent Army rank for RAF rank, the rates are likely to be as follows:

Standard rates of Service Pension applicable to personnel who give full pay service on or after 31 March 1987:

1. Warrant Officer - £4,938
2. Flight Sergeant – (classed as Staff Sergeant) £4,376
3. Sergeant - £3,849
4. Corporal - £3,492

Additionally, this information on pay scales is held.

*Daily rates of pay effective (£) from 1 April 1987 for those committed to serve for the following:

Rank	Less than 6 years			Less than 9 years but not less than 6 years			9 years or more		
	SCALE A			SCALE B			SCALE C		
	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3
Corporal	25.49	28.05	31.11	25.79	28.35	31.41	26.24	28.80	31.86

Rank	Less than 6 years				Less than 9 years but not less than 6 years				9 years or more			
	SCALE A				SCALE B				SCALE C			
	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7
Sergeant	28.25	31.04	34.06	-	28.55	31.34	34.36	-	29.00	31.79	34.81	-
Flight Sergeant	31.06	33.85	36.87	40.13	31.36	34.15	37.17	40.43	31.81	34.60	37.62	40.88
Warrant Officer	34.37	37.16	40.18	43.44	34.67	37.46	40.48	43.74	35.12	37.91	40.93	ineligible

Please note that this table of data has been extracted from a scanned typed document and is of poor quality. Additionally, there are no notes available to explain which Bands are applicable to the Telecommunications Controller Trade Group.

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.

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Yours sincerely,

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