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Dear

I am writing about your email of 18 August 2021 requesting the following information:

*'Can you please check if you have the following information relating to the MK 4 Shelter 24x18 with NSN 8340-99-891-0224* 

- 8340-C-114-101 - Purpose and Planning - Revision 3

- 8340-C-114-201 Operating Information Revision 3
- 8340-C-114-711 Illustrated Parts Catalogue Revision 3
- 8340-C-114-741 Complete Equipment Schedule (Simple) Revision 3'

Your request has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

A search has been carried out of Ministry of Defence (MOD) records and I can confirm that information falling within the scope of your request is held.

AESPs 8340-C-114-101 and 8340-C-114-741 can be released and copies are attached to this letter. However, it was necessary to redact some personal information, as governed by the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), under Section 40(2) of the FOI Act. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest in deciding to withhold the information.

AESPs 8340-C-114-201 and 8340-C-114-711 have previously been released to the public as part of earlier FOI requests and therefore fall within the scope of Section 21 (Information reasonably accessible by other means) of the FOI Act. This means that we are not obliged to provide copies as part of this request. However, copies can be found at the following links: <u>AESP 8340-C-114-201</u> and <u>AESP 8340-C-114-711</u>.

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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 <u>CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk</u>). 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 <a href="https://ico.org.uk/">https://ico.org.uk/</a>.

Yours sincerely,

**DE&S** Secretariat

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