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4 October 2019

Dear ██████████

Thank you for your e-mail of 6 September 2019 requesting the following information;

'I would like to see the invitation emails/letters for the BAE Systems "End of Year Reception" or "Dinner" or "evening reception" on 17/12/2018, which, according to MOD Transparency releases, was/were attended by Air Marshal Mike Wigston ; AVM Gerry Mayhew ; AVM Harvey Smyth; AVM Rochelle ; Julian Ball ; Maj David Kane and Robin Anderton-Brown.'

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 200 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

Copies of invitations for the BAE Systems 'End of Year' Reception for Air Marshal Mike Wigston, Air Vice-Marshal Simon Rochelle, Brigadier Robert Anderton-Brown and Air Commodore Julian Ball are attached at Annex A.

I can confirm that there is no information in scope of your request is held by the MOD for Air Vice-Marshal Harvey Smyth or Major David Kane.

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Yours sincerely

Air Command Secretariat

Enc: Annex A

Archived: 02 October 2019 15:17:51

Subject: FW: BAE Systems End of Year Reception Invitation - For Response

Sensitivity: Normal

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 November 2018 14:11
To: Anderton-Brown, Robin Brig (JFC-Cap-SP-Hd) [REDACTED]
Subject: BAE Systems End of Year Reception Invitation - For Response



BAE Systems has the pleasure to invite

Brigadier Robin Anderton-Brown

And partner to a drinks reception and private viewing on
Monday 17th December from 18:30-21:30 hrs

The National Army Museum
Royal Hospital Road
Chelsea
London
SW3 4HT

This invitation will be required for admittance.

Dress: Lounge Suit/Uniform

RSVP:

Tel. +44 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Invitation Ref: 149902

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Archived: 02 October 2019 15:17:57

Subject: FW: BAE Systems End of Year Reception Invitation - For Response

Sensitivity: Normal

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 31 October 2018 13:16

To: Ball, Julian Air Cdre (Air-Cap-Dev-ACOS) [REDACTED]

Subject: BAE Systems End of Year Reception Invitation - For Response



BAE Systems has the pleasure to invite

Air Cdre Julian Ball

And partner to a drinks reception and private viewing on
Monday 17th December from 18:30-21:30 hrs

The National Army Museum
Royal Hospital Road
Chelsea
London
SW3 4HT

This invitation will be required for admittance.

Dress: Lounge Suit/Uniform

RSVP:

[REDACTED]


Tel. +44 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Invitation Ref: 151654

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Archived: 02 October 2019 15:18:02

Subject: FW: BAE Systems End of Year Reception Invitation - For Response

Sensitivity: Normal

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 31 October 2018 13:15

To: Wigston, Mike Air Mshl [REDACTED]

Subject: BAE Systems End of Year Reception Invitation - For Response



BAE Systems has the pleasure to invite

Air Marshal M Wigston CBE

And partner to a drinks reception and private viewing on
Monday 17th December from 18:30-21:30 hrs

The National Army Museum
Royal Hospital Road
Chelsea
London
SW3 4HT

This invitation will be required for admittance.

Dress: Lounge Suit/Uniform

RSVP:

Tel. +44 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Invitation Ref: 147010

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Archived: 02 October 2019 15:18:07

Subject: FW: BAE Systems End of Year Reception Invitation - For Response

Sensitivity: Normal

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 04 December 2018 12:59

To: Rochelle, Simon AVM (Air-CAP-COS) [REDACTED]

Subject: BAE Systems End of Year Reception Invitation - For Response

We look forward to welcoming you to our End of Year Reception on Monday 17th December and invite you to RSVP when convenient.



BAE Systems has the pleasure to invite

Air Vice-Marshal S Rochelle OBE DFC MA

**And partner to a drinks reception and private viewing on
Monday 17th December from 18:30-21:30 hrs**

**The National Army Museum
Royal Hospital Road
Chelsea
London
SW3 4HT**

This invitation will be required for admittance.

Dress: Lounge Suit/Uniform

RSVP:

[REDACTED]

Tel. +44 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Invitation Ref: 93742

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Archived: 02 October 2019 15:18:12

Subject: FW: BAE Systems End of Year Reception Invitation - For Response

Sensitivity: Normal

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 04 December 2018 12:58

To: Mayhew, Gerard AVM (ACAS-ACAS) [REDACTED]

Subject: BAE Systems End of Year Reception Invitation - For Response

We look forward to welcoming you to our End of Year Reception on Monday 1st December and invite you to RSVP when convenient.



BAE Systems has the pleasure to invite

Air Vice-Marshal G Mayhew CBE
RAF

And partner to a drinks reception and private viewing on Monday 17th December from 18:30-21:30 hrs

The National Army Museum
Royal Hospital Road
Chelsea
London
SW3 4HT

This invitation will be required for admittance.

Dress: Lounge Suit/Uniform

RSVP:

[Redacted]
Tel. +44 [Redacted]

Email:
[Redacted]

Invitation Ref: 144940

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