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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 16 June 2022 requesting the following information:

"Please provide the dates in the 2019 calendar year when land – owned by the Ministry of Defence – from "the wire" at the south of the firing range at Middlewick, Colchester, as far as Weir Lane was used for training purposes for military personnel.

Please provide the dates in the 2020 calendar year when land – owned by the Ministry of Defence – from "the wire" at the south of the firing range at Middlewick, Colchester, as far as Weir Lane was used for training purposes for military personnel.

Please provide the dates in the 2021 calendar year when land – owned by the Ministry of Defence – from "the wire" at the south of the firing range at Middlewick, Colchester, as far as Weir Lane was used for training purposes for military personnel.

If this is of assistance, I am assured by local residents that the answers are "none" but I need to have this confirmed officially."

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 all the information in scope of your request is held and can be found at Annex A.

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 in writing 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,

DIO Secretariat

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Area Name	Range Usage Date
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	31-Jan-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	07-Feb-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	08-Feb-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	13-Feb-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	19-Feb-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	26-Feb-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	01-Jun-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	01-Jul-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	04-Jul-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	10-Jul-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	10-Jul-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	23-Jul-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	24-Jul-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	18-Aug-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	21-Aug-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	22-Aug-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	27-Aug-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	09-Sep-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	23-Sep-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	30-Sep-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	01-Oct-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	01-Oct-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	07-Oct-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	09-Oct-2019
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	04-Dec-2019

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Area Name	Range Usage Date
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	07-Jan-2020
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	08-Jan-2020
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	08-Jan-2020
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	09-Jan-2020
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	10-Jan-2020
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	14-Jan-2020
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	15-Jan-2020
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	16-Jan-2020
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	17-Jan-2020
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	05-Feb-2020
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	07-Feb-2020
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	26-Feb-2020
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	02-Dec-2020
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	03-Dec-2020
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	08-Dec-2020
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	09-Dec-2020
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	10-Dec-2020
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	15-Dec-2020

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Area Name	Range Usage Date
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	25-Jan-2021
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	24-Feb-2021
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	25-Feb-2021
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	02-Mar-2021
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	03-Mar-2021
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	04-Mar-2021
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	09-Mar-2021
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	10-Mar-2021
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MIDDLEWICK RANGES	12-Mar-2021
MIDDLEWICK RANGES	16-Mar-2021
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MIDDLEWICK RANGES	09-Apr-2021
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