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Dear

I am writing about your email of 6 July 2022 requesting the following information:

***' I would like to make a freedom of information request for the AESP: 2320-D-128-741 Complete Equipment Schedule, Service Edition (Simple Equipment)***

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 it is confirmed that information related to your request is held. This is attached as follows:

Annex A - Army Equipment Support Publication (AESP) 2320-D-128-741 – Truck Utility Light (TUL) HS, Truck Utility Medium (TUM) HS and (TUM) Battlefield Ambulance HS, All Variants, (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition May 2017), (Redacted).

Some of the information you have requested falls within the scope of a qualified exemption provided for in Section 26 (Defence) of the FOI Act and has been withheld.

Section 26 is a qualified exemption and subject to public interest testing which means that the information requested can only be withheld if the public interest in doing so outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

Section 26(1)(b) has been applied to some of the information because it contains details which are operationally sensitive and would prejudice the capability and effectiveness of the Armed Forces. The balance of public interest was found to be in favour of withholding the information under this exemption. Therefore, I have set the level of prejudice against release of the exempted information at the higher level of 'would' rather than 'would be likely to'.

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.

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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,

DE&S Secretariat