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Dear

Thank you for your email of 23 May 2022 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), requesting the following information:

1. Copies of the MoD's 'Defence Focus' magazine from January 2008 - January 2010

I note from the MoD website that issues 248-282 (March 2011 - July 2014) are already available online at: https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/defence-focus-magazine however the time period I am seeking is not.

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 for electronic and paper records within the MOD and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held. Internal generic defence magazines are not saved for archive purposes.

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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