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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:
ASSISTANT CHIEF FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION.**

We refer to your email dated 17th October 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 17th October 2022.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

I am writing to ask if you can clarify your answer to question 2a in which you indicate that there were no Assistant Chief Firearms Instructors posts in 2017 and 2018. My assumption therefore is that this post was not introduced until 2019. Is this correct?

If the above statement is correct, I wonder if I have made a mistake with the title of the post. My understanding is that the post of Deputy Chief Firearms Instructor existed before 2019. I wonder therefore if the roles of Deputy Chief Firearms Instructor and Assistant Chief Firearms Instructor are different posts. If so, I have requested information for the wrong post. I would be very grateful if you could advise me further.

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

The information previously supplied is correct.

I can confirm that the roles of Deputy Chief Firearms Instructor and Assistant Chief Firearms Instructor are different posts.

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).

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office