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I am writing about your email of 05 December 2023, requesting the following information:

I'm writing to enquire about if there's any publication(s) illustrating or describing the correct method of wearing Wristlets, Woolen.

NSN 8440-99-130-7629 / Contract No. DC2CESL/3166.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI Act).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. The information identified has been extracted from the technical specification for this item, and is as follows:

Use: The Wristlets is worn by Tri-Service Personnel in Extreme Cold Weather (ECW) zones. It provides thermal protection of the wrist and forearm thereby assisting in keeping the hand and fingers warm.

I can confirm that Defence Equipment & Support holds no further information on the use of these items.

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Yours sincerely,

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