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10 January 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 3 January 2024 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), requesting the following information:

*"Please can you provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. Broken down by veteran and non-veteran; The number of applications for the Nuclear Test Veterans medal. The number of approvals for the Nuclear Test Veterans Medal. The number of medals despatched for the Nuclear Test Veterans. The number of applications denied."*

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 MOD and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held and detailed in the tables below:

<b>Total Applications received (as at 10 January 2024)</b>	<b>4,195</b>
NOK	1,682
Veteran	2,463
Unknown (Fijian Applications)	50

<b>Total Applications Approved and Despatched (as at 10 January 2024)</b>	<b>2,683</b>
NOK	383
Veteran	2,250
Unknown (Fijian Applications)	50

<b>Total Applications Approved and Awaiting Despatch (as at 10 January 2024)</b>	<b>1,046</b>
NOK	1,032
Veteran	14

<b>Total Applications Assessed and Rejected (as at 10 January 2024)</b>	<b>20</b>
NOK	6
Veteran	14

Under Section 16 (Advice and Guidance) of the FOIA, you may be interested to know the following information:

Total Applications Awaiting Assessment (as at 10 January 2024)	446
NOK	261
Veteran	185

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](mailto: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. 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



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