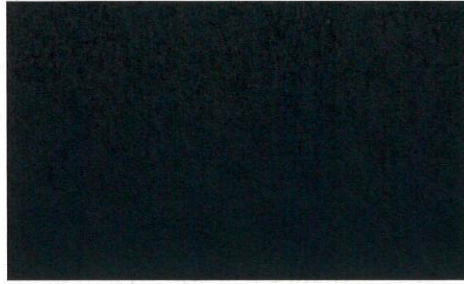




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[Redacted]
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10 September 2020

Dear [Redacted],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 25 August 2020 in which you requested the following information:

'Could you state the appointment of:

[Redacted]
<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/63091/supplement/14341> promoted 3 June 2020

Can you clarify what exact appointment [Redacted]
<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/62342/supplement/11752> holds as ACOS at PJHQ?'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search was completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held by the Department. In response to part one of your request, I can tell you that [Redacted] has been assigned to the post of Personal Staff Officer to the Chief of Defence Staff.

In response to part two of your request, the exact appointment undertaken by [Redacted] is Assistant Chief of Staff J5 (Crisis and Deliberate Planning) at Permanent Joint Headquarters.

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 (email CIO-FOI-IR@mod.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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