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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 30 October requesting the following information:

“Please provide an update for this Freedom of Information Request: FOI2015/08144; (A list of all films (documentaries, entertainment movies, motion pictures) that the MOD has participated in the production of in the last five years, up to the date of this request. In the event such a list is unavailable I request that any partial lists or similar records that might serve as a complete or partial list be provided to me. In light of our previous correspondence I am defining 'production assistance' to mean any help granted in the research and scriptwriting phase, i.e. granting access to people, locations, archives, records and any other help or advice given that assisted the producers in forming a script?)

Covering the years 2016 to 2021.?”

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search for the information requested has been undertaken and I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence does hold information within the scope of your request.

The RAF have already provided you with this information for the years 2016 to 2021. Your five individual FOI requests under references 2023/05880, 05524, 02829, 04511, 07090 refer. We are therefore not obliged to provide it again under Section 21 of the FOI Act, information already available to the applicant.

The Royal Navy has already provided you with this information for the following years; 2015/2016 Ref 2023/02832, 2017/2018 Ref 2023/07089, 2019/2021 Ref 2023/02828. You have also had data for 2022/2023 under Ref 2023/09040. We are therefore not obliged to provide it again under Section 21 of the FOI Act, information already available to the applicant. The information for years 2016/2017 and 2018/2019 for the Royal Navy can be found attached at Annex A.

Regarding the information held by the Army within scope of your request, some information covering the timeframe 2016 to 2020 is already publicly available so is exempt from release under Section 21 of the FOI Act, information already accessible by other means. The information can be accessed via the following link:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/600ad996d3bf7f05b7c8382f/20210120-FOI13877_redacted_Redacted.pdf . The Army has also provided you with data under references 2023/02830 for 2015/2016 and 2023/02833 for 2019/2021. You have also had the information for years 2022/2023 via Ref 2023/08683.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for 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 must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely,
DDC Secretariat Parliamentary

ANNEX A

Royal Navy Films 2016-2017

Contract Number	Activity	Description Of Requirements	Contractor	Contract Acceptance Date
FLEET/WM/529/16	Filming	Filming of 'Black Britain'	BBC	26/08/2016
FLEET/WM/555/16	Filming	Filming of QEC	Uppercut Films Limited	08/08/2016
FLEET/WM/556/16	Filming	Filming of 'Warship'	Renegade Pictures (UK) Limited	15/09/2016
FLEET/WM/558/16	Filming	Filming of 'The Grand Tour'	Chump Productions Ltd	26/07/2016
FLEET/WM/595/17	Filming	Sea Cities - HMS Ocean at Sunderland	BBC	05/07/2017
FLEET/WM/599/17	Filming	Filming of 'Battleship' - Operational Type 45 Documentary	ARTLAB Films Ltd	03/08/2017
FLEET/WM/603/17	Filming	Filming of 'Give it a Year'	TwoFour Broadcast Ltd	31/07/2017
FLEET/WM/605/17	Filming	Filming of "Hero"	Red Bull Media	19/10/2017
FLEET/WM/616/17	Filming	Filming of 'No LIMBits'	Mark Ormrod Ltd	08/09/2017

Royal Navy Films 2018-2019

Contract Number	Activity	Description Of Requirements	Contractor	Contract Acceptance Date
FLEET/WM/634/17	Filming	Filming of Sgt Jackson Winter Olympics 2018 BBC Analyst & Commentator	BBC	17/01/2018
FLEET/WM/635/17	Filming	Filming of 'Rhod Gilberts Work Experience'	Parasol Media Ltd	16/01/2018
FLEET/WM/650/18	Filming	Filming of 'Captain Jack & the Furious Few'	Below the Radar Ltd	11/06/2018
FLEET/WM/659/18	Filming	Filming of Britain's Biggest Warship - Second Series	Uppercut Films Limited	24/07/2018
FLEET/WM/660/18	Filming	Filming of 'Secret Histories - Mary Rose'	Avanti Media Ltd	21/08/2018
FLEET/WM/661/18	Filming	Filming of 'Mary Berry's Quick Cooking'	Endemol Shine UK Ltd	05/09/2018
FLEET/WM/672/18	Filming	Filming of 'The Worlds Most Extraordinary Xmas Dinners'	TwoFour Broadcast Ltd	02/11/2018
FLEET/WM/677/19	Filming	Filming of 'Warship - Life at Sea (Series 2)'	ARTLAB Films Ltd	13/02/2019
FLEET/WM/680/19	Filming	Filming of 'The Crown'	LBP The Crown Series 3 Ltd	25/02/2019
FLEET/WM/689/19	Filming	Filming of 'CASD Documentary'	ARTLAB Films Ltd	30/04/2019

FLEET/WM/692/19	Filming	Filming of 'My Grandparents War'	Wild Pictures (MGW) Ltd	29/05/2019
FLEET/WM/694/19	Filming	Filming for Casio	Casio Electronics Co. Ltd	15/05/2019
FLEET/WM/695/19	Filming	Filming of RN Divers - Bremont	Bremont Watch Company Ltd	20/05/2019
FLEET/WM/696/19	Filming	Filming of 'A League Of Their Own'	CPL Productions Ltd	07/06/2019
FLEET/WM/698/19	Filming	Filming of My Grandparents War Series 2	Wild Pictures (MGW) Ltd	11/07/2019
FLEET/WM/700/19	Filming	Filming of 'Bond'	B25 Ltd	19/07/2019
FLEET/WM/701/19	Filming	Filming of 'Warship Life at Sea - Series 3'	ARTLAB Films Ltd	22/07/2019
FLEET/WM/716/19	Filming	Filming of 'Great British Ships' - Swordfish Aircraft	Windfall Films Limited	04/09/2019
FLEET/WM/719/19	Filming	Filming of 'Amateur Masterchef'	Shine TV Ltd	11/11/2019