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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 on behalf of your constituent regarding the archived "We were there" exhibition, requesting the following information:

*I have contacted the National Archives. They have confirmed that we can use the content on the link below.*

*Please can you check with the MOD how/where we can obtain high resolution versions of the images used in the exhibition.*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search for the requested information has now been completed with the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm no information in scope of your request is held.

Under section 16 - Advice and Assistance, I can advise you that the photos used in the "we were there" exhibition utilised archive imagery sourced mainly from the Imperial War Museum. You therefore may wish to contact the Imperial War Museum for further assistance. You may also wish to note that the MOD does not retain photographs for more than two years, and any photos deemed as historically important are sent to the Imperial War Museum for retention.

Your constituent may also like to look for photos on the MOD Defence Imagery website via the link below, for other pictures which may be of use. Images on the site are free to download.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/defence-imagery>

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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,  
DDC Secretariat Parliamentary