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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 28 June 2024 in which you requested the following information:

Please set out any instances of theft from Quartermaster's stores recorded at either of the following MOD sites since 1 January 2021:

*Lucknow Barracks, Lova Road, Tidworth, SP9 7BU
Hereford Garrison, Stirling Lines, Credenhill, Hereford, HR4 7DD*

Please identify what was stolen, and whether any MOD personnel were disciplined or dismissed as a result of investigations into the thefts.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held and has been provided below.

For the purposes of this response, 'Instances of theft' has been scoped as referring to proven cases of theft following an investigation by the Royal Military Police or the Ministry of Defence Police. There have been no instances of theft (proven cases) from the Quartermaster's stores recorded at either Lucknow Barracks or Hereford Garrison since 1 January 2021.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance. Following this, 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.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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