



# **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

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Case Number	Date Due	Request Summary
28-09-2009-104212-001	22/10/2009	How many servicemen and women, of any rank, from Herefordshire and Worcestershire, have been injured while deployed in Afghanistan and Iraq? From the 2nd Battalion The Mercian Regiment injured while deployed in Afghanistan? From the Special Air Service injured while deployed in Afghanistan and Iraq?
28-09-2009-111132-001	26/10/2009	Copies of all radiosonde balloon readings of wind direction and strength, temperatures, dewpoints and humidities aloft for all available UK balloon release sites for the 24 hours between midnight April 3/4 1957 and midnight April 4/5 1957.
28-09-2009-112912-002	26/10/2009	UFOs
28-09-2009-114304-002	26/10/2009	How many army personnel are based at each of the super garrisons (ie Salisbury Plain, Aldershot area, Colchester, Catterick, N Ireland)? What are the posts open to Brigadier, Major General, Lieutenant General and General (and equivalent in RN and RAF)?
28-09-2009-115411-003	26/10/2009	UFOs
28-09-2009-123818-001	23/10/2009	Question on the estimated civilian deaths as a result of the British military operations in Afghanistan in the last 3 years? Information sought covers 15 Sept 06 to 15 Sept 09. Preference for statistical data. Other information, internal/external reports, emails, letters, memos, faxes, minutes of meetings, transcripts of meetings.
28-09-2009-155620-005	26/10/2009	Number of British armed forces members accused of crimes of a sexual nature in the last 3 years and the outcomes of any prosecutions. Requesting information purely on SERVING PERSONELL in ANY country in the last 3 years.
29-09-2009-083206-001	26/10/2009	Notes/minutes of the meeting that took place on 23/07/2008 between the RT HON DES BROWN and Lakshi Mittal, Arcelor Mittal detailed in your release regarding contact between ministers and outside interest groups in 2008. Correspondance between the RT HON DES BROWN and Laksmi Mittal within the last 2 years. Reasons for the meeting that took place on the 23/07/08 between the aforementioned minister and Laksmi Mittal of Arcelor Mittal.
29-09-2009-083603-001	26/10/2009	Copy of the BAe 146 incident-inquiry report which occurred on 6th November 1997? The incident forced the plane to make an emergency landing at Stansted Airport.
29-09-2009-084552-002	26/10/2009	5 Military Intelligence Battalion (Volunteers) military skills competition held on 26/27 September 2009. Number of man training days used by all TA personel attending this weekend broken down by rank ie LCpls - 30 days, Cpls 20 days etc. Of permanent staff regular or NRPS who attended by rank. Total amount spent on transport including any hire vehicle and fuel costs. If there is no cost recorded for fuel please provide the amount of fuel and the type, petrol or diesel. Total amount spent on ammunition, accomodation and food.
29-09-2009-085156-003	26/10/2009	How many MOD bases/ properties are authorised to allow holiday caravans to park on site? The revenue (for the latest available year) generated from allowing touring caravans to camp on MOD land?
29-09-2009-085632-001	26/10/2009	On 28th Sept, the MoD and various news agencies were reporting that HMS Iron Duke had intercepted boat carrying a large quantity of cocaine. After the cocaine and crew had been removed, video footage shows MV Cristal being sunk by HMS Iron Duke. What was the approximate total value of the munitions used to sink this boat? Why is this the preferred method of sinking the boat?
29-09-2009-090223-002	26/10/2009	The number of incidents of so called friendly fire in the last 5 years and the general area in which it took place (ie the country). Also provide a list of the number of service personell injured in instances of friendly fire for the last 5 years.
29-09-2009-091351-002	26/10/2009	The number of press officers at the Ministry of Defence and the total wages bill of the press team at the MoD.
29-09-2009-091711-003	26/10/2009	How much money per month including benefits, bonuses & overtime does a Defence Fire & Rescue Service Firefighter earn whilst serving on operations in Afghanistan? How much money does it cost to put a Defence Fire & Rescue Service Firefighter through Basic Training compared to a RAF Fire & Rescue Service firefighter?
29-09-2009-093134-003	26/10/2009	Information to confirm that Cpl died 28.3.44 while a passenger on Lancaster LM432 9 Sqn that crashed at Horncastle. Also trying to confirm his unit which I believe to be either 9 Squadron or RAF Bardney.
29-09-2009-093835-004	27/10/2009	Current number of active Servicemen and women who serve in the Armed Forces today?
29-09-2009-103005-004	26/10/2009	I note that further testing was recommended. Was this carried out?

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29-09-2009-112520-005	14/10/2009	Details of MOD Minister Kevin Jones' entertainment expenditure since his appointment at the MOD.
29-09-2009-112541-004	27/10/2009	Copy of JSP 752 Chapter 9 which we understand relates to the MOD's contribution to officers' childrens private education.
29-09-2009-123306-006	27/10/2009	Agreements between the UK and US governments under which US aircraft were permitted to use RAF Fairford as a base for bombing Iraq in 2003.
29-09-2009-150237-001	27/10/2009	Request a structure chart of your finance department that is based in High Wycombe.
29-09-2009-155713-001	27/10/2009	Details of claims over the last two years made by staff based in your central London offices that their workplace may be haunted, and what action was taken.
30-09-2009-150626-001	27/10/2009	What are B.A.T.S tablets? And under what circumstances would the order be given to start taking them?
30-09-2009-152412-002	28/10/2009	Has/is the MOD investigating blast attenuation materials? If so, what material? Has/is the MOD performing any type of blast simulation.analysis on the new vehicles being ordered? If so, how is this being done? Are we taking advice from other countries armed forces on lessons learned in dealing with vehicle design to combat IEDs (e.g. South Africa)?
30-09-2009-153057-002	27/10/2009	Details of how many Senior Officers have apartments, which are provided for them by the armed forces. I would like to request in 2004 and in 2009, the number these apartments, which were located in each of the following postcodes: W1, W2, SW1, SW3, W9, NW3, W8, SE19. If any apartments are located outside of these postcodes, please indicate which postcodes they are in.
30-09-2009-153647-003	27/10/2009	Request details of all helicopter flights taken during each of the last five years within the UK by senior officers, which ended in Woolwich. For each flight, please give the place for where the flight originated and the name/names of the officers on board.
30-09-2009-155025-001	27/10/2009	How many British Chemical Attack alarms were officly recorded as being 'triggered off' during the 1st Gulf War of 1990-1?
30-09-2009-160206-002	27/10/2009	Request for the original complete articles submitted for publication in the latest edition of the British Army Review.
30-09-2009-160714-004	27/10/2009	Number of complaints the MOD has recieved about the use of torture when a person has been in UK armed forces care in the past 10 years. How many deaths have happened when persons have been in the care of the UK armed forces. If possible, What has come of these cases.
30-09-2009-161723-005	27/10/2009	Why the MoD is seeking billion pound funding for Warrior CSP and FRES SV in similar timescales, when it would appear that the two potential bidders vehicles CV90 and ASCOD could fulfill both the SV and WR CSP roles. Provide any comparative analysis and justification that has been produced for proceeding with both procurements.
30-09-2009-162336-006	27/10/2009	Provide all correspondence, over the last four years, with outside parties seeking to excavate or stake a claim on shipwrecked former naval vessels.
30-09-2009-171309-003	28/10/2009	How many wills of servicemen have been lost by the MOD in the last 3 years? Which department was responsible? ie The Service Personnel and Veterans' Agency's Document Handling Centre in Glasgow or other departments? Losing wills is a serious administrative error. What action has been taken to ensure this level of incompetence never happens again? What, if any disciplinary action has been given to any individual responsible for this incompetence?
01-10-2009-112121-001	27/10/2009	Reference published prediction on climate predictions which suggested that climate may rise by four degrees. How many times was the computer model run? What other results were obtained? Did any of the models predict no warming or predict cooling? Was the result that was published the most extreme result obtained?
01-10-2009-112543-001	28/10/2009	Student at barrowhall collage studing food technology, working on a project looking into what food the army are serving the troops when the are out in the field. Information on what you serve to the troops, and what the main nutrients are that the troops need in order to stay in top condition, also if there are any comman nutritional deficiencies that you need to watch out for. contact details for a army chef that could also help me with my studys.
01-10-2009-113328-001	28/10/2009	UFO resercher would like to find some information regarding,(On the 23rd of January, 1974, an extraordinary event took place in Llandrillo, Berwyn Mountains, North Wales) whereby a UFO was seen to have crashed there.

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01-10-2009-113937-002	28/10/2009	Requesting a list of meetings which have occurred between each of the ministers in your department and outside interest groups since August 28 2009. List should cover companies, non-governmental organisations, trade unions, trade associations, individuals and any other such entities representing outside interests. List of these meetings for each minister in your department, specifying the name of the minister at each meeting, the name of the outside interest groups on each occasion, the date of each of the meetings, and a reasonable and informative description of the reasons for each of the meetings.
01-10-2009-114332-002	28/10/2009	I would like to see the air accident report relating to an RAF Shackleton flight from Gan to Singapore on 4 November 1967 in which 8 people lost their lives. One of them was my father-in-law Flt Sgt Neil Adams.
01-10-2009-123653-003	28/10/2009	Reference the original cost-benefit analysis, whose results concluded that a military-based solution was the most likely to obtain the Government's desired results in Afghanistan, what cost assumptions did you use for the other obvious solution, one based on education and information access for the general population? Given that a reasonable person would have evaluated the various strategic options including non-military ones, what cost assumptions did you make that concluded that the military solution currently employed was a better choice than one based on education and information?
01-10-2009-124637-001	28/10/2009	Request concerning ICT Plan or Investment Strategy; Total annual ICT expenditure for 2007/08; Annual expenditure on hardware for 2007/08; Annual expenditure on software for 2007/08; Annual expenditure on telephony for 2007/08; Annual expenditure on ICT support services for 2007/08; Annual expenditure on outsourced ICT services for 2007/08; Total value of ICT assets; The number of ICT staff; Copy of your annual report.
01-10-2009-125221-004	28/10/2009	Researching on the petroleum and chemical storage market in the Mediterranean. Reference to article with some information on storage terminal in the port of Gibraltar. The article stated, that it will maybe be used by oil companies. Provide information on the plans concerning this facility? Will it be used as regular storage space for trading? Is it operated by the Ministry of Defence? How is the capacity?
01-10-2009-131200-005	28/10/2009	3 questopms pm a report that Wikileaks website is continually monitored. How is this monitoring done? Is it automated and if so, how (and if keywords used, what are they?). How long has this website been monitored and what initially prompted the monitoring? What other sites are monitored and when we're they first and last monitored.
01-10-2009-131928-002	28/10/2009	Documents related to the National Front from 1974 through 1990. My particular interest is any and all contact the National Front had with continental European far-right groups. This includes National Front youth outreach with concerts, music, and football. Additionally, documents about National Front members' meetings with foreign representatives of the Libyan government, including any meetings that took place in London or Libya.
01-10-2009-150034-001	21/10/2009	List of Royal Navy Aviation categories in full not the abbreviations.
01-10-2009-150854-001	27/10/2009	Reference the military deployment in Sierra Leone. Numbers of UK troops stationed in this country from 1997 to 2007. To compare these numbers to the total numbers stationed abroad during the same period. From the notes at the bottom of the tables the published statistics can only give troops stationed abroad and not those deployed abroad. Is this correct or is it possible to gather information on those deployed too?
01-10-2009-151830-002	29/10/2009	Information on medical personnel employed in the UK Armed Forces. The total number of doctors employed in the Armed Forces; this figure should not include nurses, dentists, allied health professionals etc.
01-10-2009-162931-003	27/10/2009	Details of all Multi Activity Contracts within UK. In particular: The geographic location and make up (services delivered) of each MAC (including SMACs). The size of each contract. The current contractor/sub-contractors. The date contracts are due for renewal and when invitations to Tender will be published. Authority responsible for each MAC.
01-10-2009-163337-002	21/10/2009	An up tp date map showing all the byways crossing MOD land west of Luggershaw, Hants and across Salisbury Plain.

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01-10-2009-163737-001	23/10/2009	Previous March Out paperwork & any engineer reports that have been made on the property 9 Pallinsburn Court - Northumberland.
01-10-2009-164107-002	26/10/2009	What are the plans for the MOD land situated next to RAF Church Fenton, over looking Dorts Crescent?
01-10-2009-165409-003	29/10/2009	Information on the market for Vehicle Discharge Grenades (VDGs) to determine the size of the market, the big players/competitors are and what products they have in correlation to Chemring Defence, what capability these products have and at the end of the project. Requester to recommend whether Chemring Defence need to look at new product development for their current portfolio of VDGs. Current suppliers of VDGs and what size grenades are supplied (66/76/81mm)? Approximate annual quantities of VDGs purchased by your defence procurement department.
02-10-2009-093348-001	28/10/2009	The Sit Reps and Int Reps for the Long Kesh prison and surrounding area for the month of October 1974.
02-10-2009-101303-001	29/10/2009	MoD documents written or published in the last 2 years relating to the department's assesment of Australia's military personnel in the current Afghan and Iraq conflicts.
02-10-2009-102805-001	28/10/2009	City University studying Actuarial Science, dissertation. Request statistics/reports collected/written by the Home Office and the associated government offices/agencies. Focussing on terrorism it's impact and on ways to counteract terrorism. Funding of counter-terrorism and whether the funding which is being used to counteract terrorism is enough. Historical information on terrorism will carry out a forecasting exercise and some regression analysis.
02-10-2009-105418-002	29/10/2009	Detailed contract information or a copy of the actual contract for the arrangement between Vosper Thorneycroft Controls and the MOD for the river class offshore patrol vessels that are used within a fisheries enforcement context. Information may assist in being able adopt a similar arrangement in South East Asia.
02-10-2009-110106-002	29/10/2009	Since 1st Oct 04, what has been the absolute number of armed Unmanned Aerial Vehicles deployed in Afghanistan each month and how many lost each month to enemy hits until 1st Oct 09. Take into account the time period from 1st Oct 04 to 1st Oct 09; in statistical data. Other formats, among others, may be: internal/external reports to the HQ Land Command, emails, letters, memos, faxes, minutes of meetings, transcripts of meetings, any relevant correspondence;
02-10-2009-111208-003	29/10/2009	Requester's dad stationed at Hedley Court in the 1970s. Request for old photo's of the camp in the 1970s so he could relive some old memories.
02-10-2009-114313-002	29/10/2009	Information about requester, including, but not limited to, minutes from MMG meetings at which embed applications were discussed, briefing documents and FRAGOs alerting troops to my embed plans, and any reports and email conversations between Unit Press Officers, the Lashkar Gah PIC and London about embeds.
02-10-2009-144405-001	28/10/2009	Number of Afghan war injuries and the PM's statement on Helicopter numbers.
02-10-2009-150400-001	28/10/2009	The amount spent on relocating staff in your department in the financial years 2006/07, 2007/08 and 2008/09. Details about the relocation: Location moved from, location moved to, number of staff moved, and date moved, whether any staff had to be paid incentives to relocate, and whether any staff had to be paid redundancy as they were unable to relocate.
02-10-2009-162629-002	16/10/2009	Preliminary reports prior to current military operation in Afghanistan.
02-10-2009-163934-003	29/10/2009	An ex British naval sailor said that nuclear power submarines, despite the New Zealand Government introducing nuclear free legislation since 1987, made several trips to Milford Sound (New Zealand) to stock up on drinking water. Confirm what vessels visited New Zealand waters since 1987, where did they visit and what was the purpose of their visit. Did the navy or the British Government notify the New Zealand Government about the visits? What is the navy's current policy in regards to visiting nuclear free destinations?