NUCLEAR SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES

Ref: FOI2024-047

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Dear Ms Boniface,

Further to our previous correspondence regarding your request for the following information:

* Whether the AWE holds any information about F Med 20 records, also known as Form Medical 20 and Form Med 20, historically used by the military to record health information

* A summary of any information held, including how many such records

* A copy of a 'special directive' issued by department AR8 of the MoD prior to 1959, which was the private office of the Under Secretary of State for Air, about the disposal of such forms. It appears likely such a directive would now be kept with the AWE's historic archives of material relating to the tests

* Any guidance or information available about a file with the reference A.12928/JIJ/8/56/5,000

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

Thorough searches have been carried out to locate the information that you have requested and we can confirm that AWE has not been able to locate any relevant information in scope of your request.

Under Section 16 of the FOI Act (advice and assistance) you might find it helpful to note that question 1 has already been answered under FOI2024-012 on the 7 March 2024 and FOI2023-022 on 20 July 2023. Regarding questions 3 and 4 of your request, you may wish to contact <u>cio-foi@mod.gov.uk</u>.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled you have a right to request an internal review within 40 days of receiving this letter, by writing to information.requests@awe.co.uk or our postal address: Information Requests Team, AWE Aldermaston, Reading, RG7 4PR. If you are still unhappy after an internal review has been completed, under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have the right to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. Please note the Commissioner will generally not consider a complaint until you have exhausted AWE's internal complaints process.

Yours sincerely,

AWE Information Requests Team