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Dear Mr Moore,

Thank you for your email of 21 July, in which you requested the following information:

"In 2013, the ministry of defence and Joint Helicopter Command procured a wirestrike avoidance and situational awareness system under AMMWAS Apache 062. I would like to know, by squadron, the percentage of flights on which this system is currently used. If you do not have this information, I would like to know, by squadron, which squadrons report using this system on the majority of flights conducted."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our recorded information, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Ministry of Defence, at the level of detail that you require. I can advise you, however, that a survey concerning the usage of this system within one of the Army Air Corps Regiments, was conducted in June 2017 and reported a usage rate of some 60%.

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.

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Yours sincerely,

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