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Dear Mr Sobota,

Request for Information

Thank you for your email of 26 October 2015. You asked:

I wish to know how many individual camouflage pattern were produced for the Personal Equipment and Common Operational Clothing (PECOC) trials which took place between 2007-2008, and if possible their designations to identify them.

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

Between 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2008 the trials that took place were building a knowledge base of colours, spectral reflectance and luminance data using visual assessment and computer modelling. 20 patterns were used which are identified in the table below:

DF1001	Desert 1 - terracotta	262/364281 Cam 1a Terra
DF1002	Desert 2 - brown	262/364271 Cam 1a New Cway
DF1003	all terrain 4	262/364311 Grey New 2
DF1004	all terrain 1	262/364921 1a Grey
DF1005	all terrain 2	262/364291 Cam 1a Grey Sand
DF1006	all terrain 3	262/364301 Grey New

DF1007	woodland 3	262/364241 RS 2773 OP1 Offs
DF1008	woodland 2	262/364241 2773 Op1
DF1009	woodland 1	262/364261 roll 2 opt std 2773
DF1010	woodland 4	262/364251 RS2773 Op2
DF1011	desert 3 - grey	262/389931 cam 1a nc
DF1012	woodland 5	262/391561 RS 2773 reduced depth
DF1013	desert 4 (2 com+SDB)	262/394001
DF1014	desert 5 (2 com +LDB)	262/394011
DF1015	desert 6 (2 common)	262/393991 RS2630
	USMC digital	
DF1017	woodland 6	262/403531 (19/07)
DF1018	woodland 7	262/403532 (20/07)
DF1019	Hybrid 1 - wrong rotation - green not grey	262/403533 (21/07)
DF1020	Hybrid 2	262/407791 (25/07)

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Yours sincerely,



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