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Dear Mr Jones,

Thank you for your email dated 27 December 2018, which requested the following information:

- (1) *Is it possible to obtain copies of AL 27 and AL 33*
- (2) *What is the difference between between the Trilogiview version and the AL*
- (3) *I note that the Trilogiview date coincides with the servicing date, is that just a coincidence?*
- (4) *You say that the MP used can not be verified, but isn't that recorded on the servicing record sheet*

A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

I advised in my letter of 28 January 2019 that some of the information in scope of your request was considered to fall within scope of Section 27 of the FOI Act (International Relations). However, on further investigation and following discussions with stakeholders, we have concluded that, in this instance, Section 27 was not engaged.

You will find the documentation requested under part one of your request, enclosed alongside this letter.

To answer part two of your request, the Amendment Leaflet (AL) is the method used to update the Digital Air Publication (DAP) maintenance document set, when changes are required. Trilogiview is an IT interface which presents a live online version of the DAP maintenance document set.

Trilogiview is updated each month and a new version number is given on each update. The ALs are not issued on a set periodicity, hence the different numbering system; each data set i.e DAP101B-4104-1EP is updated by AL when a chapter within that data set is amended, the chapter is then updated with a date. Essentially, Trilogiview is automatically given a new version number monthly, even if there have been no changes, whereas the AL chapter dates will only be updated when something has changed. When something changes in the AL after the automatic Trilogiview update, this is also updated on Trilogiview.

In response to part three of your request, Trilogiview is updated each month, as explained above. As it is policy to use the most recent version of the MP, this is why the months align.

In answer to part four of your request, the servicing documentation was searched for under your recent FOI request (reference FOI2018/15093) and the information was not held. However, you may wish to note that there is Pre Printed Maintenance Work Order (PPMWO) for ejection seat

work. It is policy to use the latest version of the MP, however, there is no requirement to record the MP version used on the PPMWO.

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Yours sincerely,  
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