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Dear Mr Smith

Thank you for your email of 26 October requesting the following information:

*"Please provide details as to why "RAFVR(T)" cannot be kept as insignia and a formation; even once the Queens Commission is changed from a Reserve Commission to a Cadet Force Commission."*

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, and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that retaining RAFVR(T) as insignia and a formation was never considered and, as such, no information exists. Furthermore you may find it helpful to note that information held by the Ministry of Defence, relating to communication to and from HQAC regarding the changes of the RAFVR(T) and SNCO (ATC) insignia up to May 2017, is available at:

[www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/637189/2017-02885.pdf](http://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/637189/2017-02885.pdf)

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Yours sincerely,

Air Command Secretariat