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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your email dated 23 May 2017 requesting what 'Mantiss Red' was with regards to the DPM trial Bergen that you have purchased.

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

Guidance from the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) states that a valid request "must be in writing; include the requester's name and an address for correspondence; and, describes the information requested". Your request is considered invalid under section 8(1)(b) of the FOIA as you have not provided your full name (i.e. any variation of your title or first name combined with your surname).

It should be noted, if an invalid request is processed by a Public Authority, the requester would have no recourse to the ICO as their powers only extend to valid requests under section 8 of the Act.

If you provide your surname we will be happy to take your request forward. More information on how to submit a valid request can be found at the link below:-

<https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1164/recognising-a-request-made-under-the-foia.pdf>

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for 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](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role

and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website,  
<https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

MOD Information Rights team