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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing about your email of 27 June 2022, requesting the following information:

'Dear Ministry of Defence, I would appreciate a copy of any operating and maintenance manuals for the Onan Cummins 3.5kva, 120/240v ac single phase generator. The equipment plate is marked 305CCK-53CRV/3490G, Serial number 25C798658. Also general data 305CCK/314)'

You later clarified your request on 13 July 2022 to confirm:

'Thank you for your response. The generator referred to in Annex A is the equipment I am interested in and would therefore be grateful for any information you can provide regarding it.'

Your request has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

A search has been carried out of Ministry of Defence (MOD) records and unfortunately we cannot locate any operating or maintenance manuals for the Onan Cummins 3.5kva, 120/240v ac single phase generator.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) of the FOI Act, I can advise you that our clarification letter of 8 July provided all of the general data that is held by the MOD on Onan Cummins generators; this was derived from a compendium of general purpose mobile generating sets. The following associated publications and references were listed in the compendium (which are not held by the MOD):

ASSOCIATED PUBLICATIONS AND REFERENCES		
AESP AESP AESP AESP AESP	6115-K-501-512	FAILURE DIAGNOSIS
AESP AESP AESP AESP	6115-K-501-601 6115-K-501-711	INSPECTION STANDARD PART 1 COMPLETE EQUIPMENT
EMER POWER J 305		LEAD ACID BATTERIES
CES 40529		COMPLETE EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE
EMPS TBA		EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT POLICY STATEMENT

You may wish to contact the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (REME) Museum who might be able to assist your research further with these documents. The contact details for the museum is below. It is, however, possible that the Museum may charge to use their services.

REME Museum

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Yours sincerely,

DE&S Secretariat