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Mr C J Prior

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Dear Mr Prior,

Release of Information

Thank you for your email of 14 January 2018 in which you requested the following information:

'Can you please advise whether the MOD has archived Royal Navy Bridge Cards online?

If these documents do exist online could you please supply the relevant information.

I am particularly keen to obtain copies of these Cards which coincide with the years of my service in the RN.

I am therefore seeking Bridge Cards for the following years;

1983

1984

1985

1986

1987

1988

1989'

Your enquiry has been treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held and is enclosed with this letter. Please note that not all years are held by the Department, Bridge Cards are produced within the MOD for reference of staff within the Department and therefore are not required to be archived.

We are unable to provide electronically copies of the releasable material and if you could provide us with a postal address we will forward the information on to you.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request 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). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

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