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Dear Mr Gibbins

1. Thank you for application of 22 July 2024 requesting the Record of Service for Herbert William Sanderson.

The enclosed record was purely an administrative record of movements, promotions etc and contained no day-to-day information. In some cases, the record may show a gap in military service because the information was not recorded on the record at that time. The information in this section has not been withheld or redacted.

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

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

4. The information you have requested can be found enclosed, but some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at [Sections 40 (Personal Data) and Section 41 (Information provided in confidence)] of the FOIA and has been redacted.

5. Section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 2018.

6. Some of the requested information has been redacted under Section 41(1)(a) and (b) as release would constitute an actionable breach of confidence. Section 41 is an absolute exemption and is not subject to public interest testing. *A small amount of information within the record has been redacted in white.*

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

8. 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.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

9. If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow,