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Ref: FOI2023-030

[REDACTED]

10th August 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

Further to our previous correspondence regarding your request for the following information:

Please provide me with a copy of the last document you refer to, which is held at AWE: 'Special Medical Examinations – Blood Test – Australian services Task Force – Administrative Instruction No 35/36 Special Medical Examinations - Addendum.'

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

A search for the requested information within the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) has now been completed, and we can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. We are able to disclose the attached document.

This document has been redacted in line with section 40(2), in which the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) are obliged to comply with the Data Protection Act 2018 and UK GDPR and as such are prohibited from disclosing personal data to third parties where doing so would breach the data protection principles set out in the UK GDPR.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled you have a right to request an internal review within 40 days of receiving this letter, by writing to information.requests@awe.co.uk or our postal address: Information Requests Team, AWE Aldermaston, Reading, RG7 4PR. If you are still unhappy after an internal review has been completed, under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have the right to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. Please note the Commissioner will generally not consider a complaint until you have exhausted AWE's internal complaints process.

Yours sincerely,

AWE Information Requests Team

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No 35/56
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ADDENDUM

1. As mentioned in the original Administrative Instruction paragraph 7 (b) (c) (d) (e) Appendix B is attached.
2. OCs of the Services and Group Leaders should read the Administrative Instruction with this Appendix.

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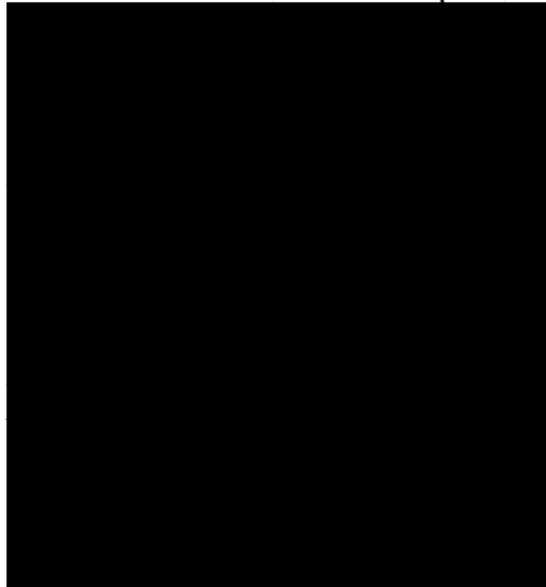
SPECIAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION

BLOOD TEST

Period - 26 Aug 56 and 27 Aug 56.

1. The following personnel will report to the MARALINGA Hospital (WEST END) at 1330 - 1530 hours and 1930 - 2130 hours on 26 Aug 56 and 27 Aug 56 for blood test.
2. Each test will take approximately one (1) minute per person and when each daily test is completed, individuals may return to their duties.
3. Service OCs must arrange with Group Leaders for all personnel listed to attend for test. The loss of some man hours is to be accepted.
4. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will make transport arrangements for personnel living at 43 Mile Camp and at WARSON to attend the MARALINGA Hospital.

(a) RAN



NOTE : Any RAN members including Australian RDU not included on this list or Appendices A,B,C already published WILL report today 26 Aug 56 for Blood Test.

(b) ARA

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