

Ref: FOI2024-060

29 November 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

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

I am writing to you in the hopes that you will be able to forward any records of my father's time in the Army between 15th March 1957 (enlistment at Leeds) and 14th March 1964 (discharge).

I am specifically looking for medical records during this time, but anything you can tell me would be helpful.

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

A search has been carried out for the information you requested and we can confirm that AWE does not hold any medical records. However, we have found other information in scope of your request which we have supplied below:

Job in service – Royal Engineers
Group – unit 25 FER (Field Engineering Regiment) & 59 AFC
Operation – Grapple X Date 08/11/1957
Area of operation – Christmas Island
Operation – Grapple Z, Date 22/08/1958
Area of operation - Christmas Island.

Under Section 16 of the FOI Act (advice and assistance) you might find it helpful to note that AWE does not hold service records for former service personnel and you may wish to re-direct your request to the MOD at CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk.

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