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Dear xx xxx,

Request for Information

Thank you for your enquiry submitted 23rd October 2007 regarding phases of Operation TELIC, which is considered to be a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. I am responding on behalf of the information holders.

You asked:

I am trying to track down the dates (even just month and year) of the various phases of Op Telic (i.e. 1 to 10) in order to analyse some research data.

You may, given your own military background, be aware that each roulement stretches over more than one calendar month, both at the beginning and at the end of the tour of duty due to the Relief in Progress (RIP) handover period.

Please see the table below detailing the various phases of Operation Telic.

TELIC	PERIOD
TELIC 1	Feb 03 – Jun 03
TELIC 2	Jul 03 – Oct 03
TELIC 3	Nov 03 – Apr 04
TELIC 4	May 04 – Oct 04
TELIC 5	Nov 04 – Apr 05
TELIC 6	May 05 – Oct 05
TELIC 7	Nov 05 – Apr 06
TELIC 8	May 06 – Oct 06
TELIC 9	Nov 06 – Apr 07
TELIC 10	May 07 – Oct 07
TELIC 11	Nov 07 – Apr 08

I hope you find this information helpful, if you are unhappy with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail: Info-XD@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within two calendar months of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may take your complaint 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. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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