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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 5 December in which you requested the following information:

“I would like to know which airfields had Canadian pipemines (sometimes known as McNaughton tubes) installed in WWII, and which airfields they have been removed from subsequently? This would include the Royal Engineers “Operation Crabstick” which took place in the 1990s.

In my search I came across a document from the National Archives which refers to two further documents, which suggests that there is a list of known airfields with pipemines installed. I have attached a copy just in case it may be of any use.

Any information you have, whether it be in the form of reports or maps would be helpful.”

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. The information you requested is attached. I have redacted the name of the author and their signature block as this is exempt from release under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. This section relates to personal data and is an absolute exemption under the Act.

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Yours sincerely,

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