

## DEFENCE FOI [134/23/24]

### DETAILS OF OPERATION BARITONE (1997) FILES IDENTIFIED AS DESTROYED

1. Upon a search of the Department of Defence documents management system (Objectives), a total of 15 documents linked to Operation Baritone have been identified as destroyed.
2. When it is determined that a record can be destroyed, it is marked for destruction and the relevant metadata recorded. This data includes the file name and number, the date of destruction and the authority used. This information is stored in Objectives and can be used for reference in the future.
3. The identified files are;
  1. File Number: 611-1-2(1) 110SIG/1  
File Name: OPERATIONS-GENERAL-OP BARITONE  
Destruction Date: 21 October 2008  
Records Destruction Authority: 1357, class 1-4
  2. File Number: 386ECSS 6/1/1158/1  
File Name: SECURITY BREACH REPORTS-ALLEGED COMPROMISE OF OPERATION BARITONE  
Destruction Date: 26 June 2008  
Records Destruction Authority: Administrative Functions Disposal Authority, class 1552
  3. File Number: 2006/1029892/1  
File Name: PD 2530111 – [NSN 7710-66-066-4460] – BARITONE SAXOPHONE - DMO – LSD – LCCSB – GENERAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS PROGRAM OFFICE (GSSPO) GENERAL STORES – FIELD & BARRACKS ASPECTS  
Destruction Date: 7 April 2021  
Records Destruction Authority: Administrative Functions Disposal Authority, class 1124
  4. File Number: LOGC97/0568/1  
File Name: OVERSEAS – OPERATION BARITONE – SMALL ARMS ASPECTS – WEAPONS SYSTEMS GROUP  
Destruction Date: 3 November 2000  
Records Destruction Authority: Normal Administrative Practice
  5. File Number: LOGC97/0567/1  
File Name: OPERATIONS BARITONE – MATERIAL AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT ASPECTS  
Destruction Date: 4 October 2012  
Records Destruction Authority: 832, class 2-2

6. File Number: LOGC97/0533/1  
File Name: OPERATION BARITONE – OPERATIONS ASPECTS – CLASSIFIED MATTERS  
Destruction Date: 4 October 2012  
Records Destruction Authority: 1187, class 2-2
7. File Number: 97/25110/P1  
File Name: OPERATIONS – OPERATION BARITONE  
Destruction Date: 18 January 2008  
Records Destruction Authority: 1187, class 2-2
8. File Number: 97/24086/P1  
File Name: OPERATION BARITONE – PLANNING – 1997  
Destruction Date: 21 January 2008  
Records Destruction Authority: 782, class 1-2
9. File Number: 97/12476/P1  
File Name: EXERCISES – OPERATION PARCENER / BARITONE – CN ASPECTS  
Destruction Date: 14 January 2008  
Records Destruction Authority: 1187, class 2-2
10. File Number: 97/12309/P1  
File Name: OPERATION BARITONE – AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE (ADF) / PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)  
Destruction Date: 16 January 2008  
Records Destruction Authority: 782, class 1-2
11. File Number: 97/9876/P1  
File Name: CUSTOMS ISSUES OF STORES HELD AT TINDAL – EX-OPERATION BARITONE  
Destruction Date: 9 July 2013  
Records Destruction Authority: 1187, class 3-2
12. File Number: 97/9168/P1  
File Name: COMMITTEES – HIGHER DEFENCE COMMITTEES – CHIEF OF STAFF COMMITTEES (COSC) – CONTINGENCY PLANNING – OPERATION BARITONE – MINUTE 9/97  
Destruction Date: 14 January 2008  
Records Destruction Authority: Administrative Functions Disposal Authority, class 2027
13. File Number: 97/8980/P1  
File Name: OPERATION BARITONE – PLANNING – 1997  
Destruction Date: 14 January 2008  
Records Destruction Authority: 1187, class 2-2
14. File Number: 97/01061/XX PYR/1  
File Name: OPERATIONS – BARITONE – MMARM ASPECTS  
Destruction Date: 31 August 2007  
Records Destruction Authority: 1222, class 6-4

15. File Number: LOGCLEG97/0213 DCSSV/1  
File Name: OPERATION BARITONE – LEGAL ASPECTS  
Destruction Date: 5 October 2012  
Records Destruction Authority: 1187, class 2-2

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