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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 16 June 2015, requesting the following information:

“Operational Service Medal Iraq 2003 to 2011. Could you please provide a list of Royal Navy & Royal Fleet Auxiliary ships with qualifying dates that qualified for the afore mentioned medal.”

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that only some information in scope of your request is held. I would just clarify that the information we hold relates to the ships which qualified for the “The Iraq Medal”, as there is no “Operational Service Medal Iraq”. The attached list shows those qualifying vessels.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note, the list contains few entries up to 2006 and there is no information held after this date. The reason that the information is not held is that a centralised list was not maintained after the initial conflict.

The qualifying criteria for the Iraq Medal can be found on:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/396186/JSP761_honours_awards.pdf

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied 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 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.ico.gov.uk>.

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IRAQ MEDAL - QUALIFYING UNITS

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF NAVAL SERVICE UNITS THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING ELIGIBLE FOR THE IRAQ MEDAL. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED CRITERIA IS 30 CONTINUOUS DAYS:

ZONE 2 - END DATE 28/04/03

COMATAG	ZONE 1	19 MAR -11 APR 03
	ZONE 2	20 JAN - 24 APR 03
HQ 3 CDR BDE	ZONE 1	19 MAR 28 APR 03
	ZONE 2	12 FEB - 28 APR 03
UKMCC (7802)	ZONE 2	20 JAN - 28 APR 03
MCM 1 (7901)	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 2 APR 03
	ZONE 2	20 JAN -11 APR 03
MCM2	ZONE 2	30 MAR 28 APR 03
ARK ROYAL (0303)	ZONE 1	19 MAR -11 APR 03
	ZONE 2	8 FEB - 12 APR 03
OCEAN ((7201)	ZONE 1	20 FEB - 20 APR 03
	ZONE 1	23 APR 28 APR 03
	ZONE 2	9 FEB - 28 APR 03
CHATHAM	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 22 APR 03
MARLBOROUGH	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 31 MAR 03
	ZONE 2	12 FEB - 8 APR 03
45 CUMULATIVE/30 DAYS CONTINUOUS 22 NOV 04 - 29 MAR 05		
RICHMOND	ZONE 1	19 MAR -16 APR 03
	ZONE 2	19 MAR - 23 APR 03
45 CUMULATIVE/30 DAYS CONTINUOUS 28 APR - 03 JULY 03		
EDINBURGH	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 3 MAY 03
LIVERPOOL	ZONE 1	19 - 31 MAR 03
	ZONE 2	10 FEB - 7 APR 03
YORK	ZONE 1	19 MAR -10 APR 03
	ZONE 2	10 FEB - 10 APR 03
SPLendid	ZONE 2	21 JAN - 28 APR 03
TURBULENT	ZONE 2	10 FEB - 24 MAR 03
BANGOR	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 06 APR 03
	ZONE 2	20 JAN - 28 APR 03
BLYTH	ZONE 1	14 MAR - 02 APR 03
	ZONE 2	20 JAN - 15 APR 03
BROCKLESBY	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 4 APR 03
	ZONE 2	20 JAN -11 APR 03
SANDOWN	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 25 APR 03
GRIMSBY	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 28 MAR 03
	ZONE 1	13 APR - 28 APR 03
LEDBURY	ZONE 1	20 MAR - 9 APR 03
	ZONE 2	5 MAR - 28 APR 03
ROEBUCK	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 18 APR 03
	ZONE 2	20 JAN - 28 APR 03

ECHO VARIOUS DATES IN 2004/2005

45 CUMULATIVE/30 DAYS CONTINUOUS

40 CDO RM	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 28 APR 03
ZONE 2 42 CDO RM	ZONE 1	12 FEB - 28 APR 03
ZONE 2 45 CDO RM	ZONE 1	19 MAR 28 APR 03
	ZONE 2	2 FEB - 28 APR 03
		19 MAR - 28 APR 03
		4 FEB - 28 APR 03

UKLF CSG	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 28 APR 03
	ZONE 2	20 JAN - 28 APR 03
CHF HQ	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 28 APR 03
	ZONE 2	20 JAN - 28 APR 03
	TELIC 2	28 APR -18 DEC 03
FPGRM	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 28 APR 03
	ZONE 2	20 JAN - 28 APR 03
CDO LOG REGT RM 539	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 28 APR 03
	ZONE 2	20 JAN - 28 APR 03
ASSLT SQN RM	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 28 APR 03
	ZONE 2	14 FEB - 28 APR 03
1 ASSLT GP RM RNR	ZONE 1	7 MAR 03 - 25 APR 03
SPO TEAMS	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 28 APR 03
	ZONE 2	20 JAN - 28 APR 03
17 P&M REGT PLC	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 28 APR 03
	ZONE 2	20 JAN - 28 APR 03
	TELIC 2	23 APR - 27 MAY 03
814 NAS	ZONE 1	19 MAR- 10 APR 03
	ZONE 2	12 FEB- 15 APR 03
815 NAS (LYNX FMB)	ZONE 2	10 FEB -18 APR 03
820 NAS	ZONE 1	19 MAR 20 APR 03
	ZONE 2	11 FEB - 28 APR 03
845 NAS	ZONE 1	19 MAR 28 APR 03
846 NAS	TELIC 2	19 MAY -15 DEC 03
847 NAS	ZONE 1	19 MAR 28 APR 03
	ZONE 2	15 FEB - 28 APR 03
849 A NAS	ZONE 1	19 MAR 11 APR 03
	ZONE 2	8 FEB 12 APR 03
FLEET DIVING GP	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 28 APR 03
	ZONE 2	8 FEB 28 APR 03
FLEET DIVINGUNIT 2	TELIC 2	16 MAY - 31 JULY 03
UKMARBATT	TELIC	20 NOV 05 - 10 APR 06
ORANGELEAF	ZONE 2	22 FEB - 31 MAR 03
BAYLEAF	ZONE 2	19 MAR - 28 APR 03
BRAMBLELEAF	ZONE 1	1- 10 APR 03
	ZONE 2	22 FEB - 28 APR 03
FORT AUSTIN	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 20 APR 03
FORT ROSALIE	ZONE 1	10- 26 MAR 03
	ZONE 2	24 FEB - 28 APR 03
FORT VICTORIA	ZONE 1	19 MAR -10 APR 03
	ZONE 2	12 FEB -15 APR 03
GREY ROVER	ZONE 1	19 MAR - 9 APR 03
	ZONE 2	12 FEB - 9 APR 03
	ZONE 2	19 MAR- 14 APR 03
DILIGENCE	ZONE 1	19 MAR -10 APR 03
ARGUS	ZONE 1	12 FEB -12 APR 03
	ZONE 2	13 MAR - 28 APR 03
SEA CRUSADER	ZONE 2	19 MAR -13 APR 03
SIR GALAHAD	ZONE 1	11 FEB -13 APR 03
	ZONE 2	19 - 26 MAR 03
SIR PERCIVALE	ZONE 1	2 FEB - 28 APR 03
	ZONE 2	19- 31 MAR 03
SIR TRISTRAM	ZONE 1	1 FEB -1 APR 03
	ZONE 2	19 MAR - 3 APR 03
SIR BEDIVERE	ZONE 1	20 JAN - 28 APR 03
	ZONE 2	

COMMERCIALY CHARTERED SHIPS (NAVAL SERVICE PERSONNEL ONLY)

MV PASSAT	ZONE 1	19 MAR- 11 APR 03
	ZONE 2	20 JAN - 24 APR 03
MV STADIONS- GRACHT	ZONE2	20 JAN - 24 APR 03
MV TOR ANGLIA	ZONE 1	19 MAR 11 APR 03
	ZONE 2	20 JAN - 24 APR 03
MV MAGDALENA GREEN	ZONE 2	20 JAN - 24 APR 03
MV SMIT ENTERPRISE	ZONE 1	19 MAR -11 APR 03
	ZONE 2	20 JAN - 24 APR 03
MV VIKING LAND	ZONE 1	19 MAR -11 APR 03
	ZONE 2	20 JAN - 24 APR 03
MV SEABULK HARRIER	ZONE 1	20 MAR 03 - 6 APR 03

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THE FOLLOWING QUALIFY FOR EITHER 30 CONTINUOUS DAYS OR 45
CUMULATIVE DAYS

RICHMOND	28 APR 03 - 3 JUL 03
SUTHERLAND	3 JUL 03 - 6 NOV 03
NORFOLK	6 NOV 03 - 5 MAR 04
GRAFTON	5 MAR 04 - 8 JUL 04
SOMERSET	8 JUL 04 - 22 NOV 04
MARLBOROUGH	22 NOV 04 - 29 MAR 05
ARGYLL	29 MAR 05 -11 AUG 05
CAMPBELTOWN	11 AUG 05 - 27 NOV 05
MONTROSE	27 NOV 05 - 28 FEB 06
BULWARK	28 FEB 06 -10 APR 06
ST ALBANS	15 APR 06 - 6 JULY 06
KENT	18/07/06 - 16/08/06 (STILL TO BE CONFIRMED)