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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email dated 26 November 2015, to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

“Naval General Service (NGS) Medal 1915 – 1962 clasp CANAL ZONE. Could you please provide a list of Royal Navy & Royal Fleet Auxiliary ships that qualified for the afore mentioned clasp with qualifying dates.”

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

A list of the Royal Navy and Royal Fleet Auxiliary ships that qualified for the Naval General Service Medal 1915 – 1962 Clasp ‘Canal Zone’ is enclosed at Annex A.

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, <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Annex A**CANAL ZONE**

<u>SHIP</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DAYS</u>
BARFLEUR	19/01/54	21/02/54	34
BERMUDA	17/11/53	29/12/53	43
CHAPLET	30/06/54	03/08/54	35
CHEVIOT	27/05/53	07/07/53	42
CHEVIOT	19/01/54	21/02/54	34
CHEVRON	15/05/53	22/06/53	39
CLEOPATRA	24/01/52	24/02/52	32
COMET	29/06/54	03/08/54	36
CYGNET	03/07/53	11/08/53	40
DARING	19/01/53	18/02/53	31
DARING	15/09/53	20/10/53	36
EURYALUS	02/06/52	01/07/52	30
GAMBIA	17/10/51	21/11/51	36
GAMBIA	02/07/53	11/08/53	41
LCA 1969	12/05/53	13/07/54	428
LCT 4001	21/07/53	25/08/53	36
LCT 4040	09/09/52	21/10/52	43
LCT 4063	09/09/52	16/10/52	38
LCT 4063	05/12/52	13/01/54	40
LIVERPOOL	19/11/51	19/12/51	31
LOCH DUNVEGGAN	27/01/52	27/02/52	32
MAGPIE	26/02/52	26/03/52	30
MAGPIE	09/08/52	28/09/52	51
MAGPIE	05/08/53	08/09/53	35
MAGPIE	07/03/54	09/04/54	34
MANXMAN	19/03/53	18/04/53	31
MARAUDER	16/05/53	22/06/53	38
MERMAID	21/02/54	25/03/54	33
MESSINA (LCT 3043)	07/10/52	05/11/52	30
OSIRIS	16/10/51	19/10/54	1463
PEACOCK	03/07/53	06/08/53	35
RANPURA	17/05/53	22/06/53	37
ROEBUCK	07/12/53	19/01/54	44
SAINTES	24/10/53	07/12/53	45
ST KITTS	27/10/53	07/12/53	42
WAKEFUL	26/06/53	27/10/53	32
WAVE PROTECTOR	20/02/52	27/03/52	37
WHIRLWIND	07/12/53	19/01/54	44
WRANGLER	14/04/54	25/05/54	42