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Dear

Thank you for your letter of 8 June, to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

*"Flt Lt Douglas Charles CAMERON
RAF Service No's: NCO 131822, Officer 148125*

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to ascertain this officer's medal entitlement for his WW2 campaign service and confirm that any entitlement was applied for and subsequently issued."

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.

I can confirm Flt Lt Cameron's medal entitlement as:

Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC)
Distinguished Flying Medal (DFM)
1939-45 Star with Bomber Command Clasp
Aircrew Europe Star with France and Germany Clasp
War Medal 1939-45

According to Flt Lt Cameron's medal card the Second World War Campaign Stars, Clasps and War Medal have not been issued, neither to him while he was alive, nor his next of kin since his death. This indicates that no application has been made.

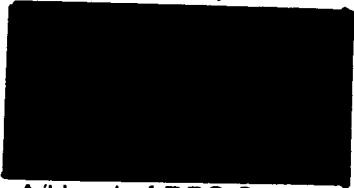
The Gallantry medal card for Flt Lt Cameron confirms that the DFC was published in the London Gazette on 18 April 1944, and presented to him on 4 October 1946. Our records

also confirm that the DFM was published in the London Gazette on 13 July 1943, and presented to him on 28 March 1944.

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/>.

Yours sincerely,

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A/Head of DBS Secretariat