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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your email of 7 March and clarification email of 17 April 2016, requesting the following information:

*Please find below the Postcode areas which cover the Chester-Le-Street areas;*

DH1 5xx

DH2 1xx  
DH2 2xx  
DH2 3xx

DH3 3xx  
DH3 4xx

DH7 6xx

DH9 0xx  
DH9 6xx

*I will be most grateful if you could advise if there was anyone in these postcodes that need to be included on our new plaque.*

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 some of the information in scope of your request is held.

However, the search facility within the Armed Forces Memorial Database (AFMD) will only allow a search using the first three digits of the post code. We have therefore been unable to complete a trace using the information you provided.

However, under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) of the FOIA, a search has been completed for fatalities from the following postcode areas: DH1-Durham, DH2-Birtley, Chester-le Street, Ouston, Pelton, DH3- Birtley, Chester-le-Street, Great Lumley, DH7-Brandon, Burnhope, Esh Winning, Lanchester, Langley Park, Sacriston, Ushaw Moor, DH9-Dipton and Stanley. I have attached a copy of the results following this search.

The information provided is based on the place of birth. This means that an individual who for example was born in London but grew up in Chester-le-Street would not have been included in the search.

I should point out that the Armed Forces Memorial Database (AFMD) was created using Casualty Files and Lists as source documents and is not to be regarded as a validated source of historical information. Some errors have been found and Defence Business Services is keen to ensure that the information published is correct and welcome being told of any anomalies or errors.

Information on fatalities arising from recent operations in Afghanistan and Iraq is available at:

[www.gov.uk/uk-forces-operations-in-afghanistan](http://www.gov.uk/uk-forces-operations-in-afghanistan)

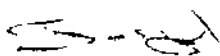
[www.gov.uk/operations-in-iraq](http://www.gov.uk/operations-in-iraq)

The names of Service personnel killed for example in Northern Ireland (Operation Banner), Sierra Leone (Operation Barras) and the Falklands Conflict are available on non-MOD military history websites. You may also find that appeals made in the local media prompts additional information from local historians, families and organisations.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,



Defence Business Services (Sec<sup>at</sup>)

Forenames	BirthPlace	DeathDate	DeathTheatre	RegtCorps	Attachment	Posted
John Trodden	Durham	11-Jul-47	Palestine	RE		
George	Durham	11-Aug-47	Palestine	RUR		344 Eng Coy
Alfred	Durham	25-Oct-47	Palestine	AAC	2RUR	
John	Durham	06-Aug-48	Malaya	KOYLI		2 PARA
Hugh	Durham	03-Dec-49	Malaya	KOYLI		2 Bn
Alan	Durham	03-Dec-49	Malaya	KOYLI		1 Bn
John Kennedy	Consett, Durham	10-Jun-50	Malaya	KOYLI		1 Bn
Robert	Durham, Co. Durham	12-Sep-50	Malaya	42 Cdo RM		1 Bn
David	Durham	04-Jan-51	Korea	RNF		
Thomas	Durham	04-Jan-51	Korea	RUR		1 Bn
Charles	Durham	20-May-51	Malaya	KOYLI		1 Bn
John Joseph	Durham	29-Jul-51	Korea	RUR		1 Bn
Gerald	Durham	18-Nov-51	Korea	KSLI		1 Bn
Frederick George	Durham	09-Dec-52	Malaya	RASC		1 Bn
Peter	Durham	17-Jul-53	Korea	DLI		103 Petrol Depot
Alan	Brandon Colliery, Co Durham	09-Nov-55	Cyprus	RE		1 Bn
Thomas David	Consett Co Durham	18-Oct-71	Northern Ireland	15/19 HUSSARS		35 Fd Eng Regt
Alan	Esh Winning, Co Durham	31-Dec-73	Northern Ireland	SCOTS GUARDS		
George Hall	Durham	08-Nov-77	Northern Ireland	RMP		2 Bn
Gary Paul	Durham	28-May-79	Northern Ireland	15/19 HUSSARS		174 Pro Coy
Thomas Henry	Chester-Le-Street Co Durham	18-May-84	Northern Ireland	RRF		
Colin	Durham	01-Nov-95	Air Operations Iraq	RAF Leeming	RAF Det Muharraq	1 Bn
Anthony	Consett	25-Jan-01	Northern Ireland	RLC		
Aaron	Durham	02-Apr-07	Iraq	2 RIFLES		1 Bn
Gary	Durham	13-Apr-08	Afghanistan	R Aux AF Regt Cottesmore		infantry Rifles
Steven	Durham	22-Mar-10	Afghanistan	3 RIFLES		504 Sqn Rux AF
Daryn Michael	Consett, County Durham	03-May-10	Afghanistan	RE	21 Eng Regt RE	Sp Coy Armd Eng Sqn