



Ministry
of Defence

Defence Business Services Secretariat

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Ref: FOI2015/04583/[Redacted]

E-mail: [Redacted]

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5th June 2015

Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for your letter of 19 May to the Ministry of Defence Medal Office seeking information about the different medals issued. Your email has been treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). You asked for:

'Coloured pictures of all the different medals that gets issued to HM Forces and the names for each type'

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. However, prints have not been provided as Section 21 (Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means) of the FOIA exempts release of information that is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.

Pictures of medals can be found in publications such as the *'Medal Yearbook 2015'* (International Standard Book Number (ISBN) - 978-1908828163) copies of which can be purchased from The Stationery Office Limited (TSO) whose address is:

The Stationery Office Limited
PO Box 29
Norwich
NR3 1GN

If your interest is in more decorative items, companies like *Toye, Kenning & Spencer (Bedworth) Ltd* print full colour posters such as *"Orders, Decorations and Medals of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Commonwealth"*.

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.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature area of the letter.