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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 5 May which requested the following information:

“provide me a nominal roll of officers and men who were awarded the Efficiency Medal (Territorial) following their service in the Second World War”

I am treating your email as a request for information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000. A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that the information in scope of your request is not held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance), I can advise that the Territorial Decoration (TD) was instituted in 1908 and awarded to officers in the Territorial Army. It was superseded by the Efficiency Decoration (Territorial) in 1930. Only non-commissioned ranks were awarded the Efficiency Medal (Territorial) (EM(T)).

Details of honours and awards (including the Efficiency Decoration (Territorial) and the Efficiency Medal) are published in the London Gazette. You do not have to register to use the Gazette and it is free to access. Gazette Notices are individual entries printed within the London Gazette and searched can be made via the following link: <https://www.thegazette.co.uk>.

The quickest way to start a search is by a free text search from the ‘all notices’ area via the following link: <https://www.thegazette.co.uk/all-notices>

You can search for exact words or phrases, for example:

- Use “double quote marks” to find notices containing exact phrases: “Long Service and Good Conduct”
- Use AND to find notices containing both words: Harris AND 274107
- Use OR to find notices containing either word: Harris OR Morris
- Use NOT to find notices containing a word but not another: Harris NOT Morris
- Use brackets for complex searches: Harris AND (274107 OR 247107)
- Combine for complex searches: “Long Service and Good Conduct” AND 274107

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 solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of the sender.

DBS Secretariat Team