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Thank you for your email of 12 May 2015 to the Ministry of Defence requesting the following information:

".....There will be an accompanying Book of Remembrance listing all those from the county who died in service since 1914. I have completed the lists for both the First and Second World Wars, but discovering the names of all those who died since 1945 is proving more difficult...."

1. *The information required would be Home Town (Place of Birth) i.e those individuals with a home town (place of birth) recorded as a location in Herefordshire.*
2. *The names of those military personnel who have died in military service since the end of WW2 on or as a result of Operations (Killed in Action, Died of Wounds / Died on Operations)*
3. *I already have a list from the Regiment in Hereford."*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

The attached spreadsheet will hopefully provide you with the information you require. When obtaining the information from the Armed Forces Memorial Database, we have specified Herefordshire as the place of birth in the search parameters. This means that an individual who, for example was born in London but grew up in Herefordshire will not have appeared on the enclosed list.

I should point out that the Armed Forces Memorial Database was created using Casualty Files and Lists as source documents and is not to be regarded as a validated source of historical information. Some discrepancies have been identified on receipt of a death certificate and rectified, but there remains a chance of further errors. Defence Business Services is keen to ensure that the information published is correct and welcomes being told of any possible anomalies and errors.

The information provided also relates to deaths on operations that may not all have occurred as a result of hostile action. You may wish to supplement our findings by examining other sources. Information on fatalities arising from recent operations in Afghanistan is available at:

www.gov.uk/uk-forces-operations-in-afghanistan

The names of Service personnel killed for example in Iraq (Operation Telic), Northern Ireland (Operation Banner), Sierra Leone (Operation Barras) and the Falklands War are available on non-MOD military history websites. You may find it useful to place an appeal in the local newspaper or post on family and military history websites.

Further information may be found on memorials in places such as churches, schools and factories and the births, marriages and deaths columns in old local newspapers.

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,


Defence Business Services

Service	ServiceNo	Rank	Surname	Forenames	BirthPlace	BirthPlace County	DeathDate	DeathTheatre
Army	25196447	LCpl	COOPER	Daniel David	Hereford	Herefordshire	24-Jan-10	Afghanistan
Army	25061538	Sjt	McALEESE	Paul John Robert	Hereford	Herefordshire	20-Aug-09	Afghanistan
Army	30023206	Rfn	ALDRIDGE	William Henry	Hereford	Herefordshire	10-Jul-09	Afghanistan
Army	24866506	Tpr	BROWN	Nicholas James	Hereford	Herefordshire	26-Mar-08	Iraq
Army	25101617	LCpl	SHERWOOD	Steven Gregory	Hereford	Herefordshire	29-Oct-05	Afghanistan
Army	542637	Maj	STENNER	James Duncan	Hereford	Herefordshire	01-Jan-04	Iraq
Army	24507810	Cpl	LANE	Steven John	Hereford	Herefordshire	26-Jan-91	Gulf Medal
Army	24722008	Pte	BISHOP	Blair Edgar Morris	Hereford	Herefordshire	20-Aug-88	Northern Ireland
Army	24579020	Pte	JENKINS	Timothy Richard	Ross on Wye	Herefordshire	12-Jun-82	South Atlantic
Army	23969493	WO1	ATKINSON	Malcolm	Shucknall, Hereford	Herefordshire	19-May-82	South Atlantic
Army	24312985	Cpl	ANDREWS	Nicholas John	Bromyard	Herefordshire	27-Aug-79	Northern Ireland
Army	24107294	Pte	SODEN	Bryan Douglas	Leominster	Herefordshire	19-Jun-72	Northern Ireland
Army	22213736	Sgt	HILL	Basil Leonard	Ledbury, Herefords.	Herefordshire	05-Nov-58	Cyprus
Army	407853	Capt	GRIFFITHS	Leonard Philip	Hereford	Herefordshire	07-Jun-56	Malaya
Army	22766699	Pte	FORTEY	Raymond Leonard	Rawlstone Herefordshire	Herefordshire	28-Jan-56	Kenya
Army	126007	Maj	HERBERT	Garrett	Leominster	Herefordshire	09-May-52	Malaya
Army	22392194	Pte	STEPHENS	Mervyn Llewellyn	Hereford	Herefordshire	18-Nov-51	Korea
Army	233003	Capt	BALDERS	Nigel Arthur Morley	Hereford	Herefordshire	20-Feb-51	Korea
Royal Air Force	543201	WO	DAVIES	JOHN WILLIAM	WEOBLEY, HEREFORDSHIRE	Herefordshire	14-Dec-50	Malaya
Royal Air Force	1606799	Nav 2	HARRIS	LESLIE ANDRE	HEREFORD	Herefordshire	11-Feb-49	Malaya
Army	19105572	Dvr	WATKINS	Kenneth John	Hereford	Herefordshire	16-Jan-48	Palestine
Army	14577676	Dvr	HARPER	Kenneth Norman	Hereford	Herefordshire	09-Mar-47	Palestine
Army	14642858	Pte	PEARCE	Stanley Roy	Leominster	Herefordshire	29-Jun-46	Palestine
Army	4032809	Pte	GOODE	John Thomas	Hereford	Herefordshire	07-Oct-45	Palestine

Regiment/Corp Key	
3 RIFLES	3rd Battalion The Rifles
2 RIFLES	2nd Battalion The Rifles
KSLI	King's Shropshire Light Infantry
LI	Light Infantry
Para	Parachute Regiment
RA	Royal Artillery
RASC	Royal Army Service Corps
RE	Royal Engineer
RGBW	Royal Gloucester, Berkshire and Wiltshire Regiment

RRW	Royal Regiment of Wales
S Lincs	South Lancashire Regiment
Suffolk	Suffolk Regiment