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Reply to: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 13 September 2017 requesting the following information:

- *Am I entitled to apply for the Silver Jubilee Medal?*
- *Is the criteria for the Diamond Jubilee Medal being looked into reflecting the many veterans who have served Her Majesty during her reign who did not qualify under the criteria?*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI Act).

Following a search of our records I can advise you that the MOD Medal Office no longer issues the Silver Jubilee Medal, which was awarded to personnel to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II accession.

There are no plans to reconsider the eligibility criteria of the Diamond Jubilee medal. Decisions about the institution of a medal, or about the criteria to be applied for the qualification of an award, are not generally revisited once five years have passed since the conclusion of the event for which the medal was awarded.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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