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Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 8 June 2018 requesting the following information:

"I write under the FOI Act seeking information on the number of service personnel, who were born in or named Monmouthshire as their place of residence, who have made the ultimate sacrifice and lost their lives in defence of our country in all campaigns since the end of World War 2 and the year in which they died. I would be obliged if this could be provided in either a word or excel file."

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 (MOD), and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

Please find attached an excel spreadsheet containing the names and details for those who have lost their lives in defence of our country since the end of World War Two who were born in Monmouthshire.

Please note Defence Statistics Health compiles the Department's authoritative deaths database for all UK Armed Forces personnel who died whilst in Service going back to 1984. Information is compiled from several internal and external sources from which they release a number of internal analyses and external National Statistics Notices.

For data prior to 1984, Defence Statistics has access to the Armed Forces Memorial (AFM) database owned by the tri-Service, Joint Casualty and Compassionate Centre. The AFM database was created in order to identify Service personnel whose names were to be, and continue to be engraved on the Armed Forces Memorial at the National Arboretum in Staffordshire. The AFM database records the deaths of all personnel who have died in Service since 1st Jan 1948, and for those who were killed or who died in Palestine from 1st Aug 1945 to 31st Aug 1948. Please also note, the AFM database is not regarded as a

validated source of historical fatality information, therefore, it cannot be guaranteed to be 100 per cent complete or accurate due to it being populated manually from Service files.

Data is only held on where an individual was born and not where someone resides or deems themselves "from".

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.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

A thick black horizontal bar redacting the signature of the sender.

Annex A

Service	ServiceNo	Rank	Surname	Forenames	BirthPlace	DeathDate
Army	14635880	Sgt	SLATER	William George	Newport	06/08/1946
Army	14828934	Pte	DUNSBY	John Henry	Newport	24/10/1946
Army	2739435	LCpl	DESMOND	Dennis	New Tredegar	27/06/1947
Army	14827637	Sgt	BLACKLEY	Clifford William	Newport	17/09/1947
Army	14184987	Dvr	FURSEMAN	Douglas John	Newport	20/04/1948
Army	21127514	Dvr	BROWN	Thomas Edward	Pontypool	31/08/1948
Army	305556	Subaltern	DAVIES	Hilda Mary	Griffithstown	04/09/1948
Royal Air Force	2221594	Sgt	DOWLING	FRANK	Nantyglo	17/11/1948
Royal Navy	JX 162775	LS	VINCENT	Albert Anthony James	Newport West	20/04/1949
Army	22259033	Pte	EDWARDS	John Owen	Tredegar	19/09/1949
Army	22275603	Pte	REED	Raymond	Oakdale, Blackwood	01/01/1951
Army	22307386	Pte	DAVIES	Reginald John	Pontypool	08/03/1951
Army	288423	Capt	BAYTON-EVANS	Herbert	Varteg	23/06/1951
Army	1609936	Fus	LEONARD	Cornelius Glyn	Pontypool	06/10/1951
Army	19034202	Cpl	POWELL	Albert John	Abergavenny	25/10/1951
Army	22217222	LCpl	HAMPTON	John Edward	Blackwood	22/12/1951
Army	22403536	Dvr	WARD	Charles Brinley	Rhymney	05/05/1952
Army	22542828	SSgt	ELLIOTT	Herbert Frederick	Newport	04/06/1952
Army	19047693	Cpl	MEECH	Frederick Henry	Blaenavon	23/06/1952
Army	22219657	Pte	WILLIAMS	John Samuel	Monmouth	29/06/1952
Army	22548900	LCpl	COLLIER	Raymond	Aberthillery Monmouth	10/01/1953
Army	156482	Maj	TRESAWNA	Johnnie Anthony	Abergavenny	10/06/1953
Army	22166611	Spr	JENKINS	Septimus	Fleur-de-Lis	30/06/1953
Army	22729588	Dvr	WHITE	Edward Michael	Newport	14/08/1953
Army	397257	Lt	GOULDING	Graham John	Newport	19/01/1954
Army	23143618	Spr	MORGAN	Graham James	Newbridge	12/06/1956
Army	22828512	Gnr	EDWARDS	Graham	Cwmbran	04/09/1956
Army	23231301	Pte	GOULD	James	Llanlleth	06/10/1958
Army	24107852	Pte	JONES	Melville Harry	Crumlin	10/06/1967
Army	24150656	Pte	ROGERS	Alan Roy	Tredegar	13/02/1971

Army	24040659	Cpl	BRISTOW	Gerald Charles	Rhiwderin	16/04/1972
Army	23935965	LCpl	HILLMAN	John Henry Thomas	Blaina	18/05/1972
Army	24208080	Cpl	HUSSEY	Sidney Robert	Crumlin	20/05/1972
Army	24278980	LCpl	COUGHLAN	Alan	Newport	28/10/1974
Army	24464284	Gdsm	FRYER	Paul Arthur	Newport	13/11/1979
Army	24433056	LCpl	WARD	Christopher Francis	Newport	08/06/1982
Army	24511408	Gdsm	GRACE	Glenn Conrad	Newport	08/06/1982
Army	24244356	WO2	MILES	Albert Keith	Abergavenny	24/09/1983
Army	24277782	Sgt	PHILLIPS	Vincent David	Newport	26/01/1991
Army	24569348	Cpl	DENBURY	David Edwin	Newport	21/02/1991
Army	24898459	Dvr	PANTRY	Craig Jeffrey	Newport	02/11/1991
Army	24772442	LCpl	HOWELLS	Mark Roger George	Caerleon	12/07/1992
Army	24308130	SSgt	RODGERS	Thomas Robert	Chepstow	14/11/1995
Royal Air Force	8106565T	Sqn Ldr	BROWN	Anthony Paul	Pontypool	28/03/1997
Royal Air Force	E8412723	Cpl	GREENOUGH	Andrew	Monmouthshire	17/03/2007
Army	25067201	Sgt	JONES	Andrew James	Newport	18/09/2010