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Thank you for your e-mail of 15 January to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting information on medals awarded to Royal Marines.

You requested the following information:

*"Are you able to provide me with a list of Royal Marine recipients of the following medals:*

*Silver Jubilee - 1977*

*Arabian Peninsula - 1957-1960*

*I am trying to put a name to a group of medals and if I could find the recipients of the two medals mentioned, I could cross check to see how many Royal Marines were awarded both. I know that there were only 178 Silver Jubilee medals issued, so it shouldn't be too hard to identify him.*

*I hope you are able to help. If you are unable, would you know any other body that would be able to assist me."*

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

A search for the Royal Marines Medal Rolls for the Silver Jubilee Medal 1977 and the Clasp Arabian Peninsula for the Naval General Service Medal 1915, has now been completed within the MOD, and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held. This is because no medal lists are held for either medal for the Royal Marines.

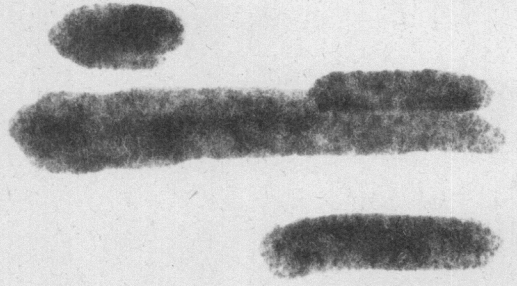
Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) of the FOIA you may find it of interest to know that Medal Rolls for some Naval General Service Medal 1915 clasps is held by The National Archives in the ADM 171 series at:

<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/C1880>

However, The National Archives have also advised previous researchers on this subject:

[https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/naval\\_general\\_service\\_medal\\_roll](https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/naval_general_service_medal_roll)







You may also be interested to know that individual medal cards, where they exist, can be requested by writing directly to the Ministry of Defence Medal Office without referencing the Freedom of Information Act. Where the requestor has a general research interest, access to data will be limited unless the Service person died more than 25 years ago. Requests for medal cards can be made by writing to the address below and should include a proof of death such as a death certificate:

Ministry of Defence Medal Office  
Imjin Barracks  
Gloucester  
GL3 1HW

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

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