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Dear Mr Thank you for your email of 4 July 2019 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

“The WW2 medal entitlement for the following former WW2 RAF serviceman. Flt/ Lt Duncan Edward De La Hoyde. R.A.F (40517). Born 29.10.1916, died 02.03.1988)”

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 information in scope of your request is held. I can confirm that Flt Lt De La Hoyde’s medal entitlement is as follows:

- 1939-45 Star - issued
- Africa Star - issued
- Defence Medal - issued
- War Medal - issued

According to records held by the Ministry of Defence Medal Office (MODMO), Flt Lt De La Hoyde is also entitled to the General Service Medal with clasp ‘Malaya’. The MODMO has confirmed that this medal appears not to have been issued or claimed.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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