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Thank you for your letter of 3 August 2019 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

"Ascertain the full medal entitlement of William Kenealy of the Royal Artillery"

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 and I can confirm that all information in scope of your request is held. Mr William Kenealy's medal entitlement is as follows:

- WW1:1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal.
- WW2: War Medal

I can also confirm that the date of birth given on William Kenealy's service records is 1 July 1894.

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 <u>CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk</u>). 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

Defence Business Services (Secretariat)