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Mr [REDACTED]

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Dear Mr Thank you for your letter of 8 December 2019 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

“WO Sidney Arthur Ernest King, RAF Service No: 341648. Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to ascertain this serviceman’s full medal entitlement for his military service and confirm that any entitlement was applied for and subsequently issued “

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. I can confirm that WO Sidney Arthur Ernest King’s medal entitlement is as follows:

- General Service Medal (1918) with Clasp, Iraq Southern Desert – confirmed as issued
- Long Service & Good Conduct Medal – confirmed as issued
- Defence Medal – confirmed as issued
- War Medal 1939-45 - confirmed as issued

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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