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Thank you for your email of 13 October 2020 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), requesting the following information:

“The WW2 medal entitlement and the Post War General Service Medals issued for the following former RAF serviceman.

Flight Lieutenant Douglas Charles Elliott (203206)

Service during the Second World War and post war with RAF retiring in 1957.

Died 02 May 1989 Camberley, Surrey

I attach the death certificate of Douglas Charles Elliott”

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 MOD and I can confirm that all information in scope of your request is held. The medal entitlement established for Flt Lt Dennis Charles Elliott is as follows:

- 1939-45 Star
- Burma Star
- Defence Medal
- War Medal

These were issued to the officer in service. There is no post-war medal entitlement.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

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