

Ref: FOI2020 / 12254

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Dear Mr

Thank you for your letter of 19 October 2020 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

*“Medal entitlement of 3908775 G J Lloyd, South Wales Borderers.”*

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.

Unfortunately, information provided to you in a previous FOI request dated May 2020, has been found to be incorrect. Ministry of Defence Medal Office (MODMO) confirmed the administration error made, on receipt of this request and have asked that I pass on their sincere apologies for any confusion caused.

I can confirm that the medal entitlement for both servicemen is as follows:

Garfield James LLOYD DOB 8 March 1918 Service Number 3965541:

- 1939 – 45 Star
- France & Germany Star
- Defence Medal
- War Medal 1939- 1945

These medals have not been issued.

Gwilym John LLOYD DOB 24 February 1914 Service Number 3908775:

- Indian General Service Medal with Clasp North West Frontier
- 1939-1945 Star
- France & Germany Star
- Defence Medal
- War Medal

- Arctic Star

Please note: The Arctic Star has not been issued, but there is an entitlement due to the late Mr Lloyd's service in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion South Wales Borderers in Haarstad, Norway.

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,

Defence Business Services Secretariat