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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email dated 19 December 2020 requesting the following information:

*“Does the MOD hold stats about airmen that were killed during World War 2?”*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our recorded information, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Ministry of Defence.

Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) please note:

Details on deaths which occurred in the UK Armed Forces prior to 1948 are held by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) who can be contacted at:

[www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org)

Would you like to be added to our contact list, so that we can inform you about updates to our statistical publications covering deaths in the UK armed forces and consult you if we are thinking of making changes? You can subscribe to updates by emailing: [Analysis-Health-PQ-FOI@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Analysis-Health-PQ-FOI@mod.gov.uk).

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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