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Dear,

Thank you for your email of 18 November 2020 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), requesting the following information:

"I would appreciate it if could inform me of the medal entitlement of the following airman:

1802884 Francis Frederick Sinclair, RAF. He died in April 1945 whilst on active service."

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 all information in scope of your request is held.

The medal entitlement for Francis Frederick Sinclair is as follows:

- 1939-45 Star with Clasp "Bomber Command"
- France and Germany Star
- War Medal 1939-45

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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