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Dear

Thank you for your email of 27 January 2021 requesting:

"Since the 1st October 2014 can you tell me how many South Atlantic Medals without rosette have been issued to date please"

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 the information in the scope of your request is held.

Since 1 October 2014, 4,162 South Atlantic Medals without rosette have been issued to date.

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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