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Thank you for your email of 12 May 2021 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), requesting the following information:

*“The WW2 medal entitlement and issued for the following former RAF serviceman.
37773 Augustus Robert Pruddah 58 Squadron RAF. Commissioned in 1936 born 4th Dec 1912
Died 25th October 1981
I attach the death certificate.”*

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 for Gp Captain A R Pruddah is as follows:

- 1939-45 Star
- Air Crew Europe Star with Clasp “Atlantic”
- Defence Medal
- War Medal 1939-45 with “Oak Leaves Emblem”

These medals were issued to the officer during service, however the Issue Sheet has no 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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