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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 17 May 2021 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), requesting the following information:

*"I would appreciate if you could confirm process of the following Freedom of Information Act Request:
The WW2 medal entitlement and issued for the following former Army serviceman.
14513994 Private Arthur James MacArthur Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light born 20th June 1924.
Died 6th April 1989
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 following medals were issued to Private Arthur James MacArthur whilst in service:

- 1939-45 Star
- France & Germany Star
- War Medal

The following medal was then issued on 22 March 1951:

- GSM18 with clasp Palestine

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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