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Dear [REDACTED] Thank you for your email of 13 June 2021 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

“The medal entitlement for the following former NCO and when issued. Service during the Second World War he died in service.

Flight Sgt HARRY LOUIS PAUL GREGORY

*Royal Air Force 553395
RAF Tengah
DOB 09 June 1922
DOD 01 June 1951”*

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 some of the information in scope of your request is held.

I can confirm that the medal entitlement for Flt Sgt Gregory is as follows:

- Africa Star
- Defence Medal
- War Medal 1939-45
- General Service Medal (1918) with Clasp “Malaya”

The medals were issued in service, however, the dates are not recorded.

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,

Defence Business Services (Secretariat)