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Dear

Thank you for your email of 25 October 2021 requesting:

*I am actively involved in Remembrance, being on the committee of the Friends of the Coventry War Memorial Park, and I was instrumental in getting 100 replacement plaques installed in the Park for the Park's Centennial year, 2021. At the recent Heritage Open Days in the Park, we displayed the Rolls of the Fallen for Coventry soldiers killed in WW1 and WW2, but there was no Roll for those soldiers from Coventry who were killed in subsequent conflicts, and questions were asked of us why this was.*

*Our Chair, Mrs Gill Mills, contacted Coventry City Council, and was informed that there was no Town Clerk any more, and no Council department would be responsible to maintain a Roll. It was suggested that the Friends of the War Memorial Park could take on the research and recording of a new Roll of the Fallen. We as a committee are considering whether we would wish to take on this important role to cover the whole of the City of Coventry. One question that springs to mind is where would we find the information of the Fallen soldiers, our local newspaper is of a very poor quality and we could not guarantee that it would report on this subject.*

*I have been looking at the MoD website and searched the Roll of Honour for names of personnel killed in service on or after 1/1/1948. Unfortunately there is no mention on the record of place of birth or residence. Could you give me any advice on this proposed project, is there any organisation who could give us the historical information and then keep us up to date, fortunately there should not be any new entries at the present time.*

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 information in scope of your request is held.

From 1 January 1948 to 31 December 2020, 109 of the UK Armed Forces personnel who died in service were identified as having a birthplace of Coventry recorded on their death certificate. Annex A to this document provides a compiled list of individual names of those

who have died. The 109 personnel include all of those who died in service and is not limited to those who died whilst on deployment, including those who may have died as a result of military conflict. It is not possible to know if the list is complete as some historical records are not centrally recorded.

Under section 16 of the FOI Act (advice and assistance) you might also be interested to know that the Armed Forces Memorial roll of honour can be accessed at:

<https://www.gov.uk/search-armed-forces-memorial-roll-of-honour>.

Entries on the roll of honour database include rank, type of service, regiment or corps, date of death, burial place (if known) and whether someone's name is on the Memorial in the National Memorial Arboretum.

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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**Annex A - FOI 2021/13117 – UK Armed Forces deaths since WWII born in Coventry  
1 January 1948 to 31 December 2020**

Date of Death	Name
19-Jan-48	Ronald Jones
27-Jan-48	George Cockerill
24-Feb-48	John James Mitchell
26-May-48	Dorothy Patricia Cullen
18-Jul-48	Harry John Gray
14-Aug-48	Donald Hancox
10-Dec-48	Roy Turner
20-Apr-49	Dennis Harry Morgan
29-Apr-50	Thomas James Richardson
21-Jan-51	Roland Gluyas
26-Apr-51	Gerald Chapman
17-Nov-51	Frederick Gill
17-Nov-51	John Arthur Godfrey
11-Dec-51	Norman Stanley Howe
21-Dec-51	Sidney Mervyn Cox
05-Jun-52	Thomas Edmund Sharpin
25-Nov-52	Francis Harvey Roberts
04-Feb-53	Barry Peter Morgan
06-Jun-53	John Frederick Arnold
22-Jul-53	Maurice Peter Davies
28-Aug-53	Richard Oliver Smith
26-Dec-53	Paul Edward Sedgerly
20-Jan-54	Derrick Willoughby
17-Dec-54	Thomas John Lockyer Robinson
22-Apr-55	Ernest Charles Kenning
06-Jun-55	John Michael Lyons
27-Jul-55	Albert Anthony Hardware
24-Sep-55	William Keith Graham
18-Feb-56	Derrick Walker
11-May-56	Maurice Archurch Kerby
16-May-56	Brian Derrick Swain
30-May-56	Aubrey Vincent Harrow
12-Nov-56	John Bawden
06-Dec-56	David Barnett
01-May-57	Alan Herbert Sykes
04-May-57	James Anthony Torrance
13-Oct-57	Michael Daniel John Aspin
03-Apr-58	Phillip John Swift
24-Apr-58	Michael Ronald Clarke
03-Jul-58	Dennis George Blackwell
21-Nov-58	Graham Keith White
17-Apr-60	Alan Albert Widlake
05-May-60	Reginald Samuel Cotton
13-May-60	George Bentley
09-Jul-60	John Marlow Osborne
27-Jul-60	Michael William Ryan

11-Oct-60	Anthony Richard Weet
14-Jan-61	Frederick William Brown
04-Mar-61	Terence John Mendham
09-Mar-61	Brian William Barnes
11-May-62	Terrence Reginald Oswin
24-Jul-62	David John Owen Bussey
09-Mar-63	Trevor Boneham
06-Sep-63	John Miles Kane
05-Apr-65	Peter Charles Elkington
01-Nov-65	Neil Evan Walford
08-Nov-65	Peter John Poppe
24-Jan-66	Peter Steward Hipkiss
21-Apr-66	William Andrew Tasker
20-Sep-66	Michael John Bentham
04-Jun-67	Terence Frederick Allchin
12-Aug-67	Roger John Harris
07-Nov-68	William Edwin Trafford
31-Dec-68	Rodney Nigel Adie
21-Feb-69	Michael John Hammerton
23-Sep-70	James Morrison
12-Nov-70	Frederick Charles Ault
10-Feb-72	David Michael Champ
18-Mar-72	William Harry Walker
31-Oct-72	Patrick Seumas MCGowran
06-Mar-73	Anton Charles Brown
16-Apr-73	George Henry Wenlock
07-Jun-74	Andre Melville Gibson
17-Jun-74	Vincent Campbell
19-Sep-75	Paul Stephen Liggett
03-Nov-75	Peter James West
28-Feb-77	William John Parkin
05-Apr-79	Anthony David Thornett
07-Jan-80	Robert Joseph Weston
02-Sep-80	David John Grimsley
28-Apr-82	Gary Cavan Connolly
19-May-82	Patrick O'Connor
20-May-82	Peter Lindon
07-Oct-82	Huw David Jones
26-Nov-82	David John Land
05-Aug-90	Neil Baker
26-Feb-91	Lee Thompson
10-Aug-91	John Mckenna
23-Sep-91	Patrick Moore
25-Feb-93	David Shuttleworth
08-Jul-93	Mark Hunter
01-Oct-93	Diane Mills
09-Aug-04	Scott Baines
09-Sep-04	Paul Hodder
26-Sep-06	Craig Stevenson
24-Aug-07	David Fulford

20-Sep-07	Philip Newman
12-Jun-08	Jeff Doherty
21-Jul-08	Josh Howell
29-Mar-09	Frederick Connor
16-Aug-09	James Fullarton
25-Aug-09	Shaun Bush
09-Oct-09	Michael Wade
15-Feb-10	Guy Mellors
05-Jan-15	Jack Wilson
16-Feb-17	David Friend
16-Feb-18	Martyn Dawkins
30-Mar-20	Mark Kaye
23-Dec-20	Michelle Watson

**Source: Defence Statistics Health**