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Dear

Thank you for your email of 11 January 2022 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), requesting the following information:

"I am keen to find out the WW2 medal entitlement of a soldier, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

I am keen to discover which medals were awarded to 726125, Herbert Way, who served as a Warrant Officer with the Royal Artillery. He died in 1956 - a copy of the Death Register is attached."

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 the information in scope of your request is held.

I can confirm that the medal entitlement for the late Mr Herbert Way is as follows:

- Indian General Service Medal with clasp Afghanistan NWF 1919
- British War Medal
- Territorial Force War Medal
- 1939-45 Star
- Atlantic Star
- Africa Star
- France & Germany clasp
- Burma Star
- Italy Star
- Defence Medal
- War Medal
- Efficiency Medal Territorial
- 1st Clasp

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at https://ico.org.uk/.

Yours sincerely,

DBS Secretariat Team