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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 3 February 2022 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

*“can I please request the medal entitlement of the following individual, and their date issued? Also a copy of the ww2 medal card if issued?”*

[REDACTED] served in the Great War and Second World War as an officer in the Royal Artillery, being awarded the Military Cross in the London Gazette of September 1917.

[REDACTED] was born was born on 11 January 1893 (over 116 years ago).

[REDACTED] passed away in 1973 (more than 25 years ago)

*Death records are attached.*

*The reason I would like these for private research.”*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). The MOD requires further information in order to ascertain if the information requested is held.

The MOD Medals Office is unable to locate the record of ‘Alfred James Bailey’ using the information provided. If you can provide additional information, such as a service number, then this may assist in locating the information you have requested.

Once you have clarified your request, I will be pleased to consider it again.

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](mailto: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,

*Defence Business Services Secretariat*

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