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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 16 February 2022 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), seeking information about WW2 medal index cards.

You requested the following information:

“Please provide copies of the WW2 medal index cards for :

1) KX76128 George Edward Mitchell

DoB: 1/2/1903

died 12/2/1981

2) Ch 22048 Ralph Gilbey

DoB: 22/4/1901

died 14/1/1971”

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 all information in scope of your request.

In answer to your request please find the enclosed the following documents:

Annex A	WW2 medal index card for George Edward Mitchell
Annex B	WW2 medal index card for Ralph Gilbey

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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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,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of the sender.

DBS Secretariat Team

WW2 medal index card for George Edward Mitchell

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PRIZE MONEY **PAID**

NAME MITCHELL, G. E. RANK OR RATING Lt OFF. No: C/KX-76128

ADDRESS

1939-45	Atlantic	A.C. Europe	Africa	Pacific	Burma	Italy	F. and C.	Defence	War Medal
✓	✓						R		✓

Service for 1939-45 Star

Issued 4-7-50 HMS Enterprise 3/9/39 24/6/40
Schedule No: 6035 *GP.*

PRIZE MONEY	PAID			
RANK				HMS Enterprise
SHARE				5 months
AMOUNT	E	S	D	HMS Enterprise 16/11/40 - 21/9/45
ISSUED				Home Prize
SCHEDULE	<u>4212</u>			

WW2 medal index card for Ralph Gilbey

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NAME GILBEY R RANK or RATING and O.N. IVINE No. 19450
PH. 22048.

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1939-45	Atlantic	A.C. Europe	Africa	Pacific	Burma	Italy	F. and C.	Defence	War Medal
✓	✓		✗						✓

Service for 1939 - 45 Star 10/31 - 3.40
SS. ORION → HMS. Suffolk
BALT. TRADER 3/40 - 11/40 22.11.41 - 16.12.41 RS

Issued 16.11.50 1948 Sept 39 + Feb 42. PB

Schedule No: 8817
Perms. 25/2/42.