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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 14 April 2022 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), requesting the following information:

*"I would appreciate if you could confirm process of the following Freedom of Information Act Request for the family:
The full medal entitlement for the following former Army serviceman and when they were issued:*

349952 Major John Dundas Brown, Highland Light Infantry.

Born 9th May 1926, died 10th January 1986, Glasgow."

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 is held.

The information held confirms the Efficiency Decoration was issued on 1 Jan 1964 and was published in the London Gazette on 15 Nov 1963.

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

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