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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 25 June 2022 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) Medals Office, seeking information about the late Flight Sergeant Robert Wilfred Johnson's medals entitlement.

You requested the following information:

information regarding 335827 Flight Sergeant Robert Wilfred Johnson Royal Air Force. 245th Squadron

I am writing under the freedom of information act (FOIA) for information on his complete medal entitlement including any clasps, awards and dates that these awards were issued.

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 late Flight Sergeant Johnson's medals entitlement was as follows:

- The Defence Medal
- The War Medal 1939-45 with Oak Leaves Emblem. The Medals and Oak leaves Emblem was issued following an application made by the nominated Next of Kin and was issued on 12 July 1948.
- The Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, which was issued on 1 September 1938 whilst he was in service.

Although he served from 1920 there is no indication on his service record that he was entitled to any campaign awards for the inter war years.

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-

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Yours sincerely



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