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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 13 August 2022 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) Medals Office, seeking information about the late Mr James Harrington's medals entitlement.

You requested the following information:

*"information regarding 306976 James Harrington Royal Navy*

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

*Please find attached this email copy of his naval service papers for the second world war which may be of help to you."*

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 Mr Harrington's medals entitlement was as follows:

- Defence Medal
- War Medal

The medal card shows that the medals have not been issued.

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

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