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## **Defence Business Services**

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Dear

Thank you for your email of 20 June 2023 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

"I would be very grateful if you can share with me to correct medal entitlement to 3052079 Private Charles Edwin Huth, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots, who died on 14th of October, 1941 whilst being held as a prisoner following the battle of Hong-Kong."

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 that the information in scope of your request is held.

The MOD Medal Office (MODMO) have confirmed the medal entitlement for 3052079 E McG HUTH of the Royal Scots as below:

1939/45 Star Pacific Star Defence Medal War Medal 1939-45

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 (or by e-mail using the following address <a href="CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk">CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk</a>). 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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