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19 June 2023

Dear ██████████

Thank you for your email of 6 June 2023 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

I would like to request a copy of the WWII Medal Card for William Turvey, born 17th January 1922 and died in service 15th March 1942. William Turvey was an Ordinary Seaman, Service Number: P/JX 322145.

If this request is denied in whole or in part, I would ask that you justify the declinature by reference to specific exemptions in the Act.

I reserve the right to appeal any decision to withhold this information or to charge an excessive fee for its release.

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 all information in scope of your request is held. Please see attached copies of Mr Turvey's medal cards.

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/>.

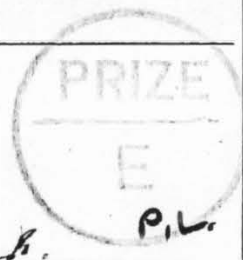
Yours sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the sender.

Defence Business Services (Secretariat)

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PERSON ENTITLED



D.D. **15th. MARCH 1942.**
CAUSE **WAR OPERATIONS.**

SHIP **H.M.S. VORTIGERN.**

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