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Dear ██████████

Thank you for your email of 14 July 2023 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

*“The medal entitlement for Joseph Boris Verbi 12447”*

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 Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that all information in scope of your request is held.

I can confirm that Joseph Boris Verbi qualified for the following medals:

1939/45 Star  
Burma Star  
Defence Medal  
War Medal 1939-45  
King George V Silver Jubilee Medal (1935)

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.

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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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