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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICY ON WEARING MEDALS.

We refer to your email dated 22nd August 2023 to the Ministry of Defence, which we acknowledged on the 23rd August 2023.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

- 1. Your force's policy on the wearing of medal ribbons in working uniform in any form, such as on name badges, on stab vests, outer layers etc**

A search has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm we do hold information in scope of your request.

- 1. Your force's policy on the wearing of medal ribbons in working uniform in any form, such as on name badges, on stab vests, outer layers etc**

In the Ministry of Defence Police Policy - Police Dress and Appearance it states the following:

Decorations, medals and ribbons are normally to be worn on the following occasions:

- Ceremonial duties e.g. providing a guard of honour at a funeral;
- Services of remembrance;
- Graduation ceremonies;
- Official formal meetings and ceremonies.

If you are dissatisfied with 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). Internal review requests should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office