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

"We require the number of applications received and approved before the 18th of September 2023 for the NTV Medal that were despatched before 11th of November 2023, broken down by country. Totals to include applications received and approved, medals despatched and medals not despatched."

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 of the information in scope of your request is held.

Number of Applications:	Approved	Under Investigation / Awaiting Approval	Total Received
As at 18 September 2023	1,837	964	2,801

Number of Applications:	Medal	Approved Awaiting Medal to be	Total
	Despatched	Despatched or Stock from Supplier	Approved
As at 11 November 2023	1,236	601	1,837

Breakdown by Country of Applicant Residence	Despatched Medals (As at 11 November 2023)	
UK	1145	
Australia	36	
New Zealand	25	
Canada	12	
Spain	6	
Channel Islands	4	
USA	2	
Republic of Ireland	2	
France	1	
Germany	1	

Thailand	 _	1
Austria		1
Total Despatched Medals		1,236

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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Yours sincerely,



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