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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 15 July 2024 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

"Under Freedom of Information I would like to know what medals Major SA COX MBE was awarded for his WW2 service. He was born in 1886 (1911 Census enclosed) and died in 1962 (Probate list from 1962 enclosed) He was 195670 Major Sidney Arthur COX MBE of the 1 1th Bn Kings Royal Rifle Corps and he served as Quartermaster of the ~ Corps in November 1944"

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

Records confirm that Major Sidney Arthur Cox (S/N 6839226 & 195670) KRRC was issued with the following awards for his Army Service:

MBE (published in London Gazette dated 1 January 1944, available at the following link: www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/36309/supplement/13)

General Service Medal 1918 with Clasp 'Palestine' (issued 7 November 1944)
1939/45 Star

France & Germany Star

Defence Medal

War Medal 1939-45

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (Military) (issued 5 June 1936)

The Second World War Campaign Medals were issued 22 June 1948. The above awards are his full official medal entitlement.

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Yours sincerely,

Defence Business Services Secretariat

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