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Dear Mr Moss

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1. Thank you for your communication received on 29 September 2021 requesting the disclosure of personal data in accordance with Freedom of Information Act 2000.

2. Please find enclosed copies of the documents requested as follows: Central record card of Service, Medal Entitlement card and Pay & Victual trace.

3. Should you have any comments concerning the enclosed documents, you should forward your query in writing to the address at the head of this letter.

4. Please be aware that WWII documents were not produced in the same way as modern records due to a direct consequence of the conflict. They were not created or kept for research purposes, but for use by the government or law courts of the day. Consequently, you may find that the records you receive are not as full or as comprehensive as you might expect.

5. If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ministry of Defence, Main Building (Ground Floor, Zone D), Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

6. If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, http://www.ico.gov.uk.

Basic details of the ships, shore establishments and Royal Naval Air Stations may be found in *Ships of the Royal Navy* (two volumes) by J J Colledge (London, Greenhill Books, 2003 and 1989), *Shore Establishments of the Royal Navy* by Lt Cdr B Warlow, RN (Liskeard, Maritime Books, 2000) and *The Squadrons of the Fleet Air Arm* by R Sturtivant (Tonbridge, Air Britain, 1984). These are available from bookshops and libraries.

For ANY queries relating to medals, please contact:

MOD Medal Office/JCC Imjin Barracks Gloucester GL3 1HW

Tel: 0141 224 3600

Please note: Photographs of individuals are not held. Ship's photographs may be obtained from:

The Historical Photograph Section National Maritime Museum Romney Road Greenwich London SE10 9NF Imperial War Museum Lambeth Road London SE1 6HE

I hope that this is helpful and that you will find the enclosed records interesting and informative.

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Yours sincerely Cassandra Cope Navy Search