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Dear Mr Postle,

Thank you for your correspondence received 21 October 2008 requesting information reference an incident that took place off the coast at Shingle Street, Suffolk between 1939 and 1945. Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Regrettably, the Department does not hold the information specified in your request, however, the National Archives may hold information that could be of interest to you and can be contacted as follows:

Website: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk>  
Post: The National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU.

You may wish to be aware that a fee may be payable if you apply to the National Archives for any actual information.

If you are unhappy 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 Director of Information Exploitation, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail xxxxxxx@xxx.xx). 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.

If you remain unhappy 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 the case until the 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.informationcommissioner.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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*The Constitution Unit, a research body at University College London, is carrying out an independent evaluative study of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in co-operation with a number of public authorities, including the Ministry of Defence. An important part of the evaluation process is gathering the experiences and opinions of FOI requesters like you. Any information you provide will only be seen by the Constitution Unit and will be handled in accordance with its privacy policy explained in the survey. The Ministry of Defence will only see the published results: no individual responses will be visible to us and your participation will have no effect on your future dealings with the Ministry.*

*If you would like to take part in this study, please visit the following link to be taken directly to the survey: <http://tinyurl.com/6prff8>. Or, if you prefer, contact Ben Worthy at x.xxxxxx@xxx.xx.xx or on 020 7679 4974 to ask more about the study.*

*If you have filled this survey out before, we invite you to fill it out again in light of the recent response to your request.*