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SUSANNE ROFF

By email request-458016-82568ad4@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear SUSANNE ROFF

I refer to your request of 17 January 2018 to the Main Honours Advisory Committee (which is part of the Cabinet Office) asking for information on whether:

- 1) individuals who were discharged in absent for misconduct (because of illegal absence) - i.e. deserted - from the armed services of the UK or its former Dominions were eligible for Knighthoods or other honours in the 1980s;*
- 2) any such individual was awarded a Knighthood or other honour in the 1980s.*

Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the Cabinet Office does not hold the information you requested. The information you are seeking relates to military personnel and you may wish to redirect your request to the Ministry of Defence.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the FOI team quoting the reference number above.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

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You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot

make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. B. Smith', written on a light blue background.

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