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Dear Mr Butler,

Thank you for further email of 3 December to the Ministry of Defence following our response to your Freedom of Information request of 20 November 2013 (Ref: 21-11-2013-103314-006) in which you requested the regulations on the wearing of medals on operational clothing.

I apologise if our response of 3 December has not fully answered your request for information. Please find enclosed Part 13 of the Army Dress Regulations, which contains instructions for the "Wearing of the Insignia of Orders, Decorations and Medals". Specific guidance on wearing medals on combat uniform can be found in the following paragraphs:

**13.022 Orders of Dress on which Awards are to be Worn.** Orders, Decorations and Medals are worn with the following orders of dress:

- a. Full Dress, and Frockcoat (Not H Div).
- b. Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10 and 11 Dress.
- c. No 8 Dress when authorised by regional commanders for specific parades.

**13.023 When Awards are not Worn.** Orders, Decorations and Medals are not to be worn:

- a. On greatcoats.
- b. When attending an Investiture.
- c. When attending Royal garden parties.
- d. When attending parades or ceremonies as a spectator unless ordered to wear them.
- e. On operational or protective clothing.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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