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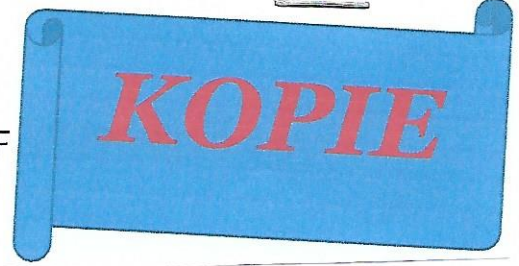
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✉ MOD Medal Office Enquiry - MODMO REF



Dear Mr Hrcir,

Thank you for your request for information about gallantry medals awarded to Flight Lieutenant Jan Hrcir DFC AFM.

Our Honours and Awards records confirm the Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) was awarded to Flight Lieutenant Jan Hrcir (63065) on the 9th April 1945 and the Air Force Medal (AFM) was awarded to Flight Lieutenant Jan Hrcir (63065) on the 12th March 1942.

I regret to inform you that the Ministry of Defence Medal Office does not have copies of citations for these awards. All surviving original recommendations, the wording used for a citation, for the DFC and AFM are held at the National Archives.

The service records for Flt Lt Hrcir show that the Air Ministry File reference number for the DFC is **A749261/45**. This reference number refers to the file held at the National Archives which may contain the original recommendation. Please see below link to further details about how to view this record: <https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/C2634847>

The Honours and Awards index card shows that the Air Ministry File reference number for the AFM is **A326899/41**. This reference number refers to the file held at the National Archives which may contain the original recommendation. Please see below link to further details about how to view this record: <https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/C2635088>

You may also need the Public Record Office number 9570 which may help with the search for the AFM recommendation at the National Archives.

You will be welcome to visit that Office to undertake personal research free of charge but, if this is not possible, the Advice and Records Knowledge Department will provide a list of [independent researchers](#) in order that you may arrange for one to carry out the research on your behalf, for a fee. If you are unable to visit Kew, a large city library may be able to help.

You may wish to contact the National Archives for further information. Their address is:

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Unfortunately we have been unable to establish from the records held at the MOD Medal Office when your father was Mentioned in Despatches. The recommendations for these awards have not survived but they were usually given for:

“An act of bravery or for devotion to duty in an operational area or for continuous good work over a long period whilst engaged in operations against the enemy.”

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me by replying to this email. Please quote your **MOD Medal Office** reference in all correspondence with this office.

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