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E-mail address: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 17 May in which you requested the following information:

***How many [World War 2] unexploded bombs and mines are being made safe by bomb disposal on average per year?***

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

Based on the number of bombs made safe from 2010 to 2016 (inclusive) the average number made safe per year is 61. Please note that this is a single service estimate and not an Official Statistic. Further information behind this figure is provided in the enclosed table below.

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, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.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.

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Yours sincerely,

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WW2 Air Delivered Ordnance that 11 EOD Regt have been tasked to since 2010.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>ADW Type</b>
<b>2010</b>	47	1Kg German Incendiary
	4	2Kg German Incendiary
	2	German SC 50Kg HE
	2	German SC 250Kg
	6	German Butterfly Bomb
	1	British 250lb GP
	2	BDU 33
<b>2011</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>ADW Type</b>
	32	1Kg German Incendiary
	4	German SC 50Kg HE
	1	German SC 500Kg
	2	German Butterfly Bomb
	1	British 4lb Incendiary
	1	British 25lb GP
	3	BDU 33
1	BDU 50	
<b>2012</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>ADW Type</b>
	41	1Kg German Incendiary
	3	2Kg German Incendiary
	2	German SC 50Kg HE
	1	German SC 250Kg
	5	German Butterfly Bomb
	2	British 25lb GP
	1	British 250lb GP
3	BDU 33	
<b>2013</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>ADW Type</b>
	45	1Kg German Incendiary
	5	2Kg German Incendiary
	4	German SC 50Kg HE
	3	German Butterfly Bomb
	1	British 4lb Incendiary
	1	British 25lb GP
	2	British 250lb GP
	3	BDU 33
1	BDU 50	
<b>2014</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>ADW Type</b>
	50	1Kg German Incendiary
	2	2Kg German Incendiary
	3	German SC 50Kg HE
	1	German Butterfly Bomb
	3	British 500lb GP
	1	British 1000lb GP
	1	USAF 25lb GP
	2	BDU 33
1	350lb Cluster Bomb	
<b>2015</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>ADW Type</b>
	37	1Kg German Incendiary

	6	German SC 50Kg HE
	2	German SC 250Kg
	2	German SD 500Kg
	1	German Butterfly Bomb
	1	British 4lb Incendiary
	2	British 25lb GP
	4	British 250lb GP
	2	British 500lb GP
	2	British 1000lb GP
	2	USAF 500lb GP
	4	BDU 33
	1	20lb Parachute Bomb
<b>2016</b>		
	<b>Qty</b>	<b>ADW Type</b>
	48	1Kg German Incendiary
	2	2Kg German Incendiary
	2	German SC 50Kg HE
	1	German SC 250Kg
	2	German SD 500Kg
	1	German Butterfly Bomb
	1	British 25lb GP
	2	British 250lb GP
	3	British 500lb GP
<b>2017</b>		
	<b>Qty</b>	<b>ADW Type</b>
	18	1Kg German Incendiary
	3	2Kg German Incendiary
	1	German SC 50Kg HE
	1	German SC 250Kg
	1	German SC 500Kg
	1	British 500lb GP
	1	British Bouncing Bomb
	1	BDU 33
	1	BDU 50

#### Notes

BDU – Bomb Dummy Unit

GP – General Purpose

USAF – United States Air Force