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Thank you for your email dated 3 April 2017 requesting the following information:

"In each of the past 5 years how much weaponry and munitions has gone missing from Army, Navy and RAF bases? Please could I have an itemised list?"

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 all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below, but some of the information falls entirely within the scope of absolute exemptions provided for at Section 21 (Information reasonably accessible to the applicant):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/foi-responses-published-by-mod-week-commencing-14-november-2016>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/foi-responses-published-by-mod-week-commencing-december-12-2016>

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the statistics released in the FOI response dated 12 December 2016 cover reported losses up to November 2016. In December 2016, the following were reported, and remain, missing:

Weapons:

Type	Quantity	Reported by
0.22 Anschutz Biathlon Rifle	3	Army
0.22 Bolt Action Biathlon Rifle	4	Army
H&K MP 7 Carbine	1	MOD Police

Explosive munitions:

Type	Quantity	Reported by
5.56mm	1	Army

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, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail 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.

If you remain dissatisfied 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 your case until the MOD 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, <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

Directorate of Security & Resilience