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Thank you for your email of 13 December 2016 which requested the following information:-

*In a previous FOI request you gave a breakdown of suspected ISIS casualties caused by RAF airstrikes in Iraq since September 2014.*

*Could you please update these figures please and also break them down by deaths due to raids by manned planes and deaths due to raids by unmanned drones?*

Your correspondence has been treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and the information that you requested is detailed in the table below.

Year	Month	IRAQ					
		Enemy Killed In Action (EKIA)			Enemy Wounded in Action (EWIA)		
		Manned	Unmanned	Total	Manned	Unmanned	Total
2014	SEP	2	0	2	0	0	0
	OCT	2	0	2	0	0	0
	NOV	13	34	47	0	8	8
	DEC	10	6	16	0	4	4
2015	JAN	8	42	50	0	8	8
	FEB	0	11	11	4	1	5
	MAR	5	26	31	0	0	0
	APR	17	21	38	5	2	7
	MAY	13	28	41	0	7	7

	JUN	8	10	18	0	0	0
	JUL	13	8	21	0	2	2
	AUG	1	41	42	0	9	9
	SEP	27	37	64	3	7	10
	OCT	5	21	26	0	3	3
	NOV	66	46	112	2	2	4
	DEC	134	18	152	0	0	0
2016	JAN	116	17	133	15	6	21
	FEB	92	5	97	5	0	5
	MAR	58	8	66	1	2	3
	APR	66	4	70	7	0	7
	MAY	121	12	133	0	0	0
	JUN	111	69	180	0	26	26
	JUL	43	42	85	0	7	7
	AUG	32	22	54	0	9	9
	SEP	29	43	72	1	5	6
	OCT	94	69	163	0	11	11
	NOV	34	73	107	0	16	16
	DEC	12	19	31	0	4	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>1132</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>1864</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>182</b>

Please note that the enemy killed or wounded in action figures above are all based on our own evaluations of the evidence (mission reports and weapon system video). They cannot be assumed to be definitive as no on-the-ground examination is possible owing to the circumstances of the operation.

The data contained in this statement is believed to be complete and correct at the time of issue. The MOD operational activity databases are frequently reviewed and any errors and omissions are corrected. It is therefore possible that future statements might not match this statement exactly. The MOD regrets any difficulty that this may cause but emphasises that our aim is to ensure that our records are as complete and correct as possible.

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 this office 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main

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Yours sincerely,

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