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Thank you for your email of 31 Jul 14 in which you requested the exact number of MoD firearms and the exact quantity of ammunition that was reported lost or stolen from the MoD during 2013.

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

- a. A total of 18 firearms were reported lost or stolen during 2013.
- b. A total of 1,988 rounds of ammunition were reported lost or stolen during 2013.

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 Defence Security (DBR-DefSy-SecretariatOffice@mod.uk) 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, 1st 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, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

Defence Security