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Dear 

Thank you for your email of 8 July 15 requesting the following information:

"Please state the exact number of firearms that were reported lost or stolen from the Ministry of Defence in 2014. Please also state the exact amount of ammunition that was also reported lost or stolen from the Ministry of Defence in 2014"

I am treating your correspondence 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 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 the absolute exemptions provided for at section 21 of the FOIA - information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means - and can be found at:

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-question/Commons/2015-06-25/4296/>

The number of rounds of ammunition reported lost in 2014 was 53, and 165 rounds of ammunition were reported as stolen in 2014.

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, 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.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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