

# **THE 20 YEAR RULE: MONITORING AND REPORTING**

## **MOD Record Transfer Report – Autumn 2015**

### **Explanatory Text**

The MOD is committed to meeting the 30:20 year transition timetable and adherence to each transition year will take precedence over the review of legacy period records. The review of 1987/88 records is complete and review of 1989/90 records has commenced. The MOD continues to work with The National Archives to ensure that records are delivered to TNA in a timely and consistent manner.

The MOD has reduced the volume of previously identified records in the legacy period. The history, scale and complexity of the MOD means that records may continue to be found from the legacy period, and these will be reported when identified. In addition, the MOD has for the first time reported the number of historic service personnel records for which it no longer has any business need. A study is being conducted to determine how best to transfer these to The National Archives.

This Record Transfer Report excludes reporting from AWE, UK Hydrographic Office and Defence Geographic Centre who submit their own reports.