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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 05 November 2018 requesting the following information:

"I am enquiring about charts/publications concerning known explosive ordnance sites in and around the UK and overseas territories.

The charts can be for known defensive and aggressive sea mine laying, subsequent clearance of these areas as well as dumping sites and practice and exercise areas for the RN/RAF/Army."

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Whilst there are various sources of information held within the Ministry of Defence, you will need to clarify what information you are actually seeking. It would be useful to know geographical position, for example, to enable us to consider your request in further detail.

For your information, the Naval Historical Branch may also hold information that would be useful for your purposes. Their contact details are as follows:

Naval Historical Branch
No. 24 Store, PP20
Main Road, HM Naval Base
Portsmouth
PO1 3LU

Tel: +44 (0) 2392 725 187
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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.

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Yours sincerely,

UKHO Secretariat