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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MISSING OR STOLEN FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION.

We refer to your email dated 5 October 2020 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the same date.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following follow on information:

“1) From the 1st of January 2019 to the date that this request is processed, any occasion where a) a firearm or b) ammunition belonging to your force (that is, any firearm or ammunition which is used by firearms officers) was reported as missing, lost or stolen.

2) For each of these incidents, please could you inform me how long it took before the firearm or ammunition was recovered, or any incidents where the firearm or ammunition was not recovered and is still missing.”

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

Date	Item	Report	Outcome
06/19	1 x 4.6mm round	Item lost	Not recovered *
08/19	1 x 4.6mm round	Item lost	Not recovered *
08/19	1 x Magazine containing 20 x 4.6mm rounds	Item lost	Not recovered *

Date	Item	Report	Outcome
01/20	1 x 4.6mm round	Item lost	Not recovered
03/20	1 x Magazine containing 20 x 4.6mm rounds	Item lost	Recovered next day *
07/20	1 x Magazine containing 20 x 4.6mm rounds	Item lost	Recovered next day *
09/20	1 x Magazine containing 20 x 4.6mm rounds	Item lost	Recovered next day *

* Please note that these items were lost on water during routine marine policing patrols.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request 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.gov.uk).

Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office