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Dear

Thank you for your email of 14th March 2019 requesting the following information:

*“1. How many weapons (by type) and explosive munitions for which the Department has responsibility have been recorded as (a) lost and (b) stolen in 2018
2. Please provide a list of all stolen items, value and location of the theft of all items that were recorded stolen in the 2018 calendar year.
3. How many department computers, laptops, memory sticks were lost/stolen by month since January 2018?”*

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 some of the information in scope of your request is held.

1. How many weapons (by type) and explosive munitions for which the Department has responsibility have been recorded as (a) lost and (b) stolen in 2018.

Source - Defence Security

The information you have requested can be found in the link below and falls within the scope of absolute exemptions provided for at Section 21 (information reasonably accessible to the applicant).

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/791802/01322.pdf

2. Please provide a list of all stolen items, value and location of the theft of all items that were recorded stolen in the 2018 calendar year.

Please see table at Annex A

Under section 23(5) (Information supplied by, or relating to, bodies dealing with security matters) the MOD neither confirms nor denies whether there is additional information in scope

of your request. This is an absolute exemption and not subject to a public interest test. This should not be taken as an indication that additional information is or is not held by the department.

The MOD works hard to detect and deter theft and there are robust processes in place to raise awareness of the need for vigilance in all aspects of security. Just as theft occurs in wider society, the MOD is not immune, and we actively encourage individuals to report any evidence of loss or suspicion of theft. It is important to note that in some cases of reported theft the property is later recovered. In the case of key assets however, MOD sites have a wide range of additional security measures to ensure their safety.

Please note that this response only lists those items where the cases have been closed within the time frame specified and the completed investigations established that items were stolen.

3. How many department computers, laptops, memory sticks were lost/stolen by month since January 2018?

Using the Defence Incident Management Database, the following numbers were retrieved for the Loss/Theft of Department Computers, Laptops and USB sticks by month since Jan 18.

Some of the losses can be attributed to accounting errors

Source - ISS Defence Assurance and Information Security (DAIS)

	Computers	Laptops	USB sticks	Total
Jan-18	10	4	6	20
Feb-18	12	26	1	39
Mar-18	4	8	9	21
Apr-18		6	10	16
May-18		11	132	143
Jun-18	4	8	2	14
Jul-18	1	17	7	25
Aug-18		7	1	8
Sep-18		3	4	7
Oct-18	1	7	29	37
Nov-18		12	5	17
Dec-18		5	1	6
Jan-19		6	1	7
Feb-19		6	5	11
Total	32	126	213	371

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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/>.

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All items centrally reported stolen in the 2018 calendar year *source - Fraud Defence*

Items Stolen	Location	Alleged offence value where recorded	Items recovered or partial recovery
Toner Cartridges	Halifax	£0.00	No
Helmet	Catterick	£383.23	No
Ration Packs	USA	£0.00	No
Ration Packs	eBay	£0.00	No
Bike	Chatham	£625.00	No
Military Eqpt	Aldergrove	£0.00	No
40 X Boxes Co-Codamol	Lympstone	£0.00	No
Helmet, Water bottle, Gortex top, Gortex bottoms, General Service Respirator	Gosport	£430.93	No
Major Fuel Spill kit	RAF Scampton	£310.92	No
Laser Light Module	Sennybridge	£0.00	No
Fire Extinguisher	Rosyth	£100.00	No
3 X Propane Cylinders	HMNB Clyde	£57.63	No
Regimental Flag	Blandford	£250.00	No
Helmet	Harrogate	£334.00	No
Sony PlayStation 4	Blandford	£250.00	No
4 x Rechargeable LED Lights, 4 x Mains Chargers, 2 x In Car Chargers & 2 x Rechargeable Folding Bat Lights	Portsmouth	£200.00	No
Tool Set	HMS St Albans, Portsmouth	£80.00	No
Goggles	Donnington	£22.00	No
Painting	Rosyth	£250.00	No
Scrap Metal	RAF Lakenheath	£900.00	No
Nail Gun, Circular Saw	HMNB Clyde	£600.00	No
3 x Peli 9440 Emergency LED Tripod Floodlights	HMNB Devonport	£300.00	No
Helmet	RAF Honington	£317.96	No
Laptop	Social media selling page	£0.00	No
Laser Range Finder	RAF Honington	£1600.00	No
Body Armour, PRR Pouch and Pistol Magazine Pouch	RAF Honington	£0.00	No
Webbing, Helmet	RAF Honington	£0.00	No
George Foreman Grill	RAF Lossiemouth	£60.05	No
7 X Respirator Facepiece Assy, 7 X Respirator Canister, 7 X Helmet, 7 X Personal Load Carrying Eqpt, 7 X Cover Bag, 7 X Compression Sack, 7 X Sleeping Bag, 7 X Sheet Shelter	Bristol	£0.00	No
General Service Respirator, Helmet	RAF Scampton	£0.00	No

Items Stolen	Location	Alleged offence value where recorded	Items recovered or partial recovery
Morphine Injection	RAF Honington	£0.00	No
Uniform	RAF Brize Norton	£0.00	No
3 X Helmet	Andover	£1050.00	No
General Service Respirator	RAF Marham	£62.41	No
Military Eqpt	Somerset	£0.00	No
Ration Packs	Plymouth	£0.00	No
Kevlar Sheers	RAF Cosford	£0.00	No
Frock Coat	London	£700.00	No
Scrap Metal	Catterick	£0.00	No
Rigid Inflatable Boat	Dartmouth	£0.00	No
Laptop	Bury	£100.00	No
Boots	Andover	£0.00	No
No1 Dress Uniform	eBay	£1500.00	No
2 X Helmet	Wattisham	£656.36	No
Helmet	Catterick	£317.96	No
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Portable Speaker	London	£199.99	No
Ration Packs	Bicester	£0.00	No
Generator	Catterick	£0.00	No
Body Armour	Bristol	£2000.00	No
10 X Weapon Sights, 2 x Glock Deactivated Training Pistols	Somerset	£0.00	No
Helmet, Body Armour, 9 X Personal Role Radios	Andover	£1514.58	No
Monitor	Thatcham	£575.00	No
Tools	Lympstone	£772.89	No
Body Armour	RAF Honington	£0.00	No
Sleeping Bag	RAF Honington	£0.00	No
Bergen, Day Sack, Helmet	RAF Honington	£0.00	No
Body Armour	RAF Honington	£0.00	No
Fan	RAF College Cranwell	£0.00	No
WATT Bike	RAF Henlow	£0.00	No
General Service Respirator	RAF Coningsby	£0.00	No
1 x General Service Respirator, 1 x Haversack, 1 x Smock, 1 x Webbing System and 1 x Water Bottle	RAF Marham	£0.00	Yes
Body Armour	RAF Wittering	£0.00	No
Body Armour, Helmet	RAF Honington	£0.00	No
10 X Parachute Canopies	Bicester	£15000.00	No
Body Armour, Helmet	RAF Honington	£0.00	No
Helmet	RAF Honington	£0.00	No
Fan	RAF Wittering	£29.99	No
Body Armour, 3 X Pistol Magazine Pouches, 2 X Rifle Magazine Pouches, 1 X First Aid Pouch	RAF Wittering	£0.00	Yes

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Ceremonial Sword	RAF St Mawgan	£466.00	No
Stab Vest	RAF Northolt	£298.13	Y
General Service Respirator, Helmet	RAF Lossiemouth	£255.49	No
General Service Respirator, Helmet, 2 X Combat Trousers and Shirts, Windproof Smock, Issued Bag and various items of Blue Barrack Dress	RAF Shawbury	£0.00	No
Helmet	RAF Honington	£0.00	No
Lectern, VHS Player	RAF Cosford	£36.00	No
Boots	RAF Brize Norton	£0.00	No
General Service Respirator	RAF Shawbury	£0.00	No
General Service Respirator, Haversack	RAF Waddington	£0.00	No
Signed Print	RAF Henlow	£60.00	No
Electronic Ear Protection	RAF Honington	£0.00	No
2 X Aluminium Vehicle Loading Ramps	RAF Honington	£1000.00	No
General Service Respirator, Helmet, and other Issued Clothing	RAF Halton	£0.00	No
10 X Night Vision Goggles	Portsmouth	£0.00	No
4 Units of Airfield Lighting Cable	RAF Brize Norton	£3600.00	No
Watch	RAF Benson	£63.53	No
Cash	RAF Wittering	£50.00	No
Fuel	RAF Scampton	£105.00	No
Silver items	RAF Scampton	£800.00	No
Shoes	RAF Cosford	£60.00	No
Thermal Shooting Targets	Reading	£1530.80	No