



## The destruction activities of Thailand

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### **The past stockpile destruction activities of Thailand**



The 1st Destruction of mines on the  
1st May 1999 at Lopburi Thailand



10,000 mines



The 2nd Destruction on the  
18th Jan 2001



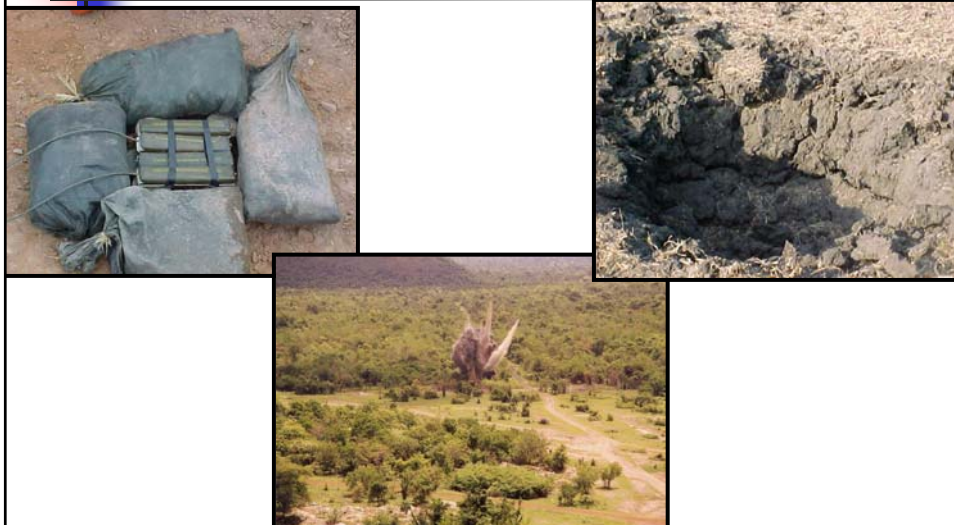
1,000  
mines



## Method of Destruction

- The method of the destruction of the mines that Thailand is using is to use the explosive to explode 200 mines at a time. The way to do is to dig the hole big enough to put 200 mines in. Then the explosive usually C4 is being put on the top. Electrical device is used to explode the explosive and the mines.

## Method of Destruction





## Environmental Protection

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- By using the explosion of only 200 mines at a time and 5 times a day only will do no harm to the environment. Although this process use a lot of time but we can finish everything within the time frame of the Ottawa Convention, and it turns out to be the cheapest method so far.



## Stockpile of Thailand

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- 312,695 mines in stockpile.
- Retain for the research and development 4,970 mines
- Destroy 307,725 mines

# Stockpile of Thailand

The Destruction of Antipersonnel Landmines in Stockpile of Thailand

Type	ARMY			NAVY			AIRFORCE			POLICE		
	Stockpile	Retain	Destroy	Stockpile	Retain	Destroy	Stockpile	Retain	Destroy	Stockpile	Retain	Destroy
- M-14	171,565	100	171,465	1,146	-	-	3,120	600	2,520	936	260	676
- M-16	83,363	100	83,263	2,589	-	-	1	-	1	322	110	212
- PAM-2	-	-	-	2,750	-	-	97	-	97	-	-	-
- M-2	32	30	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- M-26	33,796	1,760	32,036	220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- TYPE66 China	1,200	-	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- TYPE69 China	1,679	100	1,579	7,504	-	13,272	-	-	-	-	-	-
- TYPE72 China	5,006	100	4,906	-	-	-	-	-	-	860	-	860
- FMN	19	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- M-4-5A-153B	7,800	800	7,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- M-2A1B2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
- VAR40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	960	-	960
- VS50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	2,000
Others	418	-	418	60	1,000	-	-	-	-	788	-	788
Total	304,878	3,000	301,878	14,272	1,000	13,272	3,218	600	2,618	5,866	370	5,509

# The Destruction Plan

Destruction Plan FY2001

Organization	Number of Mine			Destruction Plan						Total	Next year
	Stockpile	Retain	Destroy	March	May	June	July	August	September		
Army	285,878	3,000	282,878	20,000	20,000	25,000	25,000	22,397	-	92,397	190,481
Navy	14,272	1,000	13,272	-	-	4,424	-	-	-	4,424	8,848
Airforce	3,218	600	2,618	-	2,618	-	-	-	-	2,618	-
Police	9,327	370	8,957	-	7,346	-	-	-	-	7,346	1,611
Total	312,695	4,970	307,725	-	29,964	29,424	25,000	22,397	-	106,785	200,940



## The Conclusion of the Plan

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- 1 May 2001 30,000 mines have been destroyed already.
  - 1 May 01-30 Sep 01 106,785 mines.
  - 1 Oct 01-30 Sep 02 120,000 mines.
  - 1 Oct 02-30 Apr 03 80,940 mines.
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| Total | 307,725 mines. |
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## Budget Requirement

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- 0.21 US \$ per mine



## Conclusion

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- Thailand has strong intension to get rid of the anti-personnel landmines.
- The destruction method do no harm to the environment.
- The budget requirement is only 0.21 US \$ which is the lowest.
- We can get rid of all of the stockpiled mine within the timeframe.