

Secret military convoys travel our roads regularly, both day and night, carrying nuclear warheads from the nuclear weapons factory, AWE Burghfield in Berkshire, to RNAD Coulport in Scotland, and back again for refurbishment.

The convoy has no radiation symbols despite each truck containing up to 8kg of plutonium. Each load carrier can carry one or two, fully assembled nuclear warheads — which the MoD has admitted could detonate in an accident. Yet local emergency authorities and fire services are not notified of their movements.

A convoy usually consists of three load carriers, surrounded by military land rovers, a variety of police vehicles, minibuses containing Royal Marines and a spare cab. Further back is a fire engine, an emergency truck and trailer, a tow truck and a white coach. The convoy drives amongst normal traffic and spreads out on motorways.

These weapons are Weapons of Mass Destruction owned and wielded by the UK Government. Deploying WMD is fundamentally wrong, hypocritical and illegal.

Nukewatch is a UK-wide network which monitors the convoys, informs the public and local authorities of their movements and campaigns against them. We only know these convoys exist because ordinary people have tracked them. For more info contact spotters@nukewatch.org.uk

