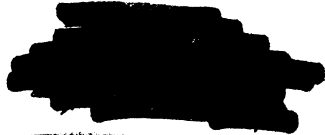




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Yours sincerely,

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Secretariat

Dear Sirs

Further to the below email chain I now submit a formal request for information under provision of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This statistical information is required to enable the quantification of hypothetical historic careers and earnings. I don't believe this information is contained within the publication information on your website.

I am seeking the following statistical information which you will note is the same for each of the UK Forces:

#### British Army

- What were the minimum service periods in the Army, assuming entry in 1975 and each year thereafter, to date (assuming minimum service periods did not alter often, only the relevant dates and minimum service periods are requested).
- What was the length of basic training/Phase 1 training assuming entry at age 16 or 17 years old, in 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980
- What was the length of basic training/Phase 1 training assuming entry at 18 years old, in 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980
- What were the average lengths of service in the Army assuming entry in 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980.
- What were the average ranks achieved/ what was the average path of promotion during the average length of service, assuming entry in 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980 (please include the average timescales for reaching each rank/promotion stage during this period)
- What were the average net earnings/salaries for each of those ranks, from 1975 to date.

#### Royal Navy

- What were the minimum service periods in the Navy, assuming entry in 1975 and each year thereafter, to date (assuming minimum service periods did not alter often, only the relevant dates and minimum service periods are requested).
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- What were the average lengths of service in the Navy assuming entry in 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980.
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## Royal Air Force

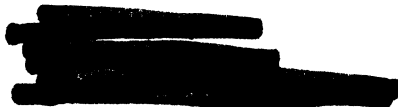
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## Royal Marines

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I would be grateful if you could confirm that my email has been received by the correct department.

Regards

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