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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 15 June 2016 requesting the following information:

The number of promotions in the Royal Artillery to the rank of Sgt up to WO1 for the period 2010-2015. Of those promoted, how many had a medical grading of less than P2 FE.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). The information is listed at Annex A, the table shows the numbers promoted each year with those of a medical grading less than P2 FE shown alongside in brackets.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Yours sincerely

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ANNEX A

Rank	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Sgt	165 (6)	150 (~)	150 (~)	145 (20)	145 (19)	140 (9)
SSgt	165 (8)	160 (~)	160 (7)	150 (~)	150 (6)	125 (12)
WO2	103 (~)	97 (~)	95 (~)	88 (~)	88 (~)	85 (~)
WO1	45 (0)	40 (~)	34 (~)	28 (~)	27 (~)	25 (~)

~ The number is sufficiently small that National Statistics rounding conventions require it to be categorised as between one and five to prevent inadvertent identification of individuals.