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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 29 June 2017 requesting the following information regarding the Royal Artillery:

- **The number and percentage (of the total currently serving) of personnel currently serving who have completed the Gunnery Career Course in the rank of Staff Sergeant, Warrant Officer 2 and Warrant Officer 1.**

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The information you require as at 12 July 2017 is shown at Annex A.

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, Ground Floor, Zone D, 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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role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]

Annex A

Royal Artillery	SSgt	WO2	WO1
Numbers currently serving	290	400	60
Numbers completed GCC	30	210	50
% of those serving who have completed GCC	10%	53%	87%

Under National Statistics rounding conventions all figures are rounded to the nearest 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded up to the nearest multiple of 10 to avoid systematic bias. Figures below 5 are denoted by ~, zero is denoted by -. Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and may not equal the sum of their rounded parts.