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Thank you for your letter of 25 May requesting the following information:

- 1. Of the British Army Majors who attended Advanced Command and Staff Course 11 (September 2007 July 2008) how many have yet to be selected for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel (ie how many are still serving as Majors and were unsuccessful of the last selection board)?
- 2. Of the British Army Majors who attended Advanced Command and Staff Course 12 (September 2008 July 2009) how many have yet to be selected for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel (ie how many are still serving as Majors and were unsuccessful of the last selection board)?
- 3. Of the British Army Majors who attended Advanced Command and Staff Course 11 (September 2009 July 2010) how many have yet to be selected for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel (ie how many are still serving as Majors and were unsuccessful of the last selection board)?

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

The information you have requested is as follows:

- 1. ACSC 11 Nil
- 2. ACSC 12 5 or fewer¹
- 3. ACSC 13 5 or fewer

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 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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¹ 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.