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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 21 February 2014 where you requested information about

*statistics that illustrate the promotion prospects of raising through the ranks as a commissioned officer and as a non-commissioned soldier obtaining a commission.*

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

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