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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your letters of 1 September and 3 September in which you asked for the following information:

"The number of serving Army Air Corps Late Entry Captains

The number of serving Army Air Corps Late Entry Majors

The percentage chance of an Army Air Corps Late Entry Captain being promoted to Late Entry Major.

The number of Late Entry Army Air Corps Majors presently serving on Intermediate Regular Commissions (Late Entry)

The number of Late Entry Army Air Corps Majors and Lieutenant Colonels presently serving on Regular Commissions (Late Entry)"

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. The percentage chance of an Army Air Corps Late Entry Captain being promoted to Late Entry Major is 58%, though you may wish to be aware that almost all Late Entry Captains who choose to remain in the Army promote to Major. The rest of the information you requested is attached.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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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review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

Army Secretariat

**FOI**  
**Defence Statistics (Army) Input**

**Question:**

- The number of Late Entry Army Air Corps majors presently serving on Intermediate Regular Commissions (Late Entry)?
- The number of Late Entry Army Air Corps Majors and Lieutenant Colonels presently serving on Regular Commissions (Late Entry)?
- The number of serving Army Air Corps Late Entry Captains?
- The number of serving Army Air Corps Late Entry Majors?

**Late Entry Army Air Corps Majors serving on Intermediate Regular Commission (Late Entry) as at 1st August**

Majors	40
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Source: Defence Statistics

**Late Entry Army Air Corps Majors and Lieutenant Colonels serving on Regular Commissions (Late Entry) as at 1st August**

Rank	Total
Lt Colonels	-
Majors	20

Source: Defence Statistics

**Late Entry Army Air Corps Majors and Captains As at 1st August 2014**

Rank	Total
Major	60
Captain	60

Source: Defence Statistics

**Notes/Caveats:**

The figures are for trained Regular Army only and therefore exclude Gurkhas, Full Time Reserve Service, Mobilised Reserves, TA and All other Reserves, but includes those personnel that have transferred from SIB/TAU to UKTAP.

Figures have been rounded to 10; numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias.

Where rounding has been used, totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately, and so may not appear to be the sum of their parts.

Pay Band as found in the Joint Personnel Administration System (JPAS) has been used to derive rank.

\*\* denotes zero or rounded to zero.

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