

FOI 2014/01708 - Retention Prospects for the RAF Regiment branch/trade.

Length of Service (LoS) ¹	% chance of reaching LoS		% chance of reaching LoS	
	Gunner	All Ground Trades	RAF Regt	All Officers
0	72%	85%	91%	77%
1	59%	79%	88%	74%
2	57%	77%	79%	72%
3	52%	74%	72%	69%
4	42%	67%	71%	66%
5	36%	62%	71%	64%
6	33%	57%	68%	61%
7	29%	52%	65%	59%
8	27%	49%	60%	56%
9	24%	43%	58%	53%
10	22%	41%	56%	51%
11	22%	39%	55%	48%
12	20%	34%	52%	46%
13	19%	32%	52%	44%
14	18%	30%	51%	43%
15	17%	28%	49%	41%
16	17%	26%	43%	34%
17	17%	25%	38%	31%
18	17%	24%	36%	27%
19	16%	23%	35%	24%
20	16%	23%	32%	22%
21	15%	22%	31%	20%
22	11%	16%	28%	18%
23	9%	12%	27%	17%
24	8%	10%	25%	15%
25	7%	9%	24%	14%
26	7%	8%	21%	12%
27	6%	7%	19%	11%
28	6%	6%	18%	10%
29	6%	5%	17%	9%
30	4%	4%	15%	8%
31	4%	3%	12%	6%
32	3%	2%	10%	5%
33	3%	2%	5%	4%
34	2%	2%	4%	3%
35	2%	2%	3%	2%
36	2%	1%	1%	1%
37	1%	1%	1%	1%
38	0%	0%	1%	0%
39	0%	0%	0%	0%
40	0%	0%	0%	0%

¹'LOS x' means 'LOS greater than or equal to x but less than x+1'. So 'LOS21', for example, is the chance of personnel serving more than or equal to 21 years but less than 22 years.

Notes:

- a. These data are based on the seven year span of actual data 2006/07 – 2012/13. By considering a cohort of individuals with the similar characteristics - **New Entrants** into the **Gunner** trade and the **RAF Regiment** branch - average career projections have been calculated.
- b. Defence Statistics' career forecasts are not based on the actual experience of any one individual, but rather are based on the historical behaviour of individuals with similar characteristics.

	% chance of a new entrant Royal Marine Rating or Officer reaching Length of service in years																																								
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
RM Officers (NB)	88%	71%	67%	65%	63%	60%	55%	51%	46%	43%	40%	37%	35%	34%	32%	31%	29%	26%	25%	23%	21%	19%	18%	18%	17%	15%	14%	13%	11%	10%	10%	8%	7%	5%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RM GS OR	72%	58%	55%	54%	47%	40%	35%	29%	25%	22%	20%	18%	16%	14%	13%	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RM BS OR	90%	85%	79%	75%	74%	69%	65%	61%	56%	53%	52%	50%	47%	42%	41%	41%	37%	34%	30%	30%	30%	29%	28%	22%	15%	13%	13%	13%	12%	9%	8%	7%	6%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	0%

The above are based on intake and outflow to the Royal Marines between April 2006 and April 2011:

RM Officers NB Royal Marine Non-Band Officer
 RM GS OR Royal Marine General Service Rating
 RM BS OR Royal Marine Band Service Rating

Data is not available for Royal Marine Band Officers because of the small population involved during the period April 2006 and April 2013.

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