

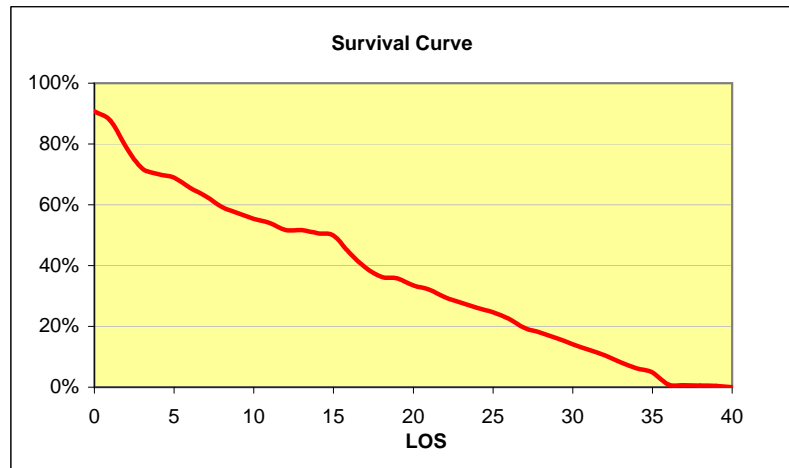
Career Projection for a New Entrant into the RAF Regiment branch.

LoS ¹	% chance of reaching LoS	
	New Entrant	Plt Off/Fg Off with 5 yrs LoS ³
0	91%	
1	88%	
2	79%	
3	72%	
4	70%	
5	69%	100%
6	66%	97%
7	63%	95%
8	59%	90%
9	57%	88%
10	55%	84%
11	54%	82%
12	52%	79%
13	52%	79%
14	51%	77%
15	50%	76%
16	44%	67%
17	39%	59%
18	36%	55%
19	36%	54%
20	33%	50%
21	32%	48%
22	30%	45%
23	28%	42%
24	26%	39%
25	25%	37%
26	23%	34%
27	19%	29%
28	18%	27%
29	16%	24%
30	14%	21%
31	12%	19%
32	11%	16%
33	8%	12%
34	6%	9%
35	5%	7%
36	1%	1%
37	1%	1%
38	1%	1%
39	0%	1%
40	0%	0%

	% chance of being promoted to subsequent ranks	% chance of promotion having already achieved the preceeding rank	Average <i>total</i> length of service on promotion
FLT LT	69%	69%	4 years & 5 months
SQN LDR	44%	72%	11 years & 9 months
WG CDR	26%	60%	17 years & 9 months
GP CAPT	10%	23%	23 years & 6 months
AIR CDRE +	1%	22%	27 years & 0 months

Average Return of Service²

15 years 9 months



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.

² Average Return of Service is the average length of service on exit. It considers the trade as a whole and is not specific to rank or LoS.

Notes:

a. These data are based on the seven year span of actual data 2007/08 – 2013/14. By considering a cohort of individuals with the similar characteristics - **New Entrants** into the **RAF REGT** 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.