

**Officer DE Career Progression by Arm/Corps for the Period 01 April 1999 to 31 March 2006**

	Paid Rank	Average Progress	% Chance of Promotion to that Paid Rank	% Chance of Promotion to given Paid Rank from Capt
HCAV/RAC	2LT/LT/CAPT	2 years 10 months		
	MAJOR	4 years 4 months	25.5%	25.5%
	LT COL	8 years 6 months	49.6%	12.6%
	COL	6 years	50.4%	6.4%
	BRIG	3 years 8 months	33.9%	2.2%
	MAJ GEN	6 years	45.0%	1.0%
	LT GEN & ABOVE	5 years 2 months	11.1%	0.1%

Average (mean) length of reckonable service on outflow = 15 years 3 months

Median ( the middle value of a series of observations when ranked in order of size) = 8 years

Source:DASA(Army)

	Paid Rank	Average Progress	% Chance of Promotion to that Paid Rank	% Chance of Promotion to given Paid Rank from 2LT/LT
RA	2LT/LT	2 years 1 month		
	CAPT	2 years 10 months	85.4%	85.4%
	MAJOR	4 years 8 months	57.6%	49.2%
	LT COL	9 years 4 months	55.3%	27.2%
	COL	5 years 8 months	49.3%	13.4%
	BRIG	3 years 3 months	40.3%	5.4%
	MAJ GEN	5 years 5 months	25.9%	1.4%
	LT GEN & ABOVE	4 years 5 months	42.9%	0.6%

Average (mean)

17 years 5 months

Source:DASA(Army)

Median

12 years

	Paid Rank	Average Progress	% Chance of Promotion to that Paid Rank	% Chance of Promotion to given Paid Rank from 2LT/LT
RE	2LT/LT	2 years 5 months		
	CAPT	2 years 11 months	83.9%	83.9%
	MAJOR	4 years 10 months	59.6%	50.0%
	LT COL	9 years 3 months	61.5%	30.8%
	COL	5 years 8 months	41.9%	12.9%
	BRIG	4 years	35.8%	4.6%
	MAJ GEN	5 years 10 months	29.2%	1.3%
	LT GEN & ABOVE	5 years 9 months	42.9%	0.6%

Average (mean)

18 years 3 months

Source:DASA(Army)

Median

17 years

**R SIGNALS**

Paid Rank	Average Progress	% Chance of Promotion to that Paid Rank	% Chance of Promotion to given Paid Rank from 2LT/LT
2LT/LT	2 years		
CAPT	2 years 11 months	76.2%	76.2%
MAJOR	4 years 7 months	62.5%	47.6%
LT COL	8 years 2 months	66.3%	31.6%
COL	5 years 8 months	36.2%	11.4%
BRIG	3 years 2 months	34.0%	3.9%
MAJ GEN	5 years 3 months	11.8%	0.5%
Average (mean)	18 years 3 months		Source:DASA(Army)
Median	16 years		

**INFANTRY**

Paid Rank	Average Progress	% Chance of Promotion to that Paid Rank	% Chance of Promotion to given Paid Rank from 2LT/LT
2LT/LT	2 years 3 months		
CAPT	2 years 10 months	86.5%	86.5%
MAJOR	4 years 4 months	59.5%	51.5%
LT COL	8 years 9 months	44.3%	22.8%
COL	6 years	45.7%	10.4%
BRIG	3 years 7 months	36.7%	3.8%
MAJ GEN	5 years 10 months	33.8%	1.3%
LT GEN & ABOVE	4 years 5 months	72.7%	0.9%
Average (mean)	16 years 2 months		Source:DASA(Army)
Median	10 years		

**AAC**

Paid Rank	Average Progress	% Chance of Promotion to that Paid Rank	% Chance of Promotion to given Paid Rank from 2LT/LT
2LT/LT	2 years 4 months		
CAPT	2 years 10 months	57.3%	57.3%
MAJOR	3 years 6 months	54.5%	31.2%
LT COL	9 years 2 months	43.0%	13.4%
COL	6 years 9 months	39.1%	5.3%
BRIG	2 years 6 months	27.8%	1.5%
MAJ GEN	5 years 6 months	20.0%	0.3%
Average (mean)	16 years 6 months		Source:DASA(Army)
Median	14 years		

RChD

Paid Rank	Average Progress	% Chance of Promotion to that Paid Rank	% Chance of Promotion to given Paid Rank from Capt
<b>CAPT</b>			
<b>MAJOR</b>	3 years 7 months	86.1%	86.1%
<b>LT COL</b>	7 years 9 months	26.9%	23.1%
<b>COL</b>	5 years 7 months	61.1%	14.1%
<b>BRIG</b>	4 years 4 months	27.3%	3.9%
<b>MAJ GEN</b>	3 years	66.7%	2.6%
Average (mean)	14 years		Source:DASA(Army)
Median	12 years		

RLC

Paid Rank	Average Progress	% Chance of Promotion to that Paid Rank	% Chance of Promotion to given Paid Rank from 2LT/LT
<b>2LT/LT</b>	2 years 2 months		
<b>CAPT</b>	2 years 9 months	73.9%	73.9%
<b>MAJOR</b>	5 years 1 month	79.1%	58.5%
<b>LT COL</b>	8 years 6 months	55.4%	32.4%
<b>COL</b>	6 years 4 months	33.6%	10.9%
<b>BRIG</b>	3 years 6 months	23.3%	2.5%
<b>MAJ GEN</b>	6 years 3 months	23.5%	0.6%
Average (mean)	20 years 4 months		Source:DASA(Army)
Median	19 years		

RAMC  
(includes PQO's and non-PQO's)

Paid Rank	Average Progress	% Chance of Promotion to that Paid Rank	% Chance of Promotion to given Paid Rank from LT
<b>LT</b>	2 years 4 months		
<b>CAPT</b>	1 years 8 months	97.2%	97.2%
<b>MAJOR</b>	4 years 2 months	60.8%	59.1%
<b>LT COL</b>	5 years 8 months	51.9%	30.7%
<b>COL</b>	8 years 3 months	43.3%	13.3%
<b>BRIG</b>	5 years 2 months	13.5%	1.8%
<b>MAJ GEN</b>	3 years	40.0%	0.7%
<b>LT GEN &amp; ABOVE</b>	1 years 4 months	25.0%	0.2%
Average (mean)	14 years		Source:DASA(Army)
Median	11 years		

**REME**

Paid Rank	Average Progress	% Chance of Promotion to that Paid Rank	% Chance of Promotion to given Paid Rank from 2LT/LT
2LT/LT	2 years 6 months		
CAPT	3 years	79.1%	79.1%
MAJOR	6 years 1 month	76.5%	60.5%
LT COL	8 years 4 months	63.6%	38.5%
COL	5 years 11 months	33.3%	12.8%
BRIG	5 years 2 months	36.8%	4.7%
MAJ GEN	7 years 2 months	35.7%	1.7%
LT GEN & ABOVE	4 years 11 months	20.0%	0.3%

Average (mean) 19 years 10 months  
 Median 18 years

Source:DASA(Army)

**AG CORPS(PRO)**

Paid Rank	Average Progress	% Chance of Promotion to that Paid Rank	% Chance of Promotion to given Paid Rank from 2LT/LT
2LT/LT	1 years 10 months		
CAPT	2 years 9 months	68.7%	68.7%
MAJOR	3 years 9 months	43.3%	29.8%
LT COL	7 years 8 months	48.9%	14.6%
COL	5 years 1 month	50.0%	7.3%
BRIG	6 years 1 month	18.2%	1.3%

Average (mean) 15 years 11 months  
 Median 11 years

Source:DASA(Army)

**AG CORPS(SPS)**

Paid Rank	Average Progress	% Chance of Promotion to that Paid Rank	% Chance of Promotion to given Paid Rank from 2LT/LT
2LT/LT	2 years 2 months		
CAPT	2 years 8 months	75.9%	75.9%
MAJOR	4 years 2 months	57.9%	43.9%
LT COL	7 years 9 months	62.1%	27.3%
COL	5 years 8 months	29.1%	7.9%
BRIG	5 years 3 months	25.0%	2.0%

Average (mean) 17 years 2 months  
 Median 16 years

Source:DASA(Army)

**AG CORPS(ETS)**

Paid Rank	Average Progress	% Chance of Promotion to that Paid Rank	% Chance of Promotion to given Paid Rank from 2LT/LT
2LT/LT			
CAPT	2 years 8 months	95.3%	95.3%
MAJOR	4 years 2 months	55.6%	53.0%
LT COL	9 years 4 months	29.0%	15.4%
COL	6 years 9 months	34.5%	5.3%
BRIG	3 years 6 months	30.0%	1.6%
Average (mean)	17 years 11 months		Source:DASA(Army)
Median	17 years		

**AG CORPS(TOTAL)**

Paid Rank	Average Progress	% Chance of Promotion to that Paid Rank	% Chance of Promotion to given Paid Rank from Capt
CAPT			
MAJOR	3 years 10 months	52.1%	52.1%
LT COL	6 years 11 months	46.6%	24.3%
COL	5 years 11 months	32.1%	7.8%
BRIG	4 years 4 months	26.7%	2.1%
MAJ GEN	2 years	8.3%	0.2%
Average (mean)	16 years 6 months		Source:DASA(Army)
Median	16 years		

**INT CORPS**

Paid Rank	Average Progress	% Chance of Promotion to that Paid Rank	% Chance of Promotion to given Paid Rank from 2LT/LT
2LT/LT			
CAPT	2 years 10 months	84.8%	84.8%
MAJOR	4 years 3 months	69.5%	59.0%
LT COL	7 years 8 months	65.2%	38.4%
COL	6 years 4 months	43.5%	16.7%
BRIG	3 years 7 months	30.0%	5.0%
MAJ GEN	6 years	50.0%	2.5%
Average (mean)	17 years 7 months		Source:DASA(Army)
Median	17 years		

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Paid Rank	Average Progress	% Chance of Promotion to that Paid Rank	% Chance of Promotion to given Paid Rank from Capt
CAPT			
MAJOR	4 years 3 months	30.2%	30.2%
LT COL	7 years 7 months	30.1%	9.1%
COL	5 years 5 months	21.4%	1.9%
Average (mean)	10 years		Source:DASA(Army)
Median	8 years		

TOTAL

Paid Rank	Average Progress	% Chance of Promotion to that Paid Rank	% Chance of Promotion to given Paid Rank from 2LT/LT
2LT/LT	2 years 3 months		
CAPT	2 years 8 months	84.0%	84.0%
MAJOR	4 years 6 months	62.0%	52.1%
LT COL	8 years 2 months	51.0%	26.5%
COL	6 years 3 months	41.4%	11.0%
BRIG	3 years 10 months	31.1%	3.4%
MAJ GEN	5 years 6 months	30.7%	1.0%
LT GEN & ABOVE	4 years 7 months	37.7%	0.4%
Average (mean)	16 years 10 months		Source:DASA(Army)
Median	14 years		