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Dear

Thank you for your emails of 22 December 2016 in which you requested the following information:

1. the table for the Royal Artillery reflecting the data for the period 2012 to 2016:

Rank	Average Progress Years/months	% Chance of Promotion to that Rank	% Chance of Promotion to Given Rank From Gnr
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and

2. Would you please provide, for male soldiers in the Royal Artillery, the % chance of a soldier who has completed "x" years, reaching 22 and 24 years. To be shown on an annual basis from 0 to 24.

3. Would you provide a second chart for female soldiers in the RA

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 and can be found in the attached document.

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, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail 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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of

the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <u>https://ico.org.uk.</u>

Yours sincerely,

Army Secretariat

## Male & Female Soldiers

# Soldiers

Arm/Corp	Length of Se	rvice % Ch	ance of a	New Recrui	t completir	ng x years																									
Arm/Corp	Start	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
HCAV	100%	86%	75%	71%	68%	58%	49%	42%	36%	32%	28%	26%	24%	22%	19%	18%	16%	15%	14%	14%	13%	13%	13%	10%	7%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
RAC	100%	82%	72%	66%	61%	51%	41%	33%	28%	24%	22%	19%	18%	16%	14%	13%	12%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%	8%	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
RA	100%	85%	74%	69%	64%	54%	46%	39%	34%	30%	27%	24%	22%	20%	18%	17%	16%	15%	14%	14%	13%	13%	13%	9%	5%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RE	100%	87%	79%	75%	72%	62%	51%	41%	33%	28%	25%	22%	20%	18%	16%	15%	14%	13%	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%	9%	7%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
R Signal	100%	89%	83%	79%	74%	66%	57%	49%	42%	37%	33%	30%	28%	26%	24%	22%	20%	19%	18%	18%	17%	17%	16%	11%	6%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Footguards	100%	79%	64%	58%	53%	44%	35%	29%	24%	20%	18%	16%	14%	13%	12%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	5%	4%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Scots Div	100%	82%	68%	62%	55%	46%	37%	31%	26%	22%	19%	17%	15%	13%	12%	11%	10%	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	4%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Queens Div	100%	81%	68%	62%	56%	45%	36%	29%	24%	20%	18%	17%	15%	13%	11%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	5%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Kings Div	100%	79%	61%	54%	47%	38%	31%	25%	21%	18%	16%	14%	13%	11%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Pow Div	100%	80%	65%	57%	50%	39%	30%	24%	19%	16%	13%	12%	11%	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Light Div	100%	79%	64%	59%	54%	44%	36%	30%	25%	22%	19%	17%	16%	14%	12%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	5%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
R Irish	100%	80%	71%	65%	60%	48%	40%	34%	30%	26%	23%	21%	20%	18%	17%	15%	14%	13%	13%	12%	11%	10%	10%	8%	6%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Para	100%	77%	62%	56%	53%	46%	39%	33%	28%	24%	20%	18%	17%	15%	13%	12%	11%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%	7%	5%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Infantry Total	100%	80%	64%	58%	52%	43%	34%	28%	23%	20%	18%	16%	14%	13%	11%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	5%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AAC	100%	91%	84%	81%	77%	69%	60%	53%	46%	40%	36%	31%	29%	27%	23%	21%	20%	19%	18%	18%	17%	17%	16%	13%	10%	6%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%
RLC	100%	85%	73%	67%	62%	54%	47%	41%	35%	31%	28%	25%	23%	21%	18%	17%	15%	15%	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%	8%	6%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RAMC	100%	90%	80%	76%	73%	66%	58%	51%	46%	41%	38%	35%	34%	32%	29%	27%	26%	25%	24%	23%	22%	21%	20%	14%	9%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
REME	100%	90%	83%	78%	74%	70%	61%	53%	47%	42%	38%	34%	31%	28%	26%	24%	22%	21%	20%	19%	18%	17%	16%	11%	7%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
AG CORPS (PRO)	100%	88%	82%	80%	78%	70%	63%	57%	52%	47%	43%	39%	36%	32%	29%	27%	25%	24%	23%	23%	22%	21%	21%	15%	10%	6%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%
AG CORPS (SPS)	100%	90%	83%	79%	73%	66%	59%	54%	49%	45%	42%	40%	38%	36%	34%	32%	30%	28%	27%	26%	25%	24%	23%	18%	15%	10%	8%	6%	5%	4%	3%
RAVC	100%	85%	82%	81%	78%	67%	61%	54%	48%	41%	37%	35%	30%	27%	24%	22%	20%	18%	18%	18%	18%	17%	15%	13%	8%	6%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%
RADC	100%	94%	89%	85%	81%	77%	65%	55%	46%	42%	33%	27%	23%	21%	18%	15%	14%	12%	11%	10%	9%	9%	8%	5%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Int Corps	100%	93%	91%	89%	87%	81%	75%	69%	63%	58%	54%	50%	48%	43%	40%	38%	37%	35%	34%	32%	31%	29%	27%	19%	13%	7%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%
QARANC	100%	95%	90%	88%	85%	77%	71%	64%	57%	54%	48%	43%	40%	35%	32%	29%	28%	26%	24%	23%	22%	20%	19%	10%	6%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
CA Mus	100%	95%	93%	90%	88%	83%	76%	73%	69%	63%	59%	54%	53%	51%	47%	45%	43%	42%	42%	40%	39%	38%	37%	33%	27%	20%	17%	15%	12%	9%	8%
Total	100%	84%	73%	67%	63%	54%	46%	39%	33%	29%	26%	23%	22%	19%	18%	16%	15%	14%	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%	8%	6%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%

A wing /C a wing	Chance of a S	Soldier wh	o has comp	leted 'x' y	/ears, reach	ning 30 years	s																								
Arm/Corp	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
HCAV	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	10%	13%	21%	35%	53%	100%
RAC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	6%	12%	19%	25%	36%	51%	100%
RA	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	8%	21%	43%	52%	72%	100%
RE	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	9%	23%	43%	100%
R Signal	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	6%	18%	33%	56%	100%
Footguards	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	6%	18%	28%	47%	100%
Scots Div	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	7%	20%	33%	51%	100%
Queens Div	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	10%	29%	51%	72%	100%
Kings Div	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2% 1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	10%	20%	41%	56%	71%	100%
Pow Div	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1% 1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	6%	12%	49%	73%	90%	100%
Light Div	0%	0%	0%	0% 0%	0%	0%	0%	0% 0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1% 0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1 /0	1%	1%	1%	1% 0%	1%	2%	2% 0%	5% 0%	9%	35%	54%	72%	100%
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Para Infantry Total	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1 %	1%	1%	1 %	1%	1 %	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2% 2%	2%	3% 4%	7% 7%	19%	33%	50% 51%	47% 69%	100%
	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	5%	6%	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%	10%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	13%	16%	20%	34%	51%	66%	76%	83%	100%
RLC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	470 0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	20%	4%	10%	32%	65%	82%	100%
RAMC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	8%	21%	35%	55%	100%
REME	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	11%	23%	42%	63%	100%
AG CORPS (PRO)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	8%	14%	23%	41%	55%	71%	100%
AG CORPS (SPS)	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	13%	16%	23%	31%	40%	52%	65%	100%
RAVC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
RADC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Int Corps	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	8%	14%	22%	45%	48%	100%
QARANC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	5%	7%	12%	19%	25%	100%
CA Mus	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%	11%	12%	13%	13%	14%	15%	16%	16%	17%	17%	18%	18%	19%	19%	21%	26%	36%	42%	48%	59%	81%	100%
Total	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	11%	20%	37%	54%	69%	100%
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### Notes:

The statistics are based on averages based on seven years data ending March 2016. These averages are used to avoid small populations and the spurious rates that may result. The use of several years' data reduces fluctuations caused by one-off factors and a period of a changing economy. Caution should be exercised with regards to interpretation of these statistics. They are constructed from behaviour for Army personnel covering a number of contracts/ engagements. They form a statistical average for the Army and do not relate to the terms and conditions associated with any particular contract.

The data in these tables cover periods when policy measures which influence career have been applied, for example, redundancy.

Source. Defence Statistics (Army)

# Male Soldiers

Arm/Corp	Length of S	Service % C	Chance of a	New Recru	it completir	ng x years																									
Ann/Corp	Start	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
HCAV	100%	86%	75%	71%	68%	58%	49%	42%	36%	32%	28%	26%	24%	22%	19%	18%	17%	15%	14%	13%	13%	13%	13%	10%	7%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
RAC	100%	82%	72%	66%	61%	51%	41%	33%	28%	24%	22%	19%	18%	16%	14%	13%	12%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%	8%	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
RA	100%	84%	74%	69%	64%	55%	47%	40%	34%	30%	27%	24%	22%	20%	18%	17%	16%	15%	15%	14%	14%	13%	13%	9%	5%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RE	100%	87%	79%	75%	72%	62%	51%	41%	33%	28%	25%	22%	20%	18%	16%	15%	14%	13%	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%	9%	7%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
R Signal	100%	89%	83%	79%	75%	66%	57%	49%	43%	38%	34%	31%	29%	26%	24%	22%	21%	20%	19%	19%	18%	17%	17%	11%	7%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Footguards	100%	79%	64%	58%	53%	44%	35%	29%	24%	20%	18%	16%	14%	13%	12%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	5%	4%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Scots Div	100%	82%	68%	62%	55%	46%	37%	31%	26%	22%	19%	17%	15%	13%	12%	11%	10%	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	4%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Queens Div	100%	81%	68%	62%	56%	45%	36%	29%	24%	21%	18%	17%	15%	13%	11%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	5%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Kings Div	100%	79%	61%	54%	47%	38%	31%	25%	21%	18%	16%	14%	13%	11%	10%	9%	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Pow Div	100%	80%	65%	57%	50%	39%	30%	24%	19%	16%	13%	12%	11%	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Light Div	100%	79%	64%	59%	54%	44%	36%	30%	25%	22%	19%	17%	16%	14%	12%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	5%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
R Irish	100%	80%	71%	65%	60%	48%	40%	34%	30%	26%	23%	22%	20%	18%	17%	15%	14%	13%	13%	12%	11%	10%	10%	8%	6%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Para	100%	77%	62%	56%	53%	46%	39%	33%	28%	24%	20%	18%	17%	15%	13%	12%	11%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%	7%	5%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Infantry Total	100%	80%	64%	58%	52%	43%	34%	28%	23%	20%	18%	16%	14%	13%	11%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	5%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AAC	100%	90%	83%	80%	77%	68%	59%	53%	46%	40%	36%	31%	29%	27%	23%	21%	20%	19%	18%	18%	17%	17%	16%	14%	10%	6%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%
RLC	100%	85%	73%	67%	62%	54%	46%	40%	35%	31%	28%	25%	23%	21%	19%	17%	16%	15%	15%	14%	13%	12%	12%	9%	7%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RAMC	100%	91%	82%	79%	77%	70%	62%	55%	50%	45%	42%	39%	38%	36%	33%	31%	30%	29%	27%	26%	25%	25%	24%	16%	11%	5%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
REME	100%	90%	83%	78%	75%	70%	62%	53%	47%	42%	38%	34%	31%	29%	26%	24%	22%	21%	20%	19%	18%	17%	17%	12%	7%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
AG CORPS (PRO)	100%	87%	82%	79%	78%	70%	61%	56%	50%	46%	42%	39%	35%	31%	29%	27%	26%	25%	24%	24%	23%	22%	21%	16%	11%	6%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%
AG CORPS (SPS)	100%	91%	86%	81%	75%	67%	60%	54%	50%	47%	45%	42%	41%	38%	37%	35%	33%	32%	31%	30%	28%	27%	26%	22%	17%	13%	9%	7%	6%	4%	4%
RAVC	100%	85%	84%	83%	80%	71%	66%	58%	51%	44%	42%	39%	36%	32%	29%	28%	26%	23%	23%	23%	23%	23%	21%	18%	12%	8%	5%	3%	1%	0%	0%
RADC						97%	87%	84%	77%	70%	54%	39%	32%	28%	24%	16%	13%	10%	9%	9%	9%	8%	7%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Int Corps	100%	94%	91%	89%	87%	81%	75%	69%	64%	58%	54%	51%	49%	44%	42%	40%	38%	37%	35%	33%	32%	29%	28%	20%	13%	7%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%
QARANC	100%	97%	94%	93%	87%	82%	78%	70%	65%	63%	57%	51%	48%	42%	38%	36%	35%	33%	32%	32%	31%	29%	25%	18%	6%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
CA Mus	100%	94%	91%	90%	88%	82%	76%	75%	70%	65%	62%	59%	57%	55%	51%	49%	47%	47%	47%	45%	43%	42%	42%	37%	30%	22%	18%	17%	14%	10%	9%
Total	100%	84%	72%	67%	62%	53%	45%	38%	32%	29%	26%	23%	21%	19%	17%	16%	15%	14%	13%	13%	12%	12%	11%	8%	6%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%

Arm/Corp	Chance of a	Soldier wh	no has compl	leted 'x' ye	ears, reach	ing 30 yea	rs																								
Amicorp	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
HCAV	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	9%	12%	20%	33%	49%	100%
RAC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	6%	12%	19%	25%	36%	51%	100%
RA	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	8%	20%	41%	49%	67%	100%
RE	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	10%	26%	49%	100%
R Signal	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	6%	16%	34%	42%	100%
Footguards	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	7%	20%	35%	51%	100%
Scots Div	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	8%	25%	52%	70%	100%
Queens Div	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	11%	35%	71%	84%	100%
Kings Div	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	10%	22%	43%	79%	82%	100%
Pow Div	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	6%	12%	52%	80%	94%	100%
Light Div	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	5%	10%	43%	62%	82%	100%
R Irish	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	8%	87%	100%	100%	100%
Para	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	8%	21%	34%	44%	60%	100%
Infantry Total	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	7%	14%	33%	51%	70%	100%
AAC	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%	12%	12%	12%	13%	13%	16%	21%	34%	52%	66%	76%	83%	100%
RLC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	10%	31%	67%	83%	100%
RAMC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	10%	31%	54%	72%	100%
REME	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	11%	22%	41%	61%	100%
AG CORPS (PRO)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	8%	14%	23%	42%	53%	70%	100%
AG CORPS (SPS)	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	11%	11%	14%	17%	23%	31%	40%	52%	66%	100%
RAVC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
RADC					0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Int Corps	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	9%	15%	24%	43%	49%	100%
QARANC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%	21%	32%	42%	56%	100%
CA Mus	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	11%	11%	12%	13%	14%	14%	15%	15%	16%	17%	18%	18%	18%	19%	19%	20%	20%	22%	27%	38%	45%	50%	61%	86%	100%
Total	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	11%	20%	37%	53%	69%	100%

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Source: Defence Statistics (Army)

# Female Soldiers

Aum/Coup	Length of S	ervice % C	hance of a N	New Recrui	t completir	ng x years																									
Arm/Corp	Start	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
RA	100%	88%	74%	68%	60%	52%	43%	35%	30%	24%	20%	18%	16%	14%	13%	12%	11%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	8%	7%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RE	100%	89%	78%	75%	70%	57%	44%	37%	33%	30%	25%	24%	17%	16%	14%	10%	8%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
R Signal	100%	89%	80%	73%	68%	62%	53%	46%	39%	34%	29%	26%	24%	22%	20%	17%	16%	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%	6%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AAC	100%	98%	88%	88%	85%	81%	70%	60%	48%	38%	34%	30%	28%	28%	27%	25%	24%	22%	21%	19%	17%	16%	12%	9%	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RLC	100%	85%	73%	69%	64%	57%	50%	42%	34%	30%	26%	22%	19%	17%	15%	13%	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%	6%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RAMC	100%	89%	77%	73%	68%	61%	54%	47%	40%	35%	32%	30%	29%	27%	24%	22%	21%	20%	19%	18%	16%	16%	15%	9%	6%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
REME	100%	91%	79%	71%	66%	62%	55%	48%	38%	33%	30%	28%	26%	24%	23%	21%	19%	17%	16%	14%	12%	12%	10%	5%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AG CORPS (PRO)	100%	91%	84%	81%	78%	72%	67%	61%	56%	50%	45%	40%	38%	34%	28%	25%	23%	22%	22%	21%	21%	20%	19%	13%	9%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AG CORPS (SPS)	100%	89%	80%	76%	71%	65%	58%	53%	47%	43%	39%	36%	34%	32%	30%	27%	25%	24%	23%	22%	21%	20%	19%	14%	11%	6%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%
RAVC	100%	85%	80%	79%	76%	63%	54%	50%	44%	37%	30%	26%	21%	17%	14%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RADC	100%	93%	88%	84%	79%	75%	62%	49%	39%	36%	29%	25%	23%	20%	18%	16%	15%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	10%	8%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Int Corps	100%	91%	90%	88%	84%	80%	76%	68%	62%	54%	52%	45%	42%	36%	32%	31%	30%	28%	28%	27%	26%	25%	24%	14%	10%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
QARANC	100%	94%	89%	87%	84%	76%	70%	62%	54%	51%	45%	40%	37%	33%	29%	26%	25%	23%	22%	20%	19%	18%	17%	8%	5%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
CA Mus	100%	98%	97%	91%	90%	86%	76%	69%	67%	62%	55%	47%	46%	43%	40%	36%	33%	31%	29%	29%	29%	21%	21%	21%	21%	5%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	88%	78%	74%	69%	62%	55%	48%	41%	36%	32%	29%	26%	24%	22%	20%	18%	17%	16%	15%	14%	14%	13%	8%	6%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
CA Mus	100%	98%	97%	91%	90%	86%		69%	67%	62%	55%	40 % 47% 29%	46%	43%	40%	36%	33%	31%	29%	29%		1070		21% 8%	21% 6%	5% 3%	2% 2% 2%	1% 1% 1%	0% 0% 1%		0% 0% 1%

	Chance of a S	Soldier who	has com	pleted 'x' y	vears, reach	ing 30 year	'S																								
Arm/Corp	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
RA	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
RE	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
R Signal	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
AAC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
RLC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	100%
RAMC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
REME	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
AG CORPS (PRO)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
AG CORPS (SPS)	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	11%	14%	25%	33%	44%	66%	79%	100%
RAVC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
RADC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Int Corps	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
QARANC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
CA Mus	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Total	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	7%	17%	29%	43%	68%	76%	100%
																												S	ource: Defen	ce Statistic	s (Army)

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RAC

Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		5 years 4 months		
LCPL	5 years 4 months	3 years 1 months	39.3%	39.3%
CPL	8 years 5 months	4 years 6 months	25.7%	70.1%
SGT	12 years 11 months	4 years 1 months	16.5%	64.0%
SSGT	17 years 0 months	1 years 8 months	11.1%	73.2%
WO2	18 years 8 months	2 years 1 months	8.2%	47.6%
WO1	20 years 9 months	-	3.4%	27.2%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

2.7%

Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		4 years 5 months		
LCPL	4 years 5 months	3 years 2 months	38.2%	38.2%
CPL	7 years 7 months	4 years 7 months	21.7%	61.6%
SGT	12 years 2 months	4 years 0 months	11.9%	59.0%
SSGT	16 years 2 months	2 years 3 months	8.3%	74.3%
WO2	18 years 5 months	2 years 0 months	6.2%	74.9%
WO1	20 years 5 months	-	2.8%	17.6%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

1.6%

Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		4 years 4 months		
LCPL	4 years 4 months	3 years 1 months	39.4%	39.4%
CPL	7 years 5 months	3 years 11 months	24.5%	61.6%
SGT	11 years 4 months	4 years 1 months	16.7%	68.5%
SSGT	15 years 5 months	1 years 4 months	12.2%	77.9%
WO2	16 years 9 months	3 years 8 months	9.5%	62.1%
WO1	20 years 5 months	-	3.2%	23.6%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

2.3%

% chance of

Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		5 years 3 months		
LCPL	5 years 3 months	4 years 1 months	31.4%	31.4%
CPL	9 years 4 months	3 years 9 months	18.1%	63.1%
SGT	13 years 1 months	3 years 2 months	12.2%	67.4%
SSGT	16 years 3 months	3 years 1 months	9.9%	84.4%
WO2	19 years 4 months	2 years 6 months	6.5%	69.1%
WO1	21 years 10 months	-	2.9%	39.6%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

1.9%

Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		3 years 5 months		
LCPL	3 years 5 months	4 years 1 months	56.7%	56.7%
CPL	7 years 6 months	4 years 4 months	32.9%	61.0%
SGT	11 years 10 months	3 years 6 months	20.8%	64.6%
SSGT	15 years 4 months	2 years 9 months	12.7%	65.6%
WO2	18 years 1 months	2 years 1 months	7.3%	55.6%
WO1	20 years 2 months	-	4.1%	55.4%

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% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

2.6%

#### INFANTRY

Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		4 years 5 months		
LCPL	4 years 5 months	3 years 4 months	23.7%	23.7%
CPL	7 years 9 months	4 years 10 months	15.3%	64.1%
SGT	12 years 7 months	3 years 0 months	9.3%	65.7%
SSGT	15 years 7 months	2 years 9 months	5.9%	65.6%
WO2	18 years 4 months	2 years 11 months	4.0%	63.2%
WO1	21 years 3 months	-	1.4%	26.4%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

1.2%

AAC	

RLC

Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		5 years 6 months		
LCPL	5 years 6 months	3 years 9 months	41.9%	41.9%
CPL	9 years 3 months	3 years 7 months	24.7%	58.1%
SGT	12 years 10 months	3 years 7 months	18.6%	76.3%
SSGT	16 years 5 months	2 years 8 months	15.1%	84.5%
WO2	19 years 1 months	3 years 5 months	12.8%	82.9%
WO1	22 years 6 months	-	5.5%	29.1%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

3.8%

Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		4 years 6 months		
LCPL	4 years 6 months	3 years 9 months	35.8%	35.8%
CPL	8 years 3 months	3 years 11 months	21.5%	59.2%
SGT	12 years 2 months	3 years 6 months	13.1%	56.6%
SSGT	15 years 8 months	2 years 5 months	9.6%	71.2%
WO2	18 years 1 months	1 years 11 months	6.7%	66.2%
WO1	20 years 0 months	-	3.3%	38.8%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

1.1%

Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		4 years 3 months		
LCPL	4 years 3 months	3 years 2 months	58.7%	58.7%
CPL	7 years 5 months	3 years 6 months	40.7%	75.1%
SGT	10 years 11 months	4 years 0 months	30.4%	77.7%
SSGT	14 years 11 months	3 years 5 months	23.2%	78.8%
WO2	18 years 4 months	2 years 5 months	16.5%	73.5%
WO1	20 years 9 months	-	6.4%	32.0%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

3.8%

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Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		4 years 1 months		
LCPL	4 years 1 months	3 years 2 months	57.6%	57.6%
CPL	7 years 3 months	4 years 3 months	41.2%	70.6%
SGT	11 years 6 months	3 years 8 months	26.8%	73.6%

SSGT	15 years 2 months	3 years 2 months	15.8%	59.8%
WO2	18 years 4 months	2 years 1 months	9.9%	67.8%
WO1	20 years 5 months		6.4%	55.8%
% chance	of commission to officer (othe	er ranks only)		
for an indiv	idual who start at rank PTE	2.5%		

### AGC(PRO)

Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		1 years 0 months		
LCPL	1 years	2 years 6 months	80.6%	80.6%
CPL	3 years 6 months	6 years 0 months	73.3%	92.8%
SGT	9 years 6 months	4 years 6 months	34.2%	56.9%
SSGT	14 years 0 months	4 years 0 months	23.1%	73.7%
WO2	18 years 0 months	2 years 6 months	14.8%	67.3%
WO1	20 years 6 months	-	8.0%	48.0%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

5.2%

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### AGC(SPS)

Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		3 years 3 months		
LCPL	3 years 3 months	2 years 9 months	63.4%	63.4%
CPL	6 years	5 years 0 months	48.8%	80.0%
SGT	11 years 0 months	5 years 1 months	33.0%	72.2%
SSGT	16 years 1 months	3 years 5 months	21.8%	71.8%
WO2	19 years 6 months	4 years 2 months	15.1%	69.0%
WO1	23 years 8 months	-	5.1%	29.8%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

3.0%

Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		4 years 5 months		
LCPL	4 years 5 months	3 years 5 months	59.1%	59.1%
CPL	7 years 10 months	3 years 7 months	36.7%	59.6%
SGT	11 years 5 months	4 years 8 months	22.7%	68.1%
SSGT	16 years 1 months	3 years 6 months	17.3%	73.8%
WO2	19 years 7 months	2 years 0 months	11.2%	70.0%
WO1	21 years 7 months	-	4.4%	39.7%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

2.5%

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Rank	ge progress to given rank fro	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Sgt	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE				
LCPL				
CPL				
SGT		15 years 2 months		
SSGT	15 years 2 months	1 years 11 months	100.0%	100.0%
WO2	17 years 1 months	3 years 10 months	97.2%	99.5%
WO1	20 years 11 months	-	52.7%	51.9%
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% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank SGT

34.0%

Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		3 years 4 months		
LCPL	3 years 4 months	3 years 9 months	72.2%	72.2%
CPL	7 years 1 months	4 years 0 months	40.5%	60.29

SGT	11 years 1 months	5 years 1 months	19.7%	54.4%
SSGT	16 years 2 months	2 years 3 months	9.5%	61.8%
WO2	18 years 5 months	2 years 0 months	4.2%	32.9%
WO1	20 years 5 months	-	1.9%	55.6%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

0.3%

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Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		1 years 0 months		
LCPL	1 years 0 months	3 years 1 months	89.1%	89.1%
CPL	4 years 1 months	4 years 2 months	75.5%	84.9%
SGT	8 years 3 months	4 years 4 months	53.1%	76.9%
SSGT	12 years 7 months	3 years 8 months	41.2%	82.0%
WO2	16 years 3 months	3 years 10 months	30.5%	78.2%
WO1	20 years 1 months	-	13.8%	40.0%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

10.5%

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Rank	ge progress to given rank fro	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Sgt	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE				
LCPL				
CPL				
SGT		14 years 8 months		
SSGT	14 years 8 months	3 years 7 months	89.4%	89.4%
WO2	18 years 3 months	2 years 4 months	65.4%	75.9%
WO1	20 years 7 months	-	28.7%	30.8%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only) for an individual who start at rank SGT

21.7%

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Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE LCPL CPL				
SGT SSGT WO2 WO1		Under Review		

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only) for an individual who start at rank PTE

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Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		6 years 0 months		
LCPL	6 years	5 years 10 months	64.6%	64.6%
CPL	11 years 10 months	3 years 0 months	46.5%	78.0%
SGT	14 years 10 months	3 years 5 months	37.2%	76.5%
SSGT	18 years 3 months	5 years 1 months	24.0%	41.9%
WO2	23 years 4 months	2 years 9 months	12.9%	40.9%
WO1	26 years 1 months		2.7%	32.8%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

3.7%

Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		4 years 2 months		
LCPL	4 years 2 months	3 years 3 months	37.5%	37.59
CPL	7 years 5 months	4 years 5 months	24.5%	64.7

SGT	11 years 10 months	3 years 8 months	15.5%	66.5%
SSGT	15 years 6 months	2 years 9 months	10.6%	72.0%
WO2	18 years 3 months	2 years 6 months	7.2%	70.2%
WO1	20 years 9 months		3.2%	38.3%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

1.9%

Source: Defence Statistics (Army)

### FOOTGUARDS

Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		4 years 7 months		
LCPL	4 years 7 months	3 years 4 months	21.6%	21.6%
CPL	7 years 11 months	4 years 11 months	14.7%	68.7%
SGT	12 years 10 months	3 years 0 months	8.9%	64.9%
SSGT	15 years 10 months	3 years 0 months	6.0%	70.5%
WO2	18 years 10 months	3 years 1 months	4.1%	72.6%
WO1	21 years 11 months	-	1.6%	35.6%
% chance	of commission to officer (othe	r ranke only)		

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only) for an individual who start at rank PTE

1.3%

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Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		4 years 5 months		
LCPL	4 years 5 months	3 years 3 months	27.7%	27.7%
CPL	7 years 8 months	4 years 8 months	17.2%	60.0%
SGT	12 years 4 months	2 years 11 months	9.5%	57.2%
SSGT	15 years 3 months	2 years 5 months	5.7%	60.7%
WO2	17 years 8 months	3 years 3 months	3.4%	50.4%
WO1	20 years 11 months		1.3%	36.4%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

0.9%

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	PTE		4 years 0 months		
	LCPL	4 years 0 months	3 years 3 months	25.0%	25.0%
	CPL	7 years 3 months	4 years 10 months	15.8%	63.1%
	SGT	12 years 1 months	2 years 10 months	9.3%	63.3%
	SSGT	14 years 11 months	2 years 8 months	5.7%	60.9%
	WO2	17 years 7 months	3 years 4 months	4.2%	72.4%
	WO1	20 years 11 months		1.4%	30.8%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

1.3%

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Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		4 years 6 months		
LCPL	4 years 6 months	3 years 6 months	19.8%	19.8%
CPL	8 years 0 months	4 years 10 months	12.9%	65.0%
SGT	12 years 10 months	3 years 0 months	7.3%	60.8%
SSGT	15 years 10 months	2 years 7 months	4.6%	59.5%
WO2	18 years 5 months	2 years 6 months	3.0%	60.6%
WO1	20 years 11 months	-	1.0%	22.0%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		4 years 0 months		
LCPL	4 years 0 months	3 years 3 months	21.6%	21.6%
CPL	7 years 3 months	4 years 8 months	11.8%	55.1%
SGT	11 years 11 months	3 years 5 months	6.8%	62.7%
SSGT	15 years 4 months	2 years 7 months	3.9%	64.5%
WO2	17 years 11 months	2 years 7 months	2.7%	61.5%
WO1	20 years 6 months	-	0.8%	25.4%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

0.7%

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Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		4 years 5 months		
LCPL	4 years 5 months	3 years 1 months	23.7%	23.7%
CPL	7 years 6 months	5 years 4 months	15.7%	62.3%
SGT	12 years 10 months	2 years 9 months	10.2%	69.6%
SSGT	15 years 7 months	2 years 5 months	6.2%	65.8%
WO2	18 years	3 years 1 months	4.2%	65.3%
WO1	21 years 1 months		1.8%	36.4%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

1.5%

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Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		4 years 4 months		
LCPL	4 years 4 months	3 years 0 months	32.2%	32.2%
CPL	7 years 4 months	5 years 1 months	20.3%	61.6%
SGT	12 years 5 months	2 years 10 months	14.3%	75.2%
SSGT	15 years 3 months	2 years 9 months	9.3%	73.5%
WO2	18 years	4 years 1 months	6.8%	87.6%
WO1	22 years 1 months	-	2.5%	38.2%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only) for an individual who start at rank PTE

2.1%

Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
PTE		5 years 1 months		
LCPL	5 years 1 months	3 years 1 months	29.7%	29.7%
CPL	8 years 2 months	4 years 8 months	19.4%	66.6%
SGT	12 years 10 months	3 years 1 months	11.3%	64.2%
SSGT	15 years 11 months	2 years 10 months	7.8%	77.0%
WO2	18 years 9 months	2 years 11 months	5.7%	69.8%
WO1	21 years 8 months		1.9%	27.1%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only) for an individual who start at rank PTE

1.7%

WHOLE INFANTRY	Rank	Average progress to given rank from Pte	Average time between promotion	% chance of promotion to given rank from Pte	% chance of promotion to that rank from the rank below
	PTE		4 years 5 months		
	LCPL	4 years 5 months	3 years 4 months	23.7%	23.7%
	CPL	7 years 9 months	4 years 10 months	15.3%	64.1%
	SGT	12 years 7 months	3 years 0 months	9.3%	65.7%
	SSGT	15 years 7 months	2 years 9 months	5.9%	65.6%
	WO2	18 years 4 months	2 years 11 months	4.0%	63.2%
	WO1	21 years 3 months	-	1.4%	26.4%

% chance of commission to officer (other ranks only)

for an individual who start at rank PTE

1.2%