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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail requesting the following information:

For the years 2013, 2014 and 2015 in relation to soldier promotions in the Royal Engineers:

- 1. What percentage of Sgts were promoted to SSgt at each of their 1st look/2nd look/3rd look/4th look/5th look and last look.**
- 2. Of those promoted to SSgt, how many had a permanent medical grading of MLD.**
- 3. What percentage of SSgts were promoted to WO2 at each of their 1st look/2nd look/3rd look/4th look/5th look and last look.**
- 4. Of those promoted to WO2 , how many had a permanent medical grading of MLD.**
- 5. What percentage of WO2s were promoted to WO1 at each of their 1st look/2nd look/3rd look/4th look/5th look and last look.**
- 6. Of those promoted to WO1 , how many had a permanent medical grading of MLD.**

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

This information is shown at Annex A.

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 Team, 1st Floor, 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, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A

The information requested for 2013 is not held.

	Selected/Look										
	1st	1st LL*	2nd	2nd LL*	3rd	3rd LL*	4th	4th LL*	5th	5th LL*	6th LL*
2014 Sgt-SSgt											
% Board Selected	64.08	0	4.23	0	1.41	0	0	0	0	0	0
MLD(P)	14		5~		5~						
2014 SSgt-WO2											
% Board Selected	44.20	0.72	5.07	0.72	1.45	0	0	0	0	0	0
MLD(P)	9		5~								
2014 WO2-WO1											
% Board Selected	35.48	17.74	8.06	1.61	3.23	4.84	1.61	0	0	0	0
MLD(P)	5~		5~		5~	5~					
2015 Sgt-SSgt											
% Board Selected	55.56	0	13.07	0.65	1.31	0	1.31	0	0.65	0	0
MLD(P)	6		5~	5~			5~				
2015 SSgt-WO2											
% Board Selected	37.35	2.41	8.43	0	2.41	0	1.20	0	0	0	0
MLD(P)	5~	5~	5~		5~						
2015 WO2-WO1											
% Board Selected	40.63	9.38	3.13	1.56	3.13	3.13	1.56	1.56	0	0	0
MLD(P)	5~	5~			5~			5~			

~ The number is sufficiently small that National Statistics rounding conventions require it to be categorised as between one and five to prevent inadvertent identification of individuals

*This refers to personnel on their 'Last Look' who do not have sufficient residual service to have six looks.