

Career Projection for a New Entrant into the RAF Police trade and a Corporal with 12 years length of service.

LoS ¹	% chance of achieving an LoS for ...	
	a Cpl with 12 yrs LoS	a New Entrant
12	100%	46%
13	95%	
14	87%	
15	84%	
16	82%	
17	80%	
18	79%	
19	77%	
20	76%	
21	74%	
22	48%	
23	39%	
24	33%	
25	29%	
26	25%	
27	24%	
28	21%	
29	19%	
30	15%	
31	13%	
32	11%	
33	11%	
34	10%	
35	9%	
36	7%	
37	5%	
38	0%	
39	0%	
40	0%	

Based on a New Entrant	% chance of promotion to further ranks	Average total length of service on promotion
AC/LAC	100%	
SAC	84%	1 year 2 months
CPL	56%	6 years 9 months
SGT	38%	13 years 11 months
FS	14%	21 years 4 months
WO	5%	28 years 6 months

Average Return of Service² 17 years 2 months

The number of personnel becoming trained in the RAFF trade in FY15.16³ 70

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' considers the trade as a whole and is not specific to rank or LoS. It refers to the average length of service on exit.

³ In accordance with the Data Protection Act and our obligations in relation to the protection of confidentiality when handling personal data, data have been rounded to the nearest 10.

Notes:

a. These data are based on the seven year span of actual data 2009/10 – 2015/16. By considering a cohort of individuals with the similar characteristics - **New Entrants** into the **RAFF** trade and **Cpls** in **RAFF** trade with **12 years** LoS - 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.