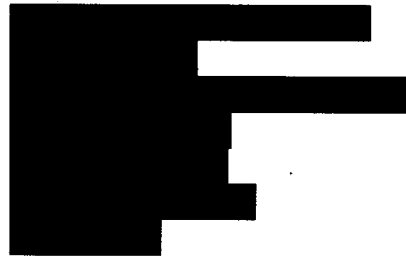




Ministry of Defence



Ref: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

15 March 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 16 February 2016 where you requested the below information;

Would it be possible to have the number of RAF TG17 who were promoted from SAC-Cpl from the last 3 promotion boards, including the latest that was finalized in Sept/Oct 15. Please brake this information down to male and females, how many were posted on promotion and how many were allowed to stay at the unit they were at on promotion, i.e promoted insitu?

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

We have now completed a search for the information you requested and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. The tables below display how many personnel from Trade Group 17 were promoted from Senior Aircraftman/woman (SAC) to Corporal (Cpl) in each year, how many of those promoted remained in-situ and how many were assigned on promotion, broken down by gender.

Promoted from SAC to CPL	2015/2016	2014/2015	2013/2014
Male	10	20	10
Female	20	30	30

Promoted In-Situ	2015/2016	2014/2015	2013/2014
Male	~	~	~
Female	10	10	~

Assigned on Promotion	2015/2016	2014/2015	2013/2014
Male	10	10	10
Female	10	30	20

In accordance with the Data Protection Act and our obligations in relation to the protection of confidentiality when handling personal data, data has been rounded to the nearest 10, where “-“

denotes zero and “~” denotes a number less than or equal to 5. When rounding to the nearest 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Due to the rounding methods used, totals may not always equal the sum of the parts.

If you are not satisfied with this response or 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, 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,

[Original Signed]

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