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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of September 2nd, 2015, requesting the following information:

“Could you please provide me with some statistical information regarding Logisticians (Catering Services) (Delivery) (Log(CS)(D))

1. The Chances of Survival for Log(CS)(D) Ratings from Year of Service 0 to Year of Service 25.
2. The average progression rates for Log(CS)(D) Ratings from AB2 up to and including WO1.
3. The chances of promotion for Log(CS)(D) Ratings from AB2 to each subsequent rank up to and including WO1.
4. The current Log(CS)(D) Branch Structure showing the number of Ratings in each rank from AB2 up to and including WO1.”

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below.

Summary Career Forecast

for Navy Ratings LOGS(CS)(D) - GS

Gender=Any

Trained and untrained personnel

% Chance of Survival for a New Entrant (OR-2)

Chance of completing the given LOS	0	88%
	1	81%
	2	79%
	3	74%
	4	60%
	5	54%
	6	48%
	7	43%
	8	39%
	9	31%
	10	26%
	11	21%
	12	19%
	13	17%
	14	15%
	15	13%
	16	12%
	17	11%
	18	11%
	19	10%
	20	10%
	21	10%
	22	6%
	23	4%
	24	2%
	25	2%

Expected LOS in rank

for a New entrant of rank OR-2

Rank	Expected LOS in rank	Expected LOS on promotion to the rank
OR-2	5.5	
OR-4	8.1	7.2
OR-6	5.2	15.1
OR-7	1.9	18.9
OR-9	1.0	29.0

% Chance of Promotion

Starting at Rank OR-2

	OR-4	25%
	OR-6	7%
	OR-7	2%
	OR-9	0%

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**Trained Regular Logistics
(Catering Services) (Delivery)
by Rank**

Rank	Count
OR-2	220
OR-3/4*	120
OR-6	10
OR-7	~
OR-8/9*	-
Grand Total	350

Data correct as of 01/08/2015

The figures in this table have been rounded in accordance with current Defence Statistics policy. All numbers are rounded to the nearest 10, with numbers falling midway being rounded to the nearest 20, to avoid systematic bias. As a result the total may not equal the sum of its parts. *OR-3 and OR-8 are Royal Marines only ranks, and have been grouped with the higher ranks to avoid distortion resulting from small group sizes.

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Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that RN Stewards, on promotion to and beyond Petty Officer, are subsumed into the larger, more senior Catering Services group of ratings. As a result, the number of Stewards would appear to dwindle, whilst the individuals in question have been promoted along their normal career path. As a result, I have provided a similar set of data for the entire Catering Services group, below.

Summary Career Forecast

for Navy Ratings Catering Services

Gender=Any

Trained and untrained personnel

% Chance of Survival for a New Entrant (OR-2)

Chance of completing the given LOS	0	85%
	1	78%
	2	75%
	3	71%
	4	62%
	5	56%
	6	50%
	7	44%
	8	40%
	9	35%
	10	32%
	11	29%
	12	25%
	13	23%
	14	21%
	15	20%
	16	18%
	17	17%
	18	17%
	19	17%
	20	16%
	21	16%
	22	12%
	23	9%
	24	6%
25	5%	

Expected LOS in rank

for a New entrant of rank OR-2

Rank	Expected LOS in rank	Expected LOS on promotion to the rank
OR-2	5.4	
OR-4	6.8	7.2
OR-6	6.2	14.2
OR-7	5.2	19.6
OR-8	4.4	24.7
OR-9	5.1	25.3

% Chance of Promotion

Starting at Rank OR-2

	OR-4	30%
	OR-6	17%
	OR-7	7%
	OR-8	2%
	OR-9	1%

**Trained Regular Logistics -
Catering Services by Rank**

Rank	Count
OR-2	570
OR-3/4*	350
OR-6	160
OR-7	90
OR-8/9*	30
Grand Total	1210

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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, 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, <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

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