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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 28 January 2016 requesting the following information:

"The number of ACF officers over the age of 69 in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales with a breakdown of actual ages, locations and length of service to the Cadet movement"

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 is shown below.

The number of ACF officers over the age of 69 in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales broken down by:

i. Age:

Age	Number of ACF officers over 69 years
77	~
76	0
75	~
74	~
73	~
72	~
71	~
70	5
69	10
Total	30

ii. Location:

Brigade	Number of ACF officers over 69 years
1 Arty Bde (SW)	5
4 Inf Bde (NE)	~
7 Inf Bde (East)	0
11 Inf Bde (SE)	10

11 Sigs Bde (WM)	5
38 Irish Bde (NI)	0
42 Inf Bde (NW)	~
51 Inf Bde (Scotland)	~
160 Inf Bde (Wales)	0
LONDIST	0
National Roles	~
Total	30

iii. Length of service to the Cadet movement:

Please note: Years are rounded as per mathematical convention. Years in ACF have been based on the Taken on Strength date recorded; this does not indicate how long the individual has been commissioned in the ACF. Because of changes in the recording of service over time, this may include time served as a Cadet for certain individuals.

Years in ACF	Number of ACF officers over 69 years
0-5	0
6	~
7	0
8	~
9	0
10	~
11	0
12	0
13	0
14	0
15	0
16	~
17	~
18	~
19	0
20	~
21	0
22	~
23	~
24	~
25	~
26	0
27	~
28	~
29	0
30	~
31	~
32	~
33	0
34	0
35	0

36	0
37	~
38	0
39	0
40	0
41	0
42	0
43	0
44	0
45	0
46	0
47	0
48	0
49	0
50	0
51	~
52+	0
Not recorded	~
Total	30

Please note that figures have been rounded according to the Government's statistical rounding policy. Numbers less than 5 are shown using '~', numbers between 5 and 10 are rounded to the nearest 5 and numbers greater than 10 are rounded to the nearest 10.

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Yours sincerely,

Army Secretariat