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Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for your email received by the Ministry Of Defence on 18th October 2016 requesting the following information:

“The breakdown of yearly salaries for officers and other ranks between 2000 and 2009”

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

We have now completed a search for the information you requested and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held. The Pay 2000 system was introduced in April 2001 so pay data for the year 2000 has not been included in this request.

Military Salaries for Officers and Other Ranks between 2001 and 2009

	FY 2001/02	FY 2002/03	FY 2003/04	FY 2004/05	FY 2005/06	FY 2006/07	FY 2007/08	FY 2008/09	FY 2009/10
Officers annual salary									
General (Level 3)	£ 86 143	£ 88 297	£ 90 284	£ 92 812	£ 95 247	£ 98 224	£ 100 310	£ 103 881	£ 109 831
Brigadier (Level 5)	£ 74 135	£ 76 880	£ 79 557	£ 81 563	£ 84 008	£ 86 527	£ 89 444	£ 96 288	£ 98 984
Colonel (Level 2)	£ 60 061	£ 62 284	£ 64 453	£ 66 076	£ 68 058	£ 70 098	£ 72 461	£ 78 509	£ 80 707
Lieutenant Colonel (Level 9)	£ 56 586	£ 58 681	£ 60 723	£ 62 254	£ 64 123	£ 66 047	£ 68 273	£ 74 023	£ 76 095
Major (Level 6)	£ 40 781	£ 42 493	£ 43 975	£ 45 081	£ 46 435	£ 47 830	£ 49 442	£ 51 176	£ 52 609
Captain (Level 9)	£ 34 270	£ 35 708	£ 36 951	£ 37 883	£ 39 019	£ 40 190	£ 41 545	£ 43 002	£ 44 206
Lieutenant (Level 7)	£ 23 192	£ 24 050	£ 24 888	£ 25 514	£ 26 280	£ 27 068	£ 27 981	£ 28 962	£ 29 773
2nd Lieutenant (Level 5)	£ 18 798	£ 19 495	£ 20 174	£ 20 681	£ 21 301	£ 21 940	£ 22 680	£ 23 475	£ 24 133
Other Ranks annual salary									
Warrant Officer I (Level 7 H)	£ 35 420	£ 37 022	£ 38 313	£ 39 278	£ 40 457	£ 41 672	£ 43 077	£ 44 588	£ 45 836
Warrant Officer II (Level 9 H)	£ 33 029	£ 34 252	£ 35 444	£ 36 336	£ 37 427	£ 38 551	£ 39 851	£ 41 249	£ 42 404
Staff Sergeant (Level 7 L)	£ 28 904	£ 29 974	£ 31 352	£ 32 142	£ 33 106	£ 34 098	£ 35 248	£ 36 484	£ 37 506
Sergeant (Level 7 H)	£ 28 200	£ 29 244	£ 30 261	£ 31 025	£ 31 956	£ 32 916	£ 34 025	£ 35 219	£ 36 205
Corporal (Level 7 H)	£ 25 342	£ 26 280	£ 27 194	£ 27 879	£ 28 715	£ 29 576	£ 30 573	£ 31 646	£ 32 532
Lance Corporal (Level 9 H)	£ 22 101	£ 22 918	£ 23 717	£ 24 313	£ 25 043	£ 25 795	£ 26 664	£ 27 599	£ 28 372
Private (Level 7 L)	£ 16 801	£ 17 505	£ 18 201	£ 18 732	£ 19 294	£ 19 929	£ 20 601	£ 21 323	£ 21 920

Source: Defence Statistics (Tri-Service)

1. Pay Information is for UK Regulars Full time Service personnel, but excluding Full Time Reserve Service (FTRS) personnel, Nursing Services, Gurkhas, mobilised Reservists, Military Provost Guard Service (MPGS), Locally Engaged Personnel (LEP), Non Regular Permanent Staff (NRPS), High Readiness Reserve (HRR) and

Expeditionary Forces Institute (EFI) personnel. Unless otherwise stated, includes trained and untrained personnel.

2. The pay levels displayed are the same as those in the August 2015 UK Armed Forces Service Personnel Statistics publication which can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/uk-armed-forces-monthly-service-personnel-statistics-2015>
3. The pay level with the largest number of personnel at each rank is the pay level displayed in the table.

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Yours sincerely,

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