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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 03 August 2017, and your further email dated 7 August 2017, clarifying your request for the following information regarding promotion for Infantry soldiers.

- The number of Infantry soldiers promoted to substantive Lance Corporal by year of age for the years 2011 - 2016

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

The information you have requested is only available from 2012, and is shown in the table at Annex A attached.

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, Ground Floor, Zone D, Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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

[Redacted signature]

## **Annex A**

Age	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	Total Promoted
2016	-	-	10	40	80	80	100	90	100	70	80	40	40	20	20	20	10	10	~	~	~	~	-	-	-	-	-	820
2015	-	-	10	60	80	90	100	100	80	70	60	50	30	20	30	10	10	10	10	~	~	~	~	-	-	~	-	820
2014	-	-	10	30	50	50	50	80	80	40	50	30	20	10	10	10	~	10	~	~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	540
2013	-	~	10	20	30	40	60	50	30	20	20	10	10	10	10	~	10	10	10	~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	330
2012	~	10	20	30	40	60	50	30	20	20	10	10	10	10	~	10	10	10	~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	330

Under National Statistics rounding conventions all figures are rounded to the nearest 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded up to the nearest multiple of 10 to avoid systematic bias. Figures below 5 are denoted by ~, zero is denoted by -.

Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and may not equal the sum of their rounded parts.