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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 22 April requesting the following information on the Royal Artillery's Gunnery Career Course:

For each year from 2013 – 2016 inclusive:

- **How many vacancies were there across all variants of the Gunnery Career Course**
- **How many personnel were eligible to attend the Gunnery Career course and how many were selected to do so**
- **How many attended and subsequently passed the course**

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

How many vacancies were there across all variants of the Gunnery Career Course

None. All courses from 2014 - 2016 were fully attended. Figures for 2013 are not held.

The information to enable us to answer your other questions was published on the Ministry of Defence Publications Scheme in answer to a Freedom of Information request, FOI2016/12735, dated 25 January 2017 and can be found here.

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). 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.

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Yours sincerely

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