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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 3 February 2017 in which you requested the following information:

1. *Would you please provide, for male soldiers in the Army, listed by regiment and corps including the Infantry being listed under their Divisions, tables listing:*

a. *The Length of Service % chance of a New Recruit completing x years up to 22 and 24 years. To be shown on an annual basis from 0 to 22 and 24.*

b. *The % chance of a soldier who has completed "x" years, reaching 22 and 24 years. To be shown on an annual basis from 0 to 22 and 24.*

2. *Would you please provide similar charts for female soldiers listed by regiment and corps, less the Infantry.*

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 can be found in the attached document. Please be advised that the labelling of the 'Length of Service % Chance of a New Recruit completing x years' tables has been revised since [REDACTED] last request, however the data remains the same.

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, 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,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of the sender.

Army Secretariat

Female Soldiers

Arm/Corps	Length of Service % Chance of a New Recruit completing x years																														
	Start	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
RA	100%	88%	74%	68%	60%	52%	43%	35%	30%	24%	20%	18%	16%	14%	13%	12%	11%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	8%	7%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RE	100%	89%	78%	75%	70%	57%	44%	37%	33%	30%	25%	24%	17%	16%	14%	10%	8%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
R Signal	100%	89%	80%	73%	68%	62%	53%	46%	39%	34%	29%	26%	24%	22%	20%	17%	16%	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%	6%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AAC	100%	98%	88%	88%	85%	81%	70%	60%	48%	38%	34%	30%	28%	28%	27%	25%	24%	22%	21%	19%	17%	16%	12%	9%	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RLC	100%	85%	73%	69%	64%	57%	50%	42%	34%	30%	26%	22%	19%	17%	15%	13%	11%	11%	10%	9%	9%	9%	6%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RAMC	100%	89%	77%	73%	68%	61%	54%	47%	40%	35%	32%	30%	29%	27%	24%	22%	21%	20%	19%	18%	16%	16%	15%	9%	6%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
REME	100%	91%	79%	71%	66%	62%	55%	48%	38%	33%	30%	28%	26%	24%	23%	21%	19%	17%	16%	14%	12%	12%	10%	5%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AG CORPS (PRO)	100%	91%	84%	81%	78%	72%	67%	61%	56%	50%	45%	40%	38%	34%	28%	25%	23%	22%	22%	21%	21%	20%	19%	13%	9%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AG CORPS (SPS)	100%	89%	80%	76%	71%	65%	58%	53%	47%	43%	39%	36%	34%	32%	30%	27%	25%	24%	23%	22%	21%	20%	19%	14%	11%	6%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%
RAVC	100%	85%	80%	79%	76%	63%	54%	50%	44%	37%	30%	26%	21%	17%	14%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RADC	100%	93%	88%	84%	79%	75%	62%	49%	39%	36%	29%	25%	23%	20%	18%	16%	15%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	10%	8%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Int Corps	100%	91%	90%	88%	84%	80%	76%	68%	62%	54%	52%	45%	42%	36%	32%	31%	30%	28%	28%	27%	26%	25%	24%	14%	10%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
QARANC	100%	94%	89%	87%	84%	76%	70%	62%	54%	51%	45%	40%	37%	33%	29%	26%	25%	23%	22%	20%	19%	18%	17%	8%	5%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
CA Mus	100%	98%	97%	91%	90%	86%	76%	69%	67%	62%	55%	47%	46%	43%	40%	36%	33%	31%	29%	29%	29%	21%	21%	21%	21%	5%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	88%	78%	74%	69%	62%	55%	48%	41%	36%	32%	29%	26%	24%	22%	20%	18%	17%	16%	15%	14%	14%	13%	8%	6%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%

Arm/Corps	Chance of a Soldier who has completed 'x' years, reaching 30 years																															
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
RA	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
RE	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
R Signal	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
AAC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
RLC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
RAMC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
REME	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
AG CORPS (PRO)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
AG CORPS (SPS)	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	12%	15%	27%	36%	48%	71%	86%	100%	
RAVC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
RADC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Int Corps	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
QARANC	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
CA Mus	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Total	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	8%	19%	33%	49%	77%	87%	100%

Source: Defence Statistics (Army)

Notes:

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Female Soldiers

Arm/Corps	Length of Service % Chance of a New Recruit completing x years																								
	Start	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
RA	100%	88%	74%	68%	60%	52%	43%	35%	30%	24%	20%	18%	16%	14%	13%	12%	11%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	8%	7%	5%
RE	100%	89%	78%	75%	70%	57%	44%	37%	33%	30%	25%	24%	17%	16%	14%	10%	8%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%
R Signal	100%	89%	80%	73%	68%	62%	53%	46%	39%	34%	29%	26%	24%	22%	20%	17%	16%	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%	6%	3%
AAC	100%	98%	88%	88%	85%	81%	70%	60%	48%	38%	34%	30%	28%	27%	25%	24%	24%	22%	21%	19%	17%	16%	12%	9%	6%
RLC	100%	85%	73%	69%	64%	57%	50%	42%	34%	30%	26%	22%	19%	17%	15%	13%	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%	6%	4%
RAMC	100%	89%	77%	73%	68%	61%	54%	47%	40%	35%	32%	30%	29%	27%	24%	22%	21%	20%	19%	18%	16%	16%	15%	9%	6%
REME	100%	91%	79%	71%	66%	62%	55%	48%	38%	33%	30%	28%	26%	24%	23%	21%	19%	17%	16%	14%	12%	12%	10%	5%	2%
AG CORPS (PRO)	100%	91%	84%	81%	78%	72%	67%	61%	56%	50%	45%	40%	38%	34%	28%	25%	23%	22%	22%	21%	21%	20%	19%	13%	9%
AG CORPS (SPS)	100%	89%	80%	76%	71%	65%	58%	53%	47%	43%	39%	36%	34%	32%	30%	27%	25%	24%	23%	22%	21%	20%	19%	14%	11%
RAVC	100%	85%	80%	79%	76%	63%	54%	50%	44%	37%	30%	26%	21%	17%	14%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	3%	2%
RADC	100%	93%	88%	84%	79%	75%	62%	49%	39%	36%	29%	25%	23%	20%	18%	16%	15%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	10%	8%	6%
Int Corps	100%	91%	90%	88%	84%	80%	76%	68%	62%	54%	52%	45%	42%	36%	32%	31%	30%	28%	28%	27%	26%	25%	24%	14%	10%
QARANC	100%	94%	89%	87%	84%	76%	70%	62%	54%	51%	45%	40%	37%	33%	29%	26%	25%	23%	22%	20%	19%	18%	17%	8%	5%
CA Mus	100%	98%	97%	91%	90%	86%	76%	69%	67%	62%	55%	47%	46%	43%	40%	36%	33%	31%	29%	29%	29%	21%	21%	21%	21%
Total	100%	88%	78%	74%	69%	62%	55%	48%	41%	36%	32%	29%	26%	24%	22%	20%	18%	17%	16%	15%	14%	14%	13%	8%	6%

Arm/Corps	Chance of a Soldier who has completed 'x' years, reaching 24 years																								
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
RA	5%	6%	7%	7%	8%	9%	11%	14%	16%	20%	25%	28%	30%	34%	36%	40%	43%	48%	49%	49%	56%	56%	64%	71%	100%
RE	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	6%	8%	8%	11%	12%	14%	19%	23%	32%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	100%
R Signal	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	13%	15%	17%	19%	21%	22%	23%	24%	25%	46%	100%
AAC	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	10%	12%	15%	17%	19%	20%	20%	21%	23%	24%	26%	28%	30%	34%	36%	48%	67%	100%
RLC	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	9%	10%	12%	14%	17%	19%	21%	24%	27%	32%	34%	36%	38%	39%	40%	42%	64%	100%
RAMC	6%	7%	8%	8%	9%	10%	11%	13%	16%	17%	19%	21%	22%	23%	26%	28%	29%	31%	33%	35%	38%	39%	42%	72%	100%
REME	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	13%	15%	15%	18%	38%	100%
AG CORPS (PRO)	9%	10%	11%	11%	11%	12%	13%	15%	16%	18%	20%	22%	24%	26%	31%	36%	39%	40%	41%	42%	42%	45%	46%	68%	100%
AG CORPS (SPS)	11%	12%	14%	14%	15%	17%	19%	20%	23%	25%	28%	30%	31%	34%	36%	39%	43%	46%	48%	49%	52%	54%	56%	79%	100%
RAVC	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%	9%	11%	14%	16%	24%	26%	27%	28%	30%	31%	33%	39%	68%	100%
RADC	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	9%	12%	14%	15%	19%	22%	25%	28%	31%	35%	37%	39%	41%	47%	49%	53%	53%	68%	100%
Int Corps	10%	10%	11%	11%	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%	18%	18%	21%	23%	27%	30%	31%	32%	34%	34%	35%	37%	38%	40%	68%	100%
QARANC	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	14%	15%	16%	19%	20%	22%	24%	25%	27%	29%	31%	33%	67%	100%
CA Mus	21%	21%	22%	23%	23%	24%	27%	30%	31%	34%	38%	45%	45%	49%	52%	58%	64%	68%	72%	72%	72%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total	6%	7%	8%	8%	9%	10%	11%	13%	15%	16%	19%	21%	23%	25%	28%	30%	33%	36%	38%	40%	42%	43%	45%	70%	100%

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	Start	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
RA	100%	88%	74%	68%	60%	52%	43%	35%	30%	24%	20%	18%	16%	14%	13%	12%	11%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	8%
RE	100%	89%	78%	75%	70%	57%	44%	37%	33%	30%	25%	24%	17%	16%	14%	10%	8%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
R Signal	100%	89%	80%	73%	68%	62%	53%	46%	39%	34%	29%	26%	24%	22%	20%	17%	16%	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%
AAC	100%	98%	88%	88%	85%	81%	70%	60%	48%	38%	34%	30%	28%	28%	27%	25%	24%	22%	21%	19%	17%	16%	12%
RLC	100%	85%	73%	69%	64%	57%	50%	42%	34%	30%	26%	22%	19%	17%	15%	13%	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%
RAMC	100%	89%	77%	73%	68%	61%	54%	47%	40%	35%	32%	30%	29%	27%	24%	22%	21%	20%	19%	18%	16%	16%	15%
REME	100%	91%	79%	71%	66%	62%	55%	48%	38%	33%	30%	28%	26%	24%	23%	21%	19%	17%	16%	14%	12%	12%	10%
AG CORPS (PRO)	100%	91%	84%	81%	78%	72%	67%	61%	56%	50%	45%	40%	38%	34%	28%	25%	23%	22%	22%	21%	20%	20%	19%
AG CORPS (SPS)	100%	89%	80%	76%	71%	65%	58%	53%	47%	43%	39%	36%	34%	32%	30%	27%	25%	24%	23%	22%	21%	20%	19%
RAVC	100%	85%	80%	79%	76%	63%	54%	50%	44%	37%	30%	26%	21%	17%	14%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%
RADC	100%	93%	88%	84%	79%	75%	62%	49%	39%	36%	29%	25%	23%	20%	18%	16%	15%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	10%
Int Corps	100%	91%	90%	88%	84%	80%	76%	68%	62%	54%	52%	45%	42%	36%	32%	31%	30%	28%	28%	27%	26%	25%	24%
QARANC	100%	94%	89%	87%	84%	76%	70%	62%	54%	51%	45%	40%	37%	33%	29%	26%	25%	23%	22%	20%	19%	18%	17%
CA Mus	100%	98%	97%	91%	90%	86%	76%	69%	67%	62%	55%	47%	46%	43%	40%	36%	33%	31%	29%	29%	29%	21%	21%
Total	100%	88%	78%	74%	69%	62%	55%	48%	41%	36%	32%	29%	26%	24%	22%	20%	18%	17%	16%	15%	14%	14%	13%

Arm/Corps	Chance of a Soldier who has completed 'x' years, reaching 22 years																						
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
RA	8%	9%	10%	11%	13%	15%	18%	22%	25%	31%	39%	43%	47%	53%	57%	63%	67%	74%	77%	77%	87%	87%	100%
RE	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	7%	9%	10%	12%	12%	15%	16%	22%	23%	28%	37%	46%	64%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
R Signal	10%	12%	13%	14%	15%	17%	20%	23%	27%	30%	36%	39%	43%	48%	53%	60%	67%	77%	84%	88%	91%	94%	100%
AAC	12%	12%	14%	14%	14%	15%	17%	20%	25%	32%	36%	40%	43%	43%	45%	48%	51%	54%	58%	64%	71%	76%	100%
RLC	9%	10%	12%	12%	13%	15%	17%	20%	25%	29%	33%	39%	45%	50%	58%	65%	74%	81%	85%	89%	92%	94%	100%
RAMC	15%	17%	19%	20%	22%	24%	27%	31%	37%	42%	47%	49%	52%	56%	61%	66%	70%	73%	78%	83%	90%	93%	100%
REME	10%	11%	13%	14%	16%	17%	19%	21%	27%	31%	34%	37%	40%	42%	45%	48%	55%	58%	65%	71%	82%	85%	100%
AG CORPS (PRO)	19%	21%	23%	24%	25%	27%	29%	32%	35%	39%	43%	48%	52%	57%	69%	78%	84%	88%	91%	92%	92%	98%	100%
AG CORPS (SPS)	19%	22%	24%	25%	27%	30%	34%	37%	41%	45%	50%	53%	56%	60%	65%	71%	77%	82%	86%	88%	94%	98%	100%
RAVC	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%	11%	12%	13%	16%	19%	22%	28%	35%	41%	61%	66%	69%	71%	76%	80%	85%	100%
RADC	10%	11%	12%	12%	13%	14%	17%	22%	27%	29%	36%	42%	46%	51%	58%	66%	69%	73%	77%	87%	92%	99%	100%
Int Corps	24%	26%	26%	27%	28%	29%	31%	35%	38%	44%	45%	52%	57%	67%	73%	76%	79%	84%	85%	87%	92%	94%	100%
QARANC	17%	18%	19%	19%	20%	22%	24%	27%	30%	32%	37%	42%	45%	50%	57%	63%	67%	73%	77%	83%	89%	94%	100%
CA Mus	21%	21%	22%	23%	23%	24%	27%	30%	31%	34%	38%	45%	45%	49%	52%	58%	64%	68%	72%	72%	72%	100%	100%
Total	13%	15%	17%	18%	19%	21%	24%	28%	32%	36%	41%	46%	50%	55%	61%	67%	74%	80%	84%	88%	92%	96%	100%

Source: Defence Statistics (Army)

Notes:

The statistics are based on averages based on seven years data ending March 2016. These averages are used to avoid small populations and the spurious rates that may result. The use of several years' data reduces fluctuations caused by one-off factors and a period of a changing economy.

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They form a statistical average for the Army and do not relate to the terms and conditions associated with any particular contract.

The data in these tables cover periods when policy measures which influence career have been applied, for example, redundancy.