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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 23 December requesting the following information:

For the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016

- 1. How many individuals were promoted in the Footguards to the ranks of LCpl, Cpl, Sgt, CSgt, WO2 and WO1.**
- 2. Of that number each year, how many had a medical grading of less than P2 MFD. For each year, please split the number by individual rank.**

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

This information is shown at Annex A below.

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, 2nd Floor, Zone N, 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, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely

Acting Civil Secretary

Annex A

Year	Total Number of Promotions	LCpl	Cpl	Sgt	CSgt	WO2	WO1
2010	292	92	82	52	36	20	10
2011	457	187	121	65	48	25	11
2012	394	134	113	72	38	27	10
2013	391	169	96	71	30	17	8
2014	337	138	89	39	36	26	9
2015	339	123	77	64	45	22	8
2016	301	91	102	41	36	26	5

Year	Total Non-MFD (P2) at Time of Promotion	LCpl	Cpl	Sgt	CSgt	WO2	WO1
2010	44	~	20	12	~	~	0
2011	56	6	20	11	10	~	~
2012	44	7	16	14	~	~	~
2013	32	~	14	10	~	~	~
2014	31	~	~	5	9	5	~
2015	32	~	~	13	7	~	0
2016	26	~	9	5	6	~	0

In line with JSP 200 numbers fewer than five have been suppressed.

Data for 2016 includes 1 January to 1 November.

- P2 Medically Fully Deployable (MFD) is a serviceperson (SP) who is fit to deploy to all parts of the world on contingent or follow-on operations without any limitations or requirements for routine medical support beyond deployed Primary Healthcare.
- Any status lower than P2 MFD results in a SP being 'downgraded'. This can occur for a number of reasons defined in JSP 950 Medical Policy. The length of time someone can be non-MFD can vary from one day to longer. This can result in someone being temporarily unfit when they were promoted before returning to MFD shortly after.