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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 25 October 2017 requesting the following information:

- How many soldiers were awarded VEng (Long) engagements by rank and Arm and Service in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). The information you have requested is shown in Annex A. Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that VEng (Long) is an old style contract and is no longer used.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely  
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**ANNEX A**

	Cpl			CSgt			LCpl			Sgt			SSgt			WO1			WO2			Total
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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.