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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 20 March 2018 requesting the following information:

Would you please provide the following information for the period 2012 to 2017, supplying results on an annual basis:

- The number of REME WOs per year
- The number of REME WO2s who applied for an LE commission per year
- The number of REME WO2s who gained an LE commission per year
- The total number of REME WO1s per year
- The number of REME WO1s who applied for an LE commission per year
- The total number of REME WO1s who gained an LE Commission per year

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Following clarification this request was confirmed to be for REME soldiers seeking a REME LE Commission only. Accordingly the information requested is shown in the table at Annex A.

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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(Clarified as being a request for information regarding REME soldiers seeking a REME LE Commission only.)

Rank						
Year	Number of REME personnel holding rank of WO1	Number of REME WO1s who applied for a REME LE Commission	Number of REME WO1s who received a REME LE Commission	Number of REME personnel holding rank of WO2	Number of REME WO2s who applied for a REME LE Commission	Number of REME WO2s who received a REME LE Commission
2012		30	20		10	~
2013		30	10		10	~
2014	220	30	20	350	10	~
2015	230	30	20	350	10	10
2016	230	30	20	360	10	10
2017	230	30	20	360	30	~

Note 1: Figures for the number of REME personnel holding rank of WO1 and WO2 are not held for the years 2012 and 2013.

Note 2 : 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.