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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 01 February requesting the following information:

- **How many Army Reserve Infantry Majors in years; 2014, 2015 and 2016 were eligible and considered, each year, for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel?**
- **Of those Army Reserve Infantry Majors considered on the promotion boards in 2014, 2015 and 2016 how many, in each year, were selected for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel?**
- **How many Army Reserve Infantry Lieutenant Colonels in years; 2014, 2015 and 2016 were eligible and considered, each year, for promotion to Colonel?**
- **Of those Army Reserve Infantry Lieutenant Colonels considered on the promotion boards in 2014, 2015 and 2016 how many, in each year, were selected for promotion to Colonel?**
- **How many Army Reserve Colonels in years; 2014, 2015 and 2016 were eligible and considered, each year, for promotion to Brigadier?**
- **Of those Army Reserve Colonels considered on the promotion boards in 2014, 2015 and 2016 how many, in each year, were selected for promotion to Brigadier?**

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). The information you require is shown at Annex A.

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

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Yours sincerely

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Year	Eligible	Considered	Promoted
2014	100	50	10
2015	110	50	20
2016	110	30	10

- **How many Army Reserve Infantry Lieutenant Colonels in years; 2014, 2015 and 2016 were eligible and considered, each year, for promotion to Colonel?**
- **Of those Army Reserve Infantry Lieutenant Colonels considered on the promotion boards in 2014, 2015 and 2016 how many, in each year, were selected for promotion to Colonel?**

Year	Eligible	Considered	Promoted
2014	20	10	~
2015	20	10	~
2016	20	10	~

- **How many Army Reserve Colonels in years; 2014, 2015 and 2016 were eligible and considered, each year, for promotion to Brigadier?**
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Year	Eligible	Considered	Promoted
2014	10	10	~
2015	10	10	-
2016	10	~	-

Note: 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.