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Dear [Redacted name]

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

"Under the FOI could you please provide details of the number of military personnel who have failed annual fitness tests in the last three years in the following units"

RAF Regiment, 1, 2 and 3 Para, Scots Guards, Welsh Guards, Irish Guards, Coldstream Guards and Grenadier Guards.

I would like the figures broken unit and year".

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that the information in scope of your request is held and is attached.

Table with 4 columns: Unit, 2015, 2016, 2017. Rows include Royal Air Force Regiment, The Parachute Regiment (1st, 2nd, 3rd Battalions), Scots Guards, Welsh Guards, Irish Guards, Coldstream Guards, and Grenadier Guards.

Figures have been rounded to 10 to limit disclosure and ensure confidentiality; numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias.


Notes:

- Please note that these figures are single service estimates and are not official statistics produced by Defence Statistics.
- These figures are for trained, regular personnel.
- The figures for the RAF Regiment are for trained, regular Officers and Airmen, and have been taken from a range of reporting systems.
- Please note that these figures show the number of individuals who failed the annual fitness in each year, *not* the amount of times those individuals retook the annual fitness test.
- Under Section 40 (Personal Information) of the FOIA and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, numbers smaller than 10 have been suppressed in order to safeguard the confidentiality of individuals. Suppressed numbers are represented as '~'.

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Yours sincerely,

  
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