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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 25 April 2018 requesting the following information regarding the Quota and final selections of those promoted to the rank of Brigadier on the Green List for each of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017:

- How many established AMS Brigadier posts were there? (ie what was the liability)
- Of these established posts, how many were truly open to all AMS cap badges?
- How many AMS officers were graded at the One star Pre-Select Board each year?
- How many of those from the PSB went forward to the one star Main Board for grading each year?
- What was the AMS promotion quota for Brigadiers each year?
- How many AMS officers were actually promoted on the Green List each year and subsequently during each promotion year?"

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). The information is shown in Annex to this letter.

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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For each of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017:

- How many established AMS Brigadier posts were there? (ie what was the liability). **5**
- Of these established posts, how many were truly open to all AMS cap badges? **3**
- How many AMS officers were graded at the One star Pre-Select Board each year?

2015	2016	2017
40	30	30

- How many of those from the PSB went forward to the one star Main Board for grading each year?

2015	2016	2017
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- What was the AMS promotion quota for Brigadiers each year? **There is no set quota for promotion to Brigadier; Officers are promoted on a basis of most suitable person for the job.**
- How many AMS officers were actually promoted on the Green List each year and subsequently during each promotion year?"

2015	2016	2017
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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.