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Dear XXXXXXXX

Thank you for your email of 30 October in which you asked for the following information:

1. *In each of years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, how many Royal Logistic Corps (RLC) soldiers attended Part 1 of the Junior Non Commissioned Officer (JNCO) Command, Leadership and Management (CLM) course?*
2. *In years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, how many RLC soldiers passed Part 1 of the JNCO CLM course?*
3. *In years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, of those soldiers who passed Part 1 of the JNCO CLM course, how many of them did so at the first attempt?*
4. *In years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, of those RLC soldiers who did not pass the JNCO Command Leadership and Management (CLM) course at the first attempt, what were the top 3 reasons for failing the course?*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information prior to Financial Year 2017/18 is not held in relation to parts one, three and four of your request. Information for financial year 2017/18 is held for all parts of your request and has been provided below.

FY17/18	Number of Soldiers
FOI Part 1	430
FOI Part 2	380
FOI Part 3	340

FOI Part 4: FY 2017/18: Basic Close Combat Skills, 6 Mile Risk Reduction Exercise, Voluntary Withdrawal

Information in scope of part two of your request is held separately and has been provided below. The information is from two sources and is therefore not comparable.

YEAR	PASSED
2013	330
2014	260
2015	350
2016	380
2017	340

Please note that:

- Please note that these figures are single service estimates and are not official statistics produced by Defence Statistics.
- 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.

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Yours sincerely,

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