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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your emails of 7 May in which you requested the following information:

*the total number of soldiers in the Staff and Personnel Support (SPS) branch of the Adjutant General Corp(AGC) that were made redundant between 2010 and 2015 in rank categorisation?*

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 (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held and has been provided below. Some of this information is exempt from release under section 40 (Personal Data) of the FOIA. Section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 2018. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in deciding to withhold the information.

Numbers of Trade Trained Regular Personnel in the Staff and Personnel Support(SPS) Branch of the Adjutant General Corps(AGC) leaving the Army with an exit reason of "redundancy" between at 1st April 2010 - 31st March 2016 are shown in the table below:

Rank	Personnel
<b>Total</b>	<b>220</b>
Major	10
Captain	~
Warrant Officer (Class 1)	20
Warrant Officer (Class 2)	20
Staff Sergeant	20
Sergeant	60
Corporal	30
Lance Corporal	30
Private	30

Source: Defence Statistics (Army)

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that:

- The figures are for the Trade Trained Regular Army only and therefore exclude Gurkhas, Full Time Reserve Service, Mobilised Reserves, Army Reserve and all other Reserves, but includes those personnel that have transferred from the Gurkhas to the Regular Army.
- "~" represents fewer than five
- Figures have been rounded to 10; numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and so may not appear to be the sum of their parts.
- You may be interested in further redundancy statistics published at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/uk-armed-forces-redundancy-program-statistics-index>

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance. Following this, 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](mailto: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.

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Yours sincerely,



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