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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 18 February 2019 requesting the following information:

- 1. The percentage chance for further service for an RAF Regiment Sgt with 20 years' service.*
- 2. The percentage chance for further service for an RAF Regiment Sgt with 30 years' service.*

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

The information you have requested can be found in the Adobe (.pdf) file attached to the email.

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

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.gov.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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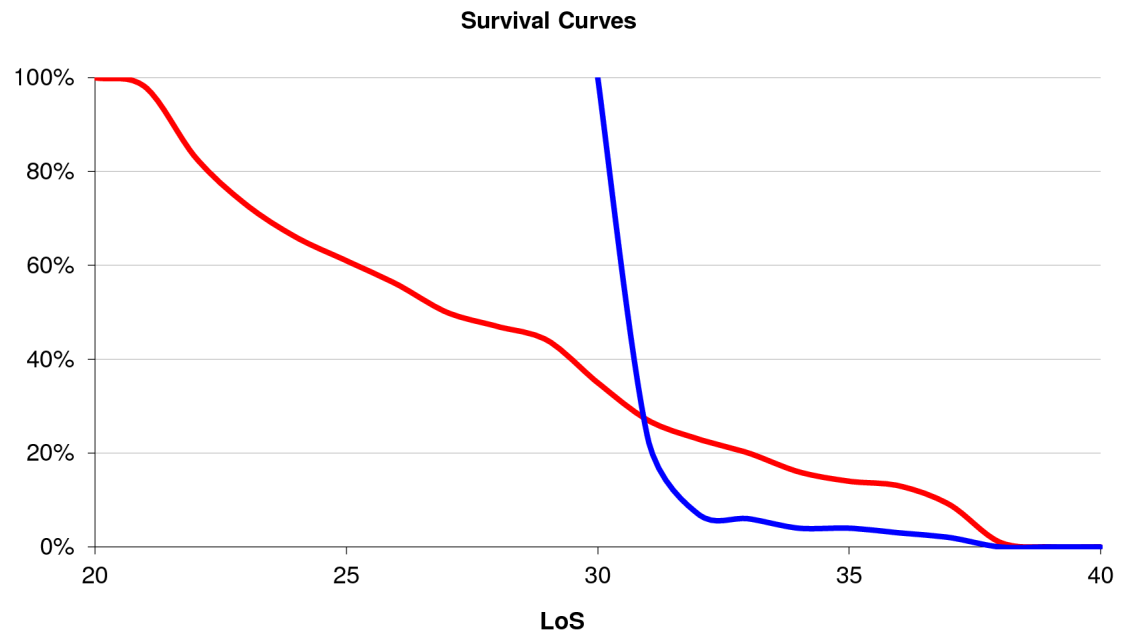
Yours sincerely,

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Would you like to be added to our contact list so we can consult with you if we are thinking about making any changes to the statistics we compile? Please register your interest by e-mailing defstrat-stat-air@mod.gov.uk

Career Projection for a Sgt with 20 years length of service (LoS) and a Sgt with 30 years length of service in the Gunner Trade

LoS ¹	% chance of reaching LoS for a....	
	Sgt with 20 yrs LoS	Sgt with 30 yrs LoS
20	100%	
21	98%	
22	83%	
23	73%	
24	66%	
25	61%	
26	56%	
27	50%	
28	47%	
29	44%	
30	35%	100%
31	27%	23%
32	23%	7%
33	20%	6%
34	16%	4%
35	14%	4%
36	13%	3%
37	9%	2%
38	1%	0%
39	0%	0%
40	0%	0%



¹ 'LoS x' means 'LoS greater than or equal to x but less than x+1'. So 'LoS21', for example, is the chance of personnel serving more than or equal to 21 years but less than 22 years.

Notes:

- a. These data are based on the seven year span of actual data 2011/12 – 2017/18. By considering a cohort of individuals with the similar characteristics - **Sgts with 20 years** and **30 years** lengths of service in the **Gnr** trade - average career projections have been calculated.
- b. Defence Statistics' career forecasts are not based on the actual experience of any one individual, but rather are based on the historical behaviour of individuals with similar characteristics.