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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 16 April 2019 requesting the following information:

**RAPTC Promotions**

- **How many RAPTC soldiers were considered for promotion to the ranks of SSgt, WO2 and WO1 in years 2016, 2017, 2018 (by rank)? Of those considered by the board, how many were selected for promotion to the next rank (by rank)?**
- **How many RAPTC soldiers were considered for selection for a LE commission in the RAPTC in the years 2016, 2017, 2018? How many were selected in total and how many were selected by rank?**
- **How many RAPTC soldiers applied for a LE commission in other Arms and Services in the years 2016, 2017, 2018? How many were selected in total and how many were selected by rank?**

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). The information you have requested is shown at Annex A.

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Yours sincerely

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## **ANNEX A**

### **RAPTC Promotions**

- How many RAPTC soldiers were considered for promotion to the ranks of SSgt, WO2 and WO1 in years 2016, 2017, 2018 (by rank)? Of those considered by the board, how many were selected for promotion to the next rank (by rank)?

Rank	2016		2017		2018	
	Considered for promotion	Selected for promotion	Considered for promotion	Selected for promotion	Considered for promotion	Selected for promotion
<b>SSgt</b>	Not Held	30	60	30	60	30
<b>WO2</b>	70	10	70	10	70	20
<b>WO1</b>	10	10	10	10	20	10

- How many RAPTC soldiers were considered for selection for a LE commission in the RAPTC in the years 2016, 2017, 2018? How many were selected in total and how many were selected by rank?

Year	2016	2017	2018
<b>WO2 Runners</b>	-	~	~
<b>WO1 Runners</b>	10	10	10
<b>Selected by rank</b>	10 x WO1 - x WO2	10 x WO1 ~ x WO2	10 x WO1 ~ x WO2
<b>Total selected</b>	10	10	10

- How many RAPTC soldiers applied for a LE commission in other Arms and Services in the years 2016, 2017, 2018? How many were selected in total and how many were selected by rank?

Year	2016	2017	2018
<b>Number of applicants</b>	Not held	Not held	10
<b>Selected by rank</b>	Not held	~ x WO1 ~ x SSgt	~ x SSgt
<b>Total selected</b>	Not held	~	~

### **Rounding:**

The data have been rounded to the nearest 10 to limit disclosure and ensure confidentiality. Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and so may not appear to be the sum of their parts.

“~” fewer than 5.

“-” denotes zero