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Dear 

Thank you for your e-mail of 06 February, regarding extensions of service:

During the period 2015 to 2019, were any extensions of service granted to H Cav and RAC soldiers serving on an Open Engagement of 22 years? Do not include any offers to convert to a VEng (Full) engagement of 24 years.

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

The answer to your question is yes, extensions of service were granted to H Cav and RAC soldiers serving on an Open Engagement of 22 years during the period 2015 to 2019.

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Yours sincerely

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