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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 11 August 2014 requesting the following information.

Please could you provide a breakdown of which Army, Navy, Royal Air Force and Police Service officer ranks the following civil service grades are equivalent to:

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that the MOD does hold some of the information within the scope of your request. The table below show the comparison between Civil Service grades and Military ranks. No data is held in respect of Police ranks

Civil Service Grade	Military Ranks		
	Royal Navy	Army	Royal Air Force
Grade 5	Commodore	Brigadier	Air Commodore
Grade 6	No Equivalent Rank	No Equivalent Rank	No Equivalent Rank
Grade 7	Captain	Colonel	Group Captain
Senior Executive Officer	Commander	Lieutenant Colonel	Wing Commander
Higher Executive Officer	Lieutenant Commander	Major	Squadron Leader
Executive Officer	Lieutenant	Captain	Flight Lieutenant
Administrative Officer	No Equivalent Rank	No Equivalent Rank	No Equivalent Rank
Administrative Assistant	No Equivalent Rank	No Equivalent Rank	No Equivalent Rank

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Yours sincerely,

Defence Personnel Secretariat