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Thank you for your email of 11 May requesting the following information:

For the years 2013 and 2014:

- 1. How many Regular RLC soldiers applied for a Late Entry (LE) commission in the RLC?
- 2. Of these, how many were successful?
- 3. How many Regular RLC LE officers were awarded a conversion from IRC (LE) to Reg C (LE) or Reg C (DE)?

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the information you have requested is as follows:

| | <u>2013</u> | <u>2014</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of applications | 39 | 44 |
| Number of those successful | 26 | 24 |
| Number converted IRC(LE) to Reg C(LE) | 10 | 10 |
| Number converted IRC(LE) to Reg C(DE) | 0 | 0 |

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, http://www.ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely