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Dear XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX,

Thank you for your clarification of 26 April in which you requested the following information:

*'Please provide me with the following information recorded between 2012 and 2017.*

1. Percentage of applicants who pass the Aircrew Aptitude Test (AAT)
2. Percentage of applicants who pass Flying Grading Course
3. Percentage of applicants who pass Aircrew Medical
4. Of those who pass selection, the number that go on to commission into the corps.'

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that the information in scope of your request is held and is detailed below.

Please note:

- All figures are single service estimates and are not official statistics produced by Defence Statistics.

#### Question 1, 2 and 3

The table below provides the percentages of applicants who passed the Aircrew Aptitude Test, the Army Flying Grading Course and the Aircrew Medical between 2012 and 2017.

Year	Aircrew Aptitude Test Pass Rate	Army Flying Grading Pass Rate	Aircrew Medical Pass Rate
2012	72%	78%	51%
2013	67%	60%	73%
2014	53%	70%	70%
2015	54%	62%	76%
2016	58%	58%	73%
2017	62%	61%	87%

#### Question 4

The table below provides the number of officers commissioned into the Army Air Corps (AAC). Please note that in regard to this question the figures have been rounded to 10 to limit disclosure and ensure confidentiality; numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias. It should also be noted that the number of officers commissioned does

not show the total number who come forward for consideration at the Regimental Selection Board at Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (RMAS) and that the figures may not necessarily accurately correlate as some officers are offered a commission into a different corps and will attend Army Flying Grading after completing the commissioning course at RMAS.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of officers commissioned into the AAC</b>
2012	20
2013	20
2014	30
2015	20
2016	20
2017	20

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance. Following this, 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, SW1A2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.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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