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Dear Ms. Bourne,

Thank you for your e-mail dated 23rd April 2008, in which you asked for the number of Army personnel leaving the Forces over the last 5 years and the average length of service. We are treating this a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The data shown in the tables below are from the DASA (Army) publication; the Monthly Manning Report (MMR). These show the average length of reckonable service on outflow for Regular Army Officers and Soldiers in each of the last five financial years. The number of Army personnel that outflow can be found in Tri-Service Publication 5, tables 5 and 6. This can be found on the DASA web site, <http://www.dasa.mod.uk/natstats/tsp5/gennotes.html>

Yours sincerely,

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UKTAP Officer Length of reckonable Service on Outflow from 1 April 2002 to 28 February 2007

	2002 / 2003	2003 / 2004	2004 / 2005	2005 / 2006	2006 / 2007*
Total	16.0	32.1	14.9	14.9	14.3
STAFF	31.1	10.6	30.5	31.0	30.6
HCAV/RAC	11.2	15.5	11.9	13.1	11.4
RA	16.2	15.0	13.5	14.4	12.5
RE	13.9	13.6	13.8	13.5	14.9
R SIGNALS	15.1	14.2	12.9	11.7	12.9
INFANTRY	14.8	12.7	13.2	12.0	13.6
AAC	12.4	13.8	12.9	13.4	12.2
RACHD	9.6	18.3	9.3	13.1	12.3
RLC	17.4	11.2	15.7	17.6	15.9
RAMC	11.5	15.2	8.9	10.3	9.8
REME	15.1	15.3	17.8	15.1	13.3
AGC (PRO)	10.5	14.2	12.0	10.9	12.4
AGC (SPS)	14.0	16.5	13.1	13.2	11.5
AGC (ETS)	15.9	6.1	15.3	15.2	13.8
AGC (ALS)	7.9	8.0	7.2	6.3	4.5
RAVC	12.0	8.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
SASC	11.5	12.8	10.8	9.0	10.0
RADC	13.4	12.0	11.8	12.3	12.9
INT CORPS	10.3	8.2	12.9	10.8	10.3
APTC	12.8	0.0	10.2	6.8	8.4
GENERAL LIST	1.5	11.7	0.5	0.0	0.0
QARANC	10.2	0.0	10.0	9.5	11.2
CA Mus	12.0	15.8	6.5	12.4	9.7

Note:

* 11 months data, due to the implementation of the new Joint Personnel Administration System Army Length of Service data is unavailable from April 2007 onwards.

Above figures represent years expressed as a decimal.

LORS: These figures include all losses from trained strength in the stipulated period, irrespective of the reason such as Voluntary Outflow, Retirement, Death, SNLR and Medical Discharge.

Figures only reflect reckonable service.

Please note, there are known inaccuracies within the LORS data for personnel with prior service and therefore this LORS should be used as an indication only.

UKTAP Soldier Length of Reckonable Service on Outflow from 1 April 2002 to 28 February 2007

	2002 / 2003	2003 / 2004	2004 / 2005	2005 / 2006	2006 / 2007*
TOTAL	9.9	9.3	9.3	10.3	10.1
HCAV/RAC	10.2	8.6	8.4	9.3	9.9
RA	9.7	8.8	7.8	9.1	9.6
RE	10.6	9.5	9.3	9.9	9.3
R SIGNALS	10.4	10.6	9.8	11.8	10.5
INFANTRY	7.8	7.4	7.4	8.1	7.9
AAC	10.7	12.0	8.9	12.0	11.9
RLC	9.9	9.3	9.8	10.8	10.3
RAMC	10.2	11.6	11.3	12.3	12.1
REME	13.7	12.0	13.2	13.9	13.2
AGC (PRO)	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.9	13.9
AGC (SPS)	13.5	13.3	13.3	15.5	14.9
RAVC	13.1	12.0	8.2	9.8	12.8
SASC	21.8	22.8	21.2	21.9	22.8
RADC	10.1	9.1	12.4	11.1	11.8
INT CORPS	13.0	14.8	13.0	13.8	12.5
APTC	22.1	20.0	21.8	21.3	21.0
QARANC	11.7	9.5	10.5	10.2	9.8
CA Mus	17.3	15.8	17.3	17.0	17.5

Note:

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