

## Career Projection for a New Entrant in the Engineering Branch and for all RAF Officer Branches

	<b>All Officer Branches</b>	<b>Engineering Branch</b>
Average length of service <sup>1</sup>	<b>14 years 3 months</b>	<b>15 years 0 months</b>
Median length of service <sup>1</sup>	<b>12 years</b>	<b>13 years</b>

<b>All Officer Branches</b>	Average <i>total</i> length of service on promotion into rank	% chance of a New Entrant being promoted to subsequent ranks	% chance of promotion into rank, having already achieved the preceding rank <sup>2</sup>
PLT OFF/FG OFF		100%	
FLT LT	3 years 4 months	86%	86%
SQN LDR	10 years 6 months	43%	49%
WG CDR	15 years 9 months	18%	41%
GP CAPT		6%	

<b>Engineering Branch</b>	Average <i>total</i> length of service on promotion into rank	% chance of a New Entrant being promoted to subsequent ranks	% chance of promotion into rank, having already achieved the preceding rank <sup>2</sup>
PLT OFF/FG OFF		100%	
FLT LT	2 years 8 months	93%	93%
SQN LDR	10 years 1 month	56%	59%
WG CDR	15 years 11 months	20%	36%
WG CDR		6%	

<sup>1</sup> Average/Median Length of Service is the average length of service of personnel on strength. It considers all trained and untrained personnel within the branch(es) and is not specific to rank or LoS.

<sup>2</sup> Chance of promotion having already achieved the preceding rank considers the branch(es) as a whole and is not specific to LoS.

### Notes:

- These data are based on the seven year span of actual data 2011/12 – 2017/18. By considering a cohort of individuals with the similar characteristics - **New Entrants** in the **Engineering Branch** and **New Entrants** into **all RAF Branches** - average career projections have been calculated.
- Defence Statistics' career forecasts are not based on the actual experience of any one individual, but rather are based on the historical behaviour of individuals with similar characteristics.