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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 30 July requesting the following information:

1. *What was the percentage pass rate on the Junior Entry Long (48 week) Courses that completed in 2010 and 2011.*
2. *Of those who did not pass this course what was the reason (by percentage) ?*
3. *What was the percentage pass rate of the Royal Engineer Phase 2 A Combat Engineer Courses that completed in 2010 and 2011?*
4. *What was the percentage pass rate of the Royal Engineer Phase 2 B POM(Plant Operator Mochanic) Courses that finished in 2011 and 2012?*
5. *What was the average length of time taken for successful trainees to complete the Phase 2 B(POM) course in 2011 and 2012?*

The responses are as follows:

1. The percentage pass rates for Junior Entry (Long) 48 week courses in 2009/10 and 2010/11 are as follows:

| 2009/10 | 2010/11 |
|---------|---------|
| 77% | 76% |

2. The reasons for non-completion of Junior Entry Long courses for the same periods are recorded as follows:

| Discharge Category | 2009/2010 | 2010/2011 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Not required for Army Service / Other | 44% | 21% |
| Discharge as of Right | 39% | 55% |
| Defect in enlistment procedure | 4% | 3% |
| Unsuitable/Conviction/Misconduct | 1% | 0% |
| Medical Discharge | 13% | 21% |
| Miscellaneous | 1% | 0% |

3. The percentage pass rates of the Royal Engineer Phase 2A Combat Engineer Courses (Combat Class 3 courses at Minley) that completed in 2009/10 and 2010/11 are as follows:

| | |
|---------|---------|
| 2009/10 | 2010/11 |
| 89% | 94% |

4. The percentage pass rates of the Royal Engineer Phase 2B Plant Operator Mechanic Courses that completed in 2009/10 and 2010/11 are as follows:

| | |
|---------|---------|
| 2009/10 | 2010/11 |
| 95% | 96% |

5. The average lengths of time taken for successful trainees to complete the Royal Engineer Phase 2B Plant Operator Mechanic Courses in 2010/11 and 2011/12 are as follows:

| | |
|----------|----------|
| 2010/11 | 2011/12 |
| 11 Weeks | 19 Weeks |

Note that the information shown above reflects Training Years, which run from April to March.

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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, 2nd 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.

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Yours sincerely,

Army Secretariat