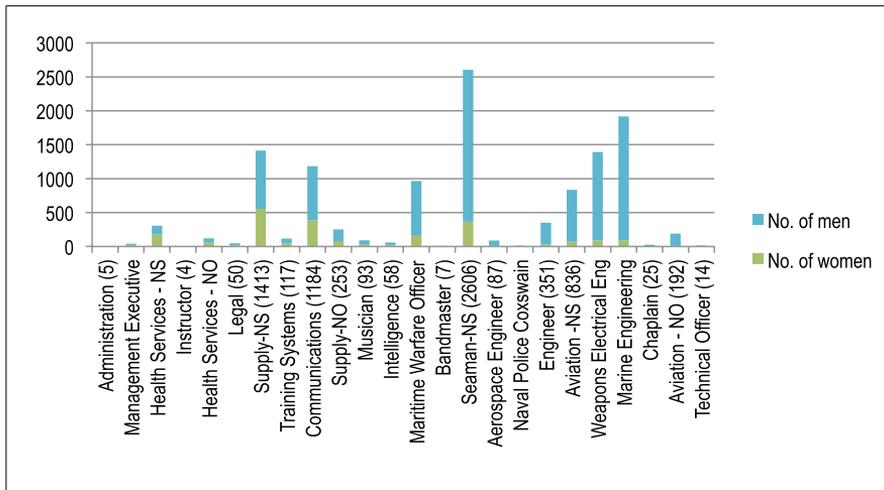


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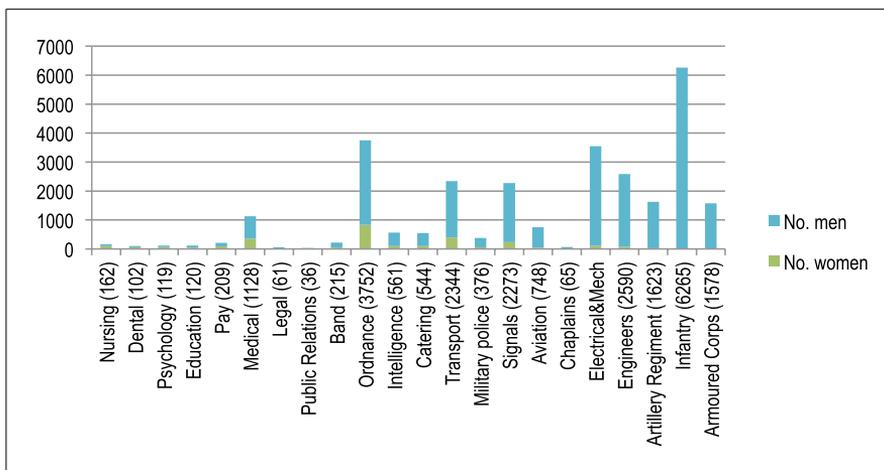
## Chapter 5: The ADF Workforce Structure: Opportunities, Pathways and Barriers – Section 5.1 Occupational Segregation

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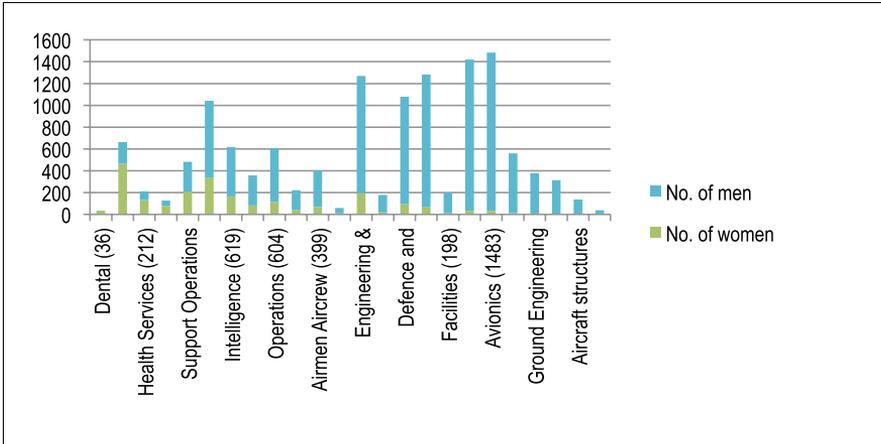
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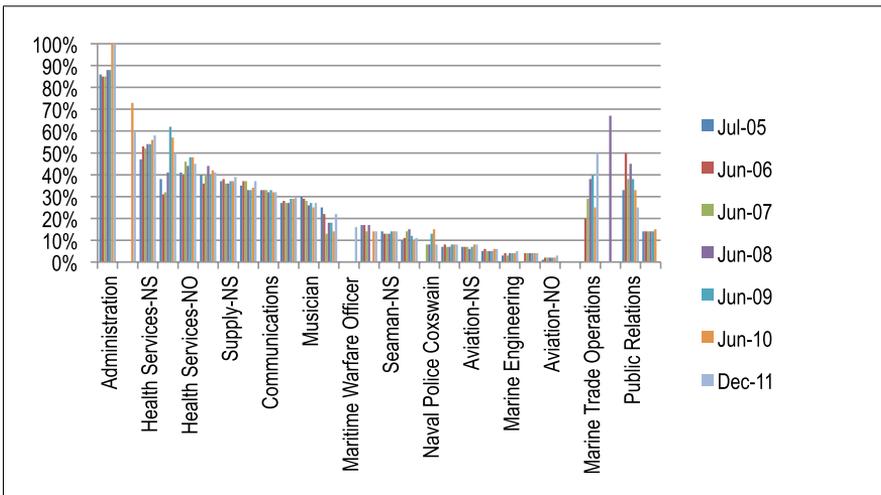


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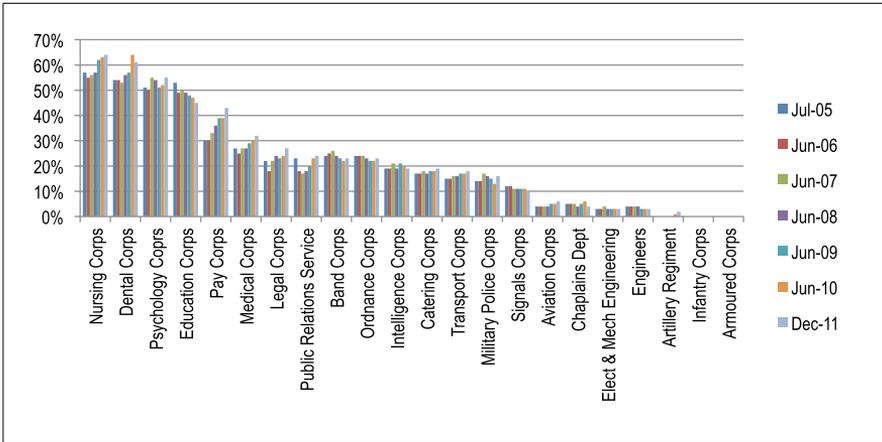


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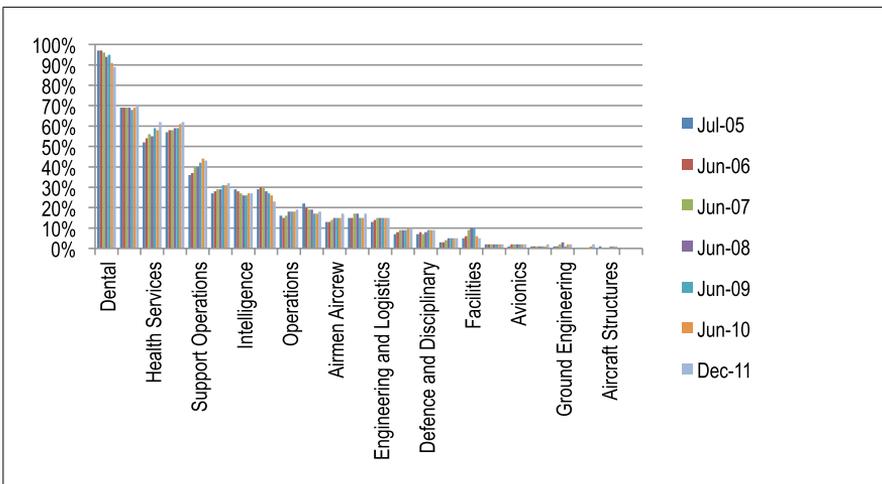
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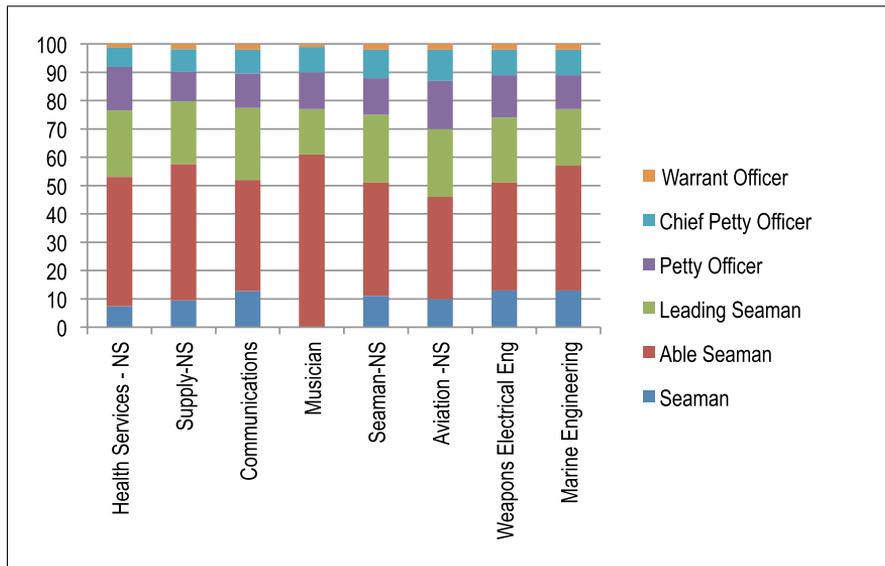


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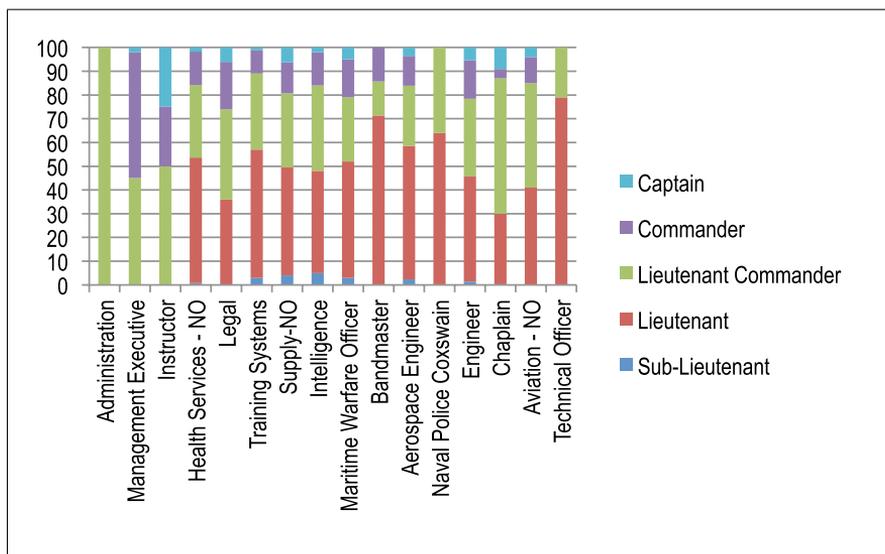


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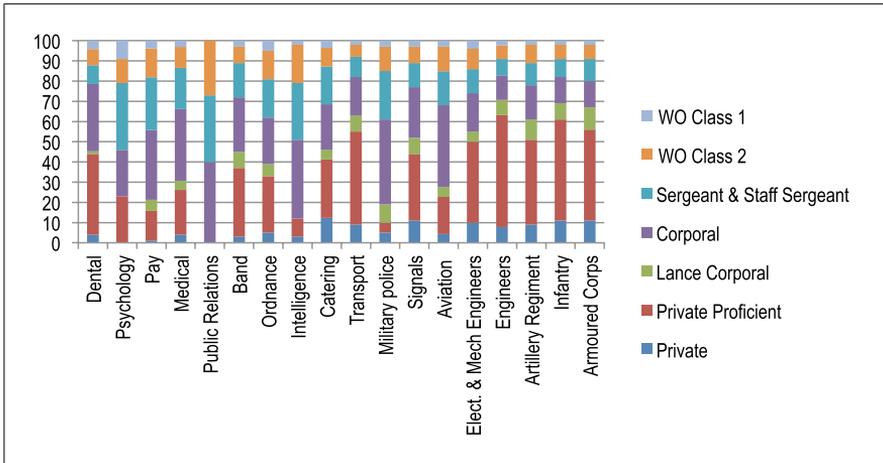
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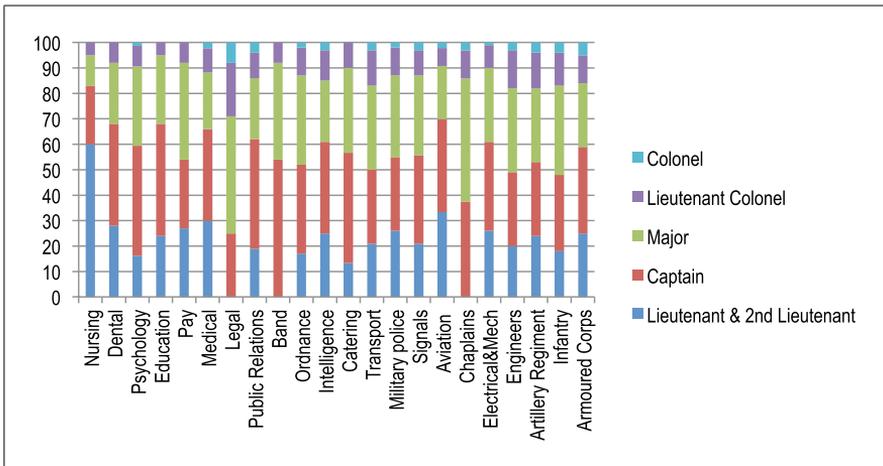
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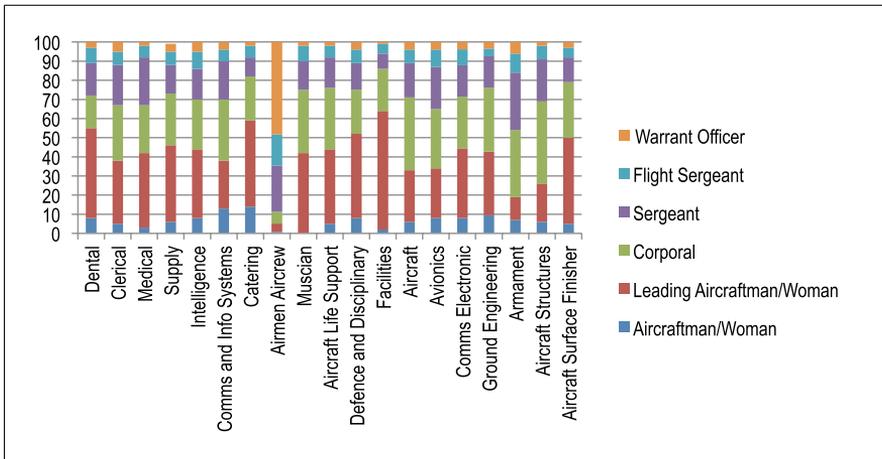
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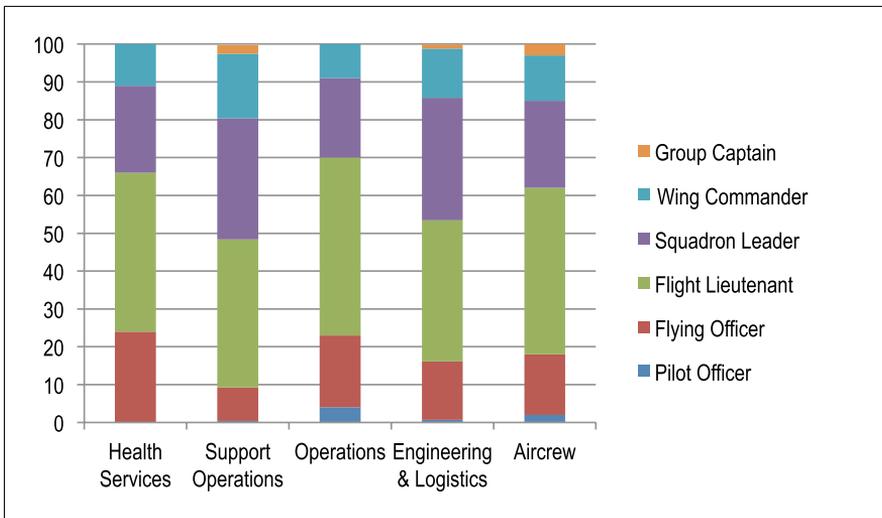
**Figure 4: Distribution of ranks within categories – Army officer ranks**



**Figure 5: Distribution of ranks within categories – Air Force non-commissioned officers (other ranks)**



**Figure 6: Distribution of ranks within categories – Air Force officer ranks**



## Appendix J.4 – ADF initiatives to address occupational segregation

The ADF has implemented a number of initiatives that have either aimed to attract women to non-traditional occupations in the ADF or have had this unintended effect. Many of these initiatives are detailed in Appendix G.4. Following is a brief overview of the key aspects of these initiatives that are relevant to addressing occupational segregation.

### **The ADF Recruitment of Women Strategy (RoWS)**

This strategy was launched in 2008 with the aim of increasing the percentage of women among overall recruit intakes annually – with an end goal of achieving a 20% intake of women by Financial Year (FY) 2009-10. The strategy aims at demystifying military life. Although not specifically targeted towards attracting women to technical trades, it does encourage women to consider non-traditional careers through the development of promotional material highlighting the diversity of jobs that women do in the ADF. Initiatives include an Alumni Visits program (visits by servicewomen to schools and community groups in their posted regions) women's mentoring program, and a library of 'Women in the ADF profiles' and other promotional material (with a focus on the range of opportunities open to women in the ADF).

### **Retention and Recruitment Program (R2)**

The R2 Program includes a suite of initiatives aimed at the recruitment and retention of personnel. The Defence Technical Scholarship is granted to students undertaking technically-oriented subjects in years 11 and 12, without any obligation to Defence at the completion of their studies. While not specifically targeted at women, recipients are 'encouraged to consider a trade career in the ADF' through visits and other ADF-oriented activities.

The Gap Year program (See Appendix G.6) exposed young people to Defence Force employment without having to commit to extensive training and return of service. It was very successful in attracting young women to the ADF, particularly in Army, and also enabled women to experience employment in 'non-traditional' fields.

### **Initiatives of Army**

#### *Reduced 'Initial Minimum Period of Service' obligations<sup>113</sup>*

As a consequence of the Gap Year (which showed that women were more attracted to shorter periods of service), Army has trialled various reduced 'Initial Minimum Period of Service' in trade categories where skills were needed. Currently, there is a reduced 'Initial Minimum Period of Service' from 4 years to 1 year for the following trades:

- Operator Supply
- Driver Specialist
- Operator Administration
- Operator Movements
- Preventative Medicine
- Military Policeman
- Cargo Specialist
- Cook
- Dispatch Air
- Ground Crewman (Mission Support)
- Clerk Finance and
- Dental Assistant.

### *Other initiatives*

The removal of gender-restriction on combat related roles will enable women to enter all positions in Army (an additional 14.6% of positions). These positions are in 'non-traditional' areas of employment for women.

### **Initiatives of Air Force**

*Project WINTER*<sup>114</sup> (See also Appendix H)

Project WINTER aims to implement a vast range of activities designed to increase women's overall representation in Air Force, by targeting those employment fields that are not traditionally attractive to women joining the Air Force. It is currently focused on the recruitment, support, retention and progression of women Pilots, Air Combat Officers, Technicians, Engineers and women intending to pursue careers in ground defence roles. It includes a series of initiatives ranging from marketing to alternative career pathways for women.

Importantly, Project WINTER is part of a holistic approach to attracting women into these occupations, recognising that factors such as lack of breast-feeding facilities, flexible work and initiatives to support diversity within Air Force is needed for the success and sustainability of the project.

### **Initiatives of Navy**

Navy's current initiatives focus on recruitment and include:<sup>115</sup>

- Women's web page on defence jobs website
- Development of a web forum for online discussion
- Navy support to recruitment seminars and trades shows targeting females in trades
- Fitness and wellbeing apps
- Merchandise through DFR
- Conscious placement of females in all advertising/testimonials in non-traditional roles.