



The Junior Leaders Battalion
Royal Army Ordnance Corps
Passing Out Parade
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JUNIOR LEADERS BATTALION RAOC

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Commanding Officer	Lt Col E. RIDGEWAY RAOC
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Second-in-Command	Maj T.F. PEARSON RAOC
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Adjutant	Capt W.I. GANE RAOC
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A Coy

OC	Maj G.A. NICHOLS RAOC
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2IC	Capt J.R. LONG RAOC
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B Coy

OC	Maj C.W.P. GARNETT RAOC
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2IC	Capt D.M. COLQUHOUN REME
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HQ Coy

OC	Maj F.B. SUTER RAOC
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Education Staff

SEO	Maj H. RICHMOND MA RAEC
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ROLL OF JUNIOR LEADERS PASSING OUT

RAOC

NAME	POSTED TO
Pte A.A. ARNOLD	17 Port Regt Wksps, Marchwood
Pte V.G. BAKER	COD Donnington
Pte A.S. BARROW	24 Inf Bde, Plymouth
Pte R.B. BARTRAM	Admin Comdt, Bahrein
Pte R. BATES	3 Div A/H Ord Coy, Perham Down
Pte D. BOMFORD	5 OFP Barnard Castle
Pte M.A. BUSHELL	Regt Wing CAD Kineton
Pte F.R. CAMPBELL	School of Artillery, Larkhill
Pte R. CLARK	1 (GM) Malkara Pl, Perham Down
Pte S.M. COELHO	Regt Wing, COD Chilwell
Pte NAJ CORLESS	Regt Wing, COD Chilwell
Pte B.S. COULL	3 Div A/H Coy, Perham Down.
Pte P.C. CUNNINGHAM	HQ 1 Div & Sig Regt, BAOR.
Pte U.V. CURRY	HQ 12 Inf Bde, BAOR
Pte R.J.W. DAY	36 Hvy Ad Regt Wksps, Shoeburyness
Pte A.E. DEXTER	16 Bn RAOC, Bicester
Pte R.A. DICKINSON	HQ 2 Div, BAOR
Pte A.L. DOUGLAS	1 (BR) Stores Coy, BAOR
Pte R. EVANS	HQ BAOR
Pte M.R. FENSOME	Regt Depot
Pte B. FIELD	Regt Depot
Pte R.M. FORD	3 GM (Thunderbird 2) Pl, Bramley
Pte E. FOSTER	12 OFP, BAOR
Pte G.D. FRENCH	3 Div A/H Coy, Perham Down
Pte A. GEMMELL	COD Donnington
Pte J. KIDNEY	16 Bn RAOC, Bicester
Pte T. LUKE	Regt Depot
Pte R. MACLEOD	Regt Depot
Pte W. McCLUSKEY	Regt Depot
Pte R. McGEE	Regt Depot
Pte O.E. McKIBBIN	3 Div A/H Coy, Perham Down
Pte C.P. McNAUGHTON	HQ BAOR
Pte R.H. MORGAN	Regt Wing, CAD Kineton

Pte I.B.G. PALMA	Regt Depot
Pte A.M. PARSONS	Regt Depot
Pte E.A. PIEKARSKI	11 Inf Wksps, BAOR
Pte D.J. PORTER	150 Supply Pl RAOC, Perham Down
Pte K.A. PRIEST	150 Supply Pl RAOC, Perham Down
Pte R.W. ROUT	16 Bn RAOC, Bicester
Pte L. SHEPARD	Regt Depot
Pte R. SKOCZEN	16 Bn RAOC, Bicester
Pte C.M. SMITH	250 Supply Pl RAOC, Perham Down
Pte B.D. SOWDEN	Regt Depot
Pte R. SUTHERLAND	19 OFP Colchester
Pte A.D. THOMSON	HQ 4 Gds Bde, BAOR
Pte M.E. TUCK	1 (BR) Stores Coy, BAOR
Pte A.J. TULLETT	Ord Depot, Bahrein
Pte G.R. TULLETT	Ord Depot, Bahrein
Pte P.R. WEBSTER	244 G.L. Section, Bahrein
Pte S.B. WHITE	36 Hy Ad Regt Wksps, Shoeburyness
Pte G.J. WICKINGS	HQ 28 Comwel Inf Bde, Malaysia
Pte J.W. WILSON	HQ 15 ABOD, BAOR
Pte J. WOODS	10 OFP, BAOR
Pte P.H. WORTH	Regt Depot
Pte A.B. WRIGHT	Regt Depot

REME

Pte J.M. LINDSAY	4 Armd Wksp, BAOR
Pte D.J. MACLEOD	5 Inf Wksp, Catterick
Pte A. SANDERSON	1 Royal Scots LAD, BAOR
Pte A.W. SMITH	HQ BAOR
Pte V. SMITH	Life Gds LAD, Windsor
Pte A.R. STURDY	2 Fd Regt LAD, Barnard Castle
Pte N. THUBRON	7 Armd Wksp, BAOR

THE PASSING OUT PARADE

Major General C.H. STAINFORTH OBE, General Officer Commanding South East District, is today's Inspecting Officer. Mrs STAINFORTH has very kindly consented to present the prizes and awards in the gymnasium after the parade.

The parade, in six platoons, is under the command of Junior Regimental Sergeant Major A. GEMMELL, and is drawn up as follows:

No 1 Platoon (Passing Out)	commanded by JCSM T. LUKE
No 2 Platoon (Passing Out)	commanded by JSgt L. SHEPARD
No 3 Platoon	commanded by JSgt K. ALLAN
No 4 Platoon	commanded by JSgt G.J. LONG
No 5 Platoon	commanded by JSgt H.W.F. CHARLTON
No 6 Platoon	commanded by JCSM D.F. HAMPTON

The RAOC Staff Band will play during the parade by kind permission of the Director of Ordnance Services and Officers of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

At the conclusion of the parade, a display will be given by our Corps of Drums, under the command of Junior Drum Major J.A. GORDON-BAKER.

FORM OF PARADE

1. Display by the Corps of Drums.
2. The Battalion marches on to the Battalion Parade Ground and takes up dressing.
3. The Inspecting Officer, Major General C.H. STAINFORTH OBE GOC South East District, arrives at the saluting base.
4. The Battalion presents arms and the Staff Band plays the General Salute. (Spectators are requested to stand during the General Salute).
5. Junior RSM A. GEMMELL reports to the Inspecting Officer.
6. The Inspecting Officer inspects the parade.
7. The Inspecting Officer presents the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal to WO1 (RSM) D.C.P. WARD.
8. The parade marches past by platoons in line, in slow time.
9. The parade marches past by platoons in line, in quick time.
10. General Salute. (Spectators are again requested to stand).
11. No 1 Platoon marches off in slow time.
12. No 2 Platoon marches off in slow time.
13. The remainder march off in column of route, in quick time.
14. The RAOC Staff Band marches off.
15. Display by the Battalion Corps of Drums.

DRY WEATHER PROGRAMME

1000 hrs Display by Corps of Drums.
 1025 hrs All spectators seated.
 1030 hrs Inspecting Officer arrives.
 1100 hrs Battalion marches off.
 1100 hrs Display by Corps of Drums.
 1045 hrs Prizegiving in No 1 Gymnasium.
 1215 hrs Display of Hobbies.
 1230 hrs Lunch
 1400 hrs

WET WEATHER PROGRAMME

1015 hrs Band Concert Gymnasium
 1030 hrs Inspecting Officer arrives Drill Shed
 and inspects Senior Platoon.
 1115 hrs Inspecting Officer arrives Gymnasium
 for prizegiving.
 1200 hrs Display of Hobbies
 1230 hrs Lunch Junior Leaders Bn
 1400 hrs Dining Hall

(It is regretted that the Drill Shed is not large enough to accommodate spectators under cover).

PROGRAMME OF PARADE MUSIC BY THE RAOC STAFF BAND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CAPTAIN P.R. BEAT, ARCM, psm, RAOC

March On	Drum Majorette	Steck
General Salute	Cavalry Brigade	Anon
Inspection	Aida	arr Rhodes
	Magic Flute	Mozart
	Figaro	arr Pope
Slow March Past	Garb of Old Gaul	Hartmann
Quick March Past	Blaze Away	Holzmann
	REME Corps March	arr Plater
	Blaze Away	Holzmann
General Salute	Cavalry Brigade	Anon
March Off the Senior Guard	Auld Lang Syne	Trad
March Off by Battalion	RAOC Corps March	arr Beat
March Off by Band	Quartermaster's Stores	arr Beat

THE REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR

RSM WARD, the Battalion Regimental Sergeant Major, who is today being presented with the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal comes from NOTTINGHAM and started his Army career as a National Serviceman in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps in 1948. He quickly proved himself by attaining the rank of Sergeant within two years of entry. Three years later he was promoted to Warrant Officer which is no mean achievement.

He has been with Ordnance establishments in Britain and abroad, serving in Egypt, Malaya and Germany - a good sportsman, he has represented the Corps at Rugby and Cricket.

Appointed RSM in 1959, WO1 WARD was posted to the Junior Leaders Battalion in September 1966 and has remained here since that date.

THE JUNIOR RSM

Junior RSM Andrew GEMMELL comes from Forres in Morayshire, Scotland. He enlisted at the Army Information and Careers Office at Inverness and was mainly influenced in his choice of a career by his brother, at present with the Royal Signals in Catterick - himself an ex-boy.

JRSM GEMMELL will have completed 2½ years with the Junior Leaders Battalion on passing out 14th April 1969.

His interests whilst a Junior Leader have been varied. His main sports have been soccer, cross country and canoeing, and he is keen on canoe building/maintenance as a hobby.

He has successfully completed a Storeman BIII Course and has his ACE II. He hopes eventually to become trained as a Vehicle Specialist.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR SPRING TERM 1969

RECRUIT AWARDS

Skill-at-Arms
Best Recruit PT
For Endeavour

Skill-at-Arms Cup
Recruit PT Cup
McEwan Shield

JPte P.L. GIBBINS (REME)
JPte S.P. O'TOOLE
JPte D. HUTTON

EDUCATION AWARDS

HQ Coy
A Coy Section III
Section II
Section I
B Coy Section III
Section II
Section I

JPte P.L. GIBBINS (REME)
JPte M.A. CONNEELY
JPte M. GLYNN
JPte J.W. MESZAROS
JLcpl A.R. WHITEFIELD
JPte T.P. LARKIN
JLcpl G.A. SCHUG

TRADE TRAINING AWARDS

Best Storeman RAOC
Best Storeman REME
Best Tech Clerk RAOC
Best Tech Clerk REME
Best Staff Clerk

JPte B.D. SOWDEN
JSgt A. SANDERSON (REME)
JPte M.A. BUSHELL
JLcpl V. SMITH (REME)
JPte P.C. CUNNINGHAM

BATTALION INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Small Bore Prize (Hobby)
Individual SMG Champion
Individual Full Bore
Champion
Best All-Round Shot
For Perseverance
Initiative
Progress
Most Proficient
Regimental Soldier
Best Tradesman
Best Scholar
Best All-Rounder

SMG Cup
Rifleman's Cup
Crawford Tankard
MacDonald Shield
St. Albans Cup
Progress Cup
Regimental Proficiency
Shield
Trade Training Cup
Education Cup
Sergeants Cup

JLcpl G.R. TULLETT
JSgt G.J. LONG
JPte S.W. PARKER
JPte S.W. PARKER
JCpl E. FOSTER
JSgt H.W.T. CHARLTON
JPte D. BOMFORD
JSgt R. EVANS
JPte A.M. PARSONS
JSgt U.V. CURRY
JSgt U.V. CURRY

BATTALION TEAM AWARDS

Full Bore
Drill
Swimming

B Company
A Company
B Company

SPECIAL AWARDS

RAOC Shooting
RAOC Shooting
J. Army Rugby XV
RAOC Corps Squash
J. Army Rugby XV
Hants Colts XV
Hants Colts XV

JLcpl G.R. TULLETT
JPte S.W. PARKER
JPte D.M. HUDSPITH
JCpl D.J. MONTGOMERY
JPte I.B.G. PALMA
JPte E.A. LARRARD
JPte D.A.L. BOOBIER