Memories of some names
By Chris Kimpton
1961 - 1963

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Junior Leaders Battalion RAOC - 1961- 1963

Steevens Platoon - Nominal Roll - (As I remember it!!)

CO:
Lt Col Des. de. W. Waller RAOC

C Coy Commanders:
Maj Ted (Plod) Macey
Then Maj Healey RAOC

Platoon Commanders:
Capt Peter Gibson RAOC
then Capt Graham Cowell RAOC,
Capt Enmarch RAOC,
Capt Hardy.
Capt Peter Fields,
Capt Clark,
Capt Gibby RAEC

RSMs:
Paddy (Tara) McCann (I think that's how his name was spelt)
RSM Maurice Gosling also
Trade Training Wing:
WO1 Warburton RAEC
SQMS
(Q Robbie) Robinson,
Ssgt McCrae,
Ssgt Calvert (with his one leg!)

CSMs:
Eric Pope,
CSM Ben Allen

CQMS
Sutton

Pln Sgts:
Sgt Pete Bridger
Sgt Alfie Pownell
John (Bongo) Bollers,
Jeff Page, Drummy King,
Geordie Luke…….etc
Armourer Sgt –
Sgt A.H. Skinner REME,

Junior Ranks:
Cpl (Dizzy) Disbury (PTI)
LCPL
Bill Crannie (RP Staff),
Pte Yorkie Haseldine (RP Staff)
Pte Peacock (Driver)

J/RSMs

Tom Atkins
Mark Lawler
Bob Tanner
Rod Craigie

J/Csm

Garry Hawthorne,
Paddy O'Connell

J/Sgts

(Beaky) Atkins,
Ray Candlin,
Jock Grant
D Jamieson
Ted Stickley
J. S. Richardson
Baz Walker

J/Cpls, J/L/Cpls and J/Ptes

(Battler) Balsdon,
Jeff Balcombe (the carbon copy),
Balcombe (the other one from Ashford, Kent),
(Dave) Brown
(Brummie - Billy) Boyce
(Cass) Clayton
(Alan) Coates
(Mick) Cutbush
(Jock) (Robbie) Davidson
(Paul) Frost
(Fen) Fennell
(Peter) Goodfield
(Ricky) Gill
(Jock) Gilcrest
(Pete) Halfacre
(George) Henley
(Tich) Henson
(Paul) Jones
(Glynne) Jackson
(Brian) Kesson
(Chris) Kimpton
(Jock) Laird
(John) Lloyd
(Ken - Tich) Major
(Mac) Mullarky
(Dave) Marsh
(Eric) Moon
Paddy (Banzai) McManaman
(Rod) Omerod
(Dave) Salisbury
(Mick) Schiller
(Chinney) Selfe
(Trevor) Sewell
(Dave) Sexton
(George) Schesmer/Tether
(Dave) Soar
(Tony) Thomas (201)
(Taffy) Thomas
(Togo) Vale
("The One Tit Wonder") Vincent

Tommy (Geordie) Wrightson

Other names remembered from the remaining platoons:

**Baz Walker*
Tex Roberts
Dave Hampson
Winnie Allen
George Woolsey
Bernie Stuer
Tich Taylor
Vince Hyre
Ted Curtis
Tom Burke
Stu Madden
Bob Hughes
Stan Stanhope
**Mark Lawler*
Geordie Gray
Geoff Malthouse
Cliff Probert
Geoff Hodgson
Dougie Burt --- (Deceased)
Ricky Starkes
Mick Tipper
Paddy O'Connell
**Gary Hawthorne*
Ken Norgate
Paddy McGill
**Jock Grant*
Prince (The black Boxer)…(Body Pln)…….
Ray Kirby
Roy John
Lockhurst
Elkins
Saffrey
Diggins
Sheard
Harris
Hopkinson
Isom
Gray