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To: MRS S M CHAR

Army Careers Information Office
152 High Street Below Bar
SOUTHAMPTON SO1 0BT Hampshire
Tel: SOUTHAMPTON 25551/21517

Date: 12/6/81.

Dear ~~Sir and~~ Madam

HER MAJESTY'S REGULAR ARMY

1. With reference to your son's/~~ward~~'s application to enlist into the Regular Army, I am pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Defence (Army) has allocated him a vacancy as a

SUPPLY CLERK IN ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

at the RAOC APPR COLLEGE

stationed at DEEPCUT CAMBERLEY SURREY

the next term for which commences on 8 SEPT 81

2. He will be required to attend the Army Careers Information Office at SOUTHAMPTON

for Enlistment between 29 JUL 81 and 8 SEPT 81 which is the date for joining his training unit. Will you be good enough to state on the form below whether there are any dates within this period when he will NOT be able to attend.

3. The attached Army Form B5110 (Form of Parents Consent) is forwarded to you to complete in full, IN INK, stating that you agree to your son's/ward's enlistment. Please note the terms of service are:

a. Apprentice Tradesmen and Junior Musicians/Bandsmen are required to serve Nine Years with the Colours and Three Years in the Regular Reserve, from the age of 18 years.

b. All other Entrants are required to serve Six Years with the Colours and Three Years with the Regular Reserve, from the age of 18 years.

c. Under the Donaldson Report, however, your son/ward will be given the opportunity before the age of 18 years, of adjusting this period of service to one of three years as from his 18th Birthday (i.e. discharge at 21 years) or, if a Tradesman, at three years following the termination of his full-time training, whichever is the later.

4. After having completed the Form of Parents Consent, in full, in ink, the Medical Certificate and the proforma below, PLEASE RETURN THE FORMS, IN THE ENCLOSED STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE, TO ME, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Enlistment instructions will then be forwarded to you in due course.

Yours faithfully

R V Cartwright

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