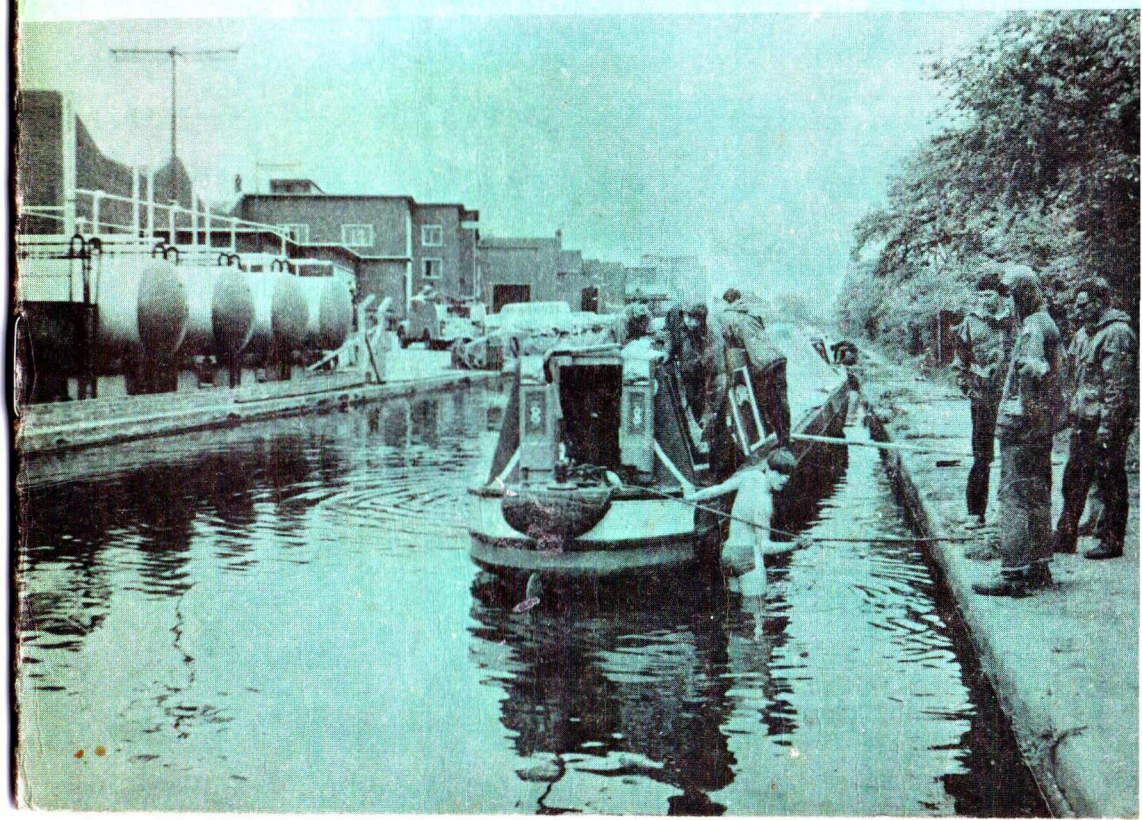
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Apprentices College

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PASSING OUT PARADE

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The cover photograph shows boys of Williams Platoon on an Adventure Training Exercise. The platoon spent a week cruising on the Inland Waterways of the Midlands.

WELCOME TO THE RAOC APPRENTICES COLLEGE

We welcome you to the RAOC Apprentices College on the occasion of our Passing Out Parade and plan to show you something of the scope of work we do.

You are invited to visit any particular part of the College Lines you are interested in seeing and to meet any member of the Permanent Staff to discuss points and problems you may have concerning your son or relative.

We have on display a number of exhibits showing part of the range of hobbies in which Junior Leaders can participate.

Our curriculum includes intensive education, military and physical training and leadership. We endeavour to produce Junior Leaders who are potential Non–Commisioned Officers, Warrant Officers and Commissioned Officers of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. Our aim is to pass them out of the College with the highest possible standard of military trade and educational qualifications

We hope that you have an enjoyable day in the College.

R. MATHEWS
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding Officer

THE RAOC APPRENTICES COLLEGE

Commanding Officer	Lieutentant Colonel R MATHEWS RAOC
Second-in-Command	Major T F PEARSON RAOC
Designate	Major D RIVERS RAOC
Adjutant	Captain D M M STOBIE RAOC
Training Officer	Captain K E CURTIS RAOC
A Company	
Officer Commanding	Major J REED RAOC
Second-in-Command	Captain T COWAN RAOC
Platoon Commanders	
BAKER PLATOON	Lt J T KEATING RAOC
GORDON PLATOON	Capt T COWAN RAOC
MULCAHY PLATOON	Capt B J BOWELL REME
WILLIAMS PLATOON	Lt B G MOBLEY RAOC
STEEVENS PLATOON	Lt R C GRAY RAOC
B Company	
Officer Commanding	Major D J PORTER RAOC
Second-in-Command	Capt E CHAMPION RAOC
Platoon Commanders	
BODY PLATOON	Lt J M F S NORRIS RAOC
RICHARDS PLATOON	Lt R T WYBORN RAOC
HILL PLATOON	2Lt A C D WELCH RAOC
PARSONS PLATOON	Capt J W G McLEOD REME
WATTS PLATOON	Capt J B WRIGHT RAOC
ROWCROFT PLATOON	2Lt P A GEE RAOC
SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER	Major H W RICHMOND MA RAEC
REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR	WO1 M E WOOD RAOC

POSTINGS OF COLLEGE LEAVERS

STAFF CLERKS

PTE ARNOLD N J	) 16 PARA BDE ALDERSHOT
PTE BROWN R T	)
PTE BEAN C	HQ RHEINDALEN GARRISON BFPO 40
PTE BURROWS M D	HQ BERLIN INF BDE BFPO45
PTE EDWARDS J A	HQ 1 (BR) CORPS BFPO 39
PTE HALLATT M V F	7 OFP BFPO 23
PTE HOOD P R	HQ LAND FORCES HONG KONG
PTE HUMPHREYS L	5 OFP BARNARD CASTLE
PTE MORAN M	HQ RHINE AREA AND DUSSELDORF BFPO 34
PTE MAGGS P G	HQ BAOR BFPO 40
PTE PAUL M	12 OFP BFPO 36
PTE PEARCE G	ORD DEPOT HONG KONG
PTE TOWNSEND I B	HQ 1 DIV AND SIGS REGT BFPO 32
PTE WRIGHT L W	HQ CORPS ORD MAINT PARK BFPO 39

TECH CLERKS

PTE BRADSHAW P J	) S/S RAOC ATT 36 HVY AD REGT
PTE PARKER P A	) WKSP REME SHOEBURYNESS
PTE BURGESS S R	) S/S RAOC ATT 9 FORCES WKSP
PTE EVANS W L	) REME BORDON
PTE HOCKING D R	1 OFP A/P TIDWORTH
PTE WEISSGERBER F E	20 OFP BAOR

STOREMEN

PTE AUBREY R R	CAD KINETON
PTE BURFOOT I M C	5 OFP BARNARD CASTLE
PTE CHAMBERS W	) 7 OFP BAOR
PTE SEBBURN T	)

STOREMEN cont

PTE FLETCHER A	)
PTE PALMER M C R	) 6 OFP BAOR
PTE FRANCIS S A	)
PTE GOWER J C	) 12 OFP BAOR
PTE HUTCHINGS D R	COD DONNINGTON
PTE ADAMS K M	)
PTE KING P A	) 20 OFP BAOR
PTE THOMPSON J L	)
PTE LATCHEM I A	24 OFP PLYMOUTH
PTE LOGAN M	)
PTE POLLOCK J B	) 11 OFP BAOR
PTE PORTER R	110 DETAIL STORES PL PERMAN DOWN NR ANDOVER

POTENTIAL VEHICLE SPECIALISTS

PTE DAWKINS G C	)
PTE MORETON P C	) REGIMENTAL DEPOT RAOC TRAINEES

REME CLERKS

CFN COAD A	24 INF BDE HQ PLYMOUTH
CFN COOPER J M	27 COMMAND WKSP WARMINSTER
CFN GIBBINS P L	7 ARMD WKSP REME BAOR

THE PASSING OUT PARADE 6th AUGUST 1970

MAJOR GENERAL R B PENFOLD CB MVO,
GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING
SOUTH EAST DISTRICT is today's Inspecting Officer.
Mrs R B PENFOLD has kindly consented to present the prizes in the gymnasium after the parade.

The Parade comprising seven platoons, is under the command of Junior Regimental Sergeant Major I M Latchem

The platoons are drawn up in the following order as seen left to right from the spectators stand :

	Commanded by:
No. 1 Platoon (Passing out)	J CSM HOOD
No. 2 Platoon	J SGT SEBBURN
No. 3 Platoon	J SGT DUNN
No. 4 Platoon	J SGT WRIGHT
No. 5 Platoon	J CSM MORAN
No. 6 Platoon	J SGT PENTZ
No. 7 Platoon	J SGT BURFOOT

The Passing Out Platoon are distinguishable by their white waist belts.

By kind permission of the Director of Ordnance Services the Band of the Corps of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps will play at the Parade and later at the Prize-Giving.

THE FORM OF THE PASSING OUT PARADE

1. The Band and College march on to the Parade Ground and take up their positions.

2. The Inspecting Officer arrives at the Saluting Base.

3. The College presents arms and the band play the General Salute. (Spectators are requested to stand during the General Salute.)

4. The Junior Regimental Sergeant Major reports to the Inspecting Officer.

5. The Inspecting Officer inspects the Passing Out Platoon.

6. The College marches past in slow and then quick time

7. The College presents arms and the Band play the General Salute. (Spectators are again requested to stand.)

8. The Passing Out Platoon marches off the Parade Ground in slow time.

9. The remainder of the College and the Band march off the Parade Ground.

DRY WEATHER PROGRAMME FOR PASSING OUT DAY
6th AUGUST 1970

1025 hours	All spectators to be seated please.
1030 hours	The Passing Out Parade.
1100 hours	Junior Leaders Corps of Drums Display.
1120 –1145 hours	Band Concert in the Gymnasium prior to the Prize–giving.
1145 hours	Prize–giving in the Gymnasium.
1215 hours	Hobbies Exhibition in Drill Shed No. 2
1245 hours	Lunch

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMME TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER

1015–1115 hours	Band Concert in the Gymnasium prior to the Prize–giving. During this period the Inspecting Officer will inspect the Passing Out Platoon in Drill Shed No. 1 which is unfortunately too small to accommodate spectators.
1115 hours	Prize–giving in the Gymnasium.
1145 hours	Hobbies Exhibition in Drill Shed No. 2.
1215 hours	Lunch

MAJOR T F PEARSON RAOC

Our Second-in-Command Major T F PEARSON will be leaving the College next term after two years sterling service. He is to take Command of a Supply Depot in Germany.

Commissioned into the Royal Warwickshire Regiment in 1942 Major PEARSON took part in the Italian Campaign and was at Anzio. He was a Prisoner of War from February 1944 until April 1945. After the War Major PEARSON transferred into the Royal Army Service Corps and subsequently joined the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Throughout the College many Officers and soldiers have benefitted from Major PEARSON's extensive military knowledge which has been supplemented with experience accrued in his raising four sons. His cheerful enthusiastic manner and wisdom in the way he has tackled all aspects of College life have inspired those with whom he has served.

COLLEGE DRUM MAJOR A WILLIAMSON RAOC

Sgt ''DRUMMIE'' WILLIAMSON after five years in the College leaves us this term for BAOR.

''Drummie'' joined the Welsh Guards in 1946 as a fifteen year Boy Soldier and became a Drummer. A year later, ''Drummie'' transferred to the Corps of Drums of the Coldstream Guards with whom he took part in the *Trooping of the Colour*. ''Drummie'', together with three other Coldstream Guards Drummers, once took part in the late Billy COTTON's Band Show.

Sergeant WILLIAMSON who has served in Malaya, Germany, Kenya, and Aden, transferred to the Royal Army Ordnance Corps in 1965. A great measure of the success of the Battalion Corps of Drums is a reflection of his popularity and experienced instruction.

JUNIOR REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR I M LATCHEM

J RSM Ian Latchem who comes from Tiverton in Devon enlisted into the RAOC on 4th Sept 1967. He quickly rose through the ranks spending some time as J SGT of Hill Platoon. From this appointment he became Junior Company Sergeant Major of 'B' Company and then on the 5th April 1970 was promoted to Junior Regimental Sergeant Major. J RSM Latchem is an excellent shot winning the Crawford Tankard and the Best All Round shot awards. He plays many sports including Soccer. He is also the College Snooker Champion. He passed his trade examination as a storeman this term and has been posted to 24 OFP in Plymouth.

JUNIOR COMPANY SERGEANT MAJOR P R HOOD

J CSM Philip Hood comes from an excellent RAOC area, that of Bicester in Oxfordshire.

Before joining the College he attended Bicester Comprehensive School and since his arrival here has worked steadily towards his Army Certificate of Education Class 1, which he has now nearly completed.

Junior CSM Hood has represented the College at Soccer, Tennis and Full Bore Shooting and has been successful enough to pick up various medals in these events.

Having recently completed his Staff Clerks Course he is now heading for a "place in the sun", as his posting is to HQ Land Forces in Hong Kong.

JUNIOR COMPANY SERGEANT MAJOR M MORAN

J CSM Moran, who is probably one of the smallest Junior NCO's there ever has been comes from Durham. He spent the first four terms with Body Platoon, rising to the rank of Junior Sergeant. He was then appointed to a Recruit Platoon and rose to Junior Company Sergeant Major from there. A very good soccer player who has represented the College at this sport. He is also the College Table Tennis Champion.

He has recently completed his training as a Staff Clerk, and was awarded the prize for the best Staff Clerk, and is posted to 5 OFP Barnard Castle.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC TO BE PLAYED AT THE PASSING OUT PARADE

March on	Anchors Aweigh	Cinnerman
General Salute	Cavalry Brigade	Anon
Inspection	Preobrajensky	arr Vivian Dunn
	Magic Flute	Mozart
	In Munchen Steht	Gabriel
Slow March	By Land and Sea	Alford
Quick March	Eagle Squadron	Alford
	REME	arr Plater
	Eagle Squadron	Alford
General Salute	Cavalry Brigade	Anon
March Off Senior Guard	Auld Lang Syne	Trad
March Off College	RAOC Corps March	arr Beat
March Off Band	Sua Tela Tonanti	Beat

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC TO BE PLAYED BY THE COLLEGE CORPS OF DRUMS AFTER THE PASSING OUT PARADE

March On	Norwegian Fanfare) Something about a Soldier)
Slow Time	Waltzing Bugle Boy
Quick Time	Bones
Figure of Eight	Oklahoma
Victory Beat	Black Bear Bugle Fanfare
March Off	Saints

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC TO BE PLAYED FOR THE CONCERT PRECEDING THE PRIZE-GIVING

South Pacific	arr Duthoit
Can Can for Band	arr Simeone
Mexican Hat Dance	Porlichela
Gypsy Guitars	Bennent
Dance of the Panpipes	Stuart
Beguine Festival	arr Osser
Espana	Walderfel
Paint your Wagon	Loewe