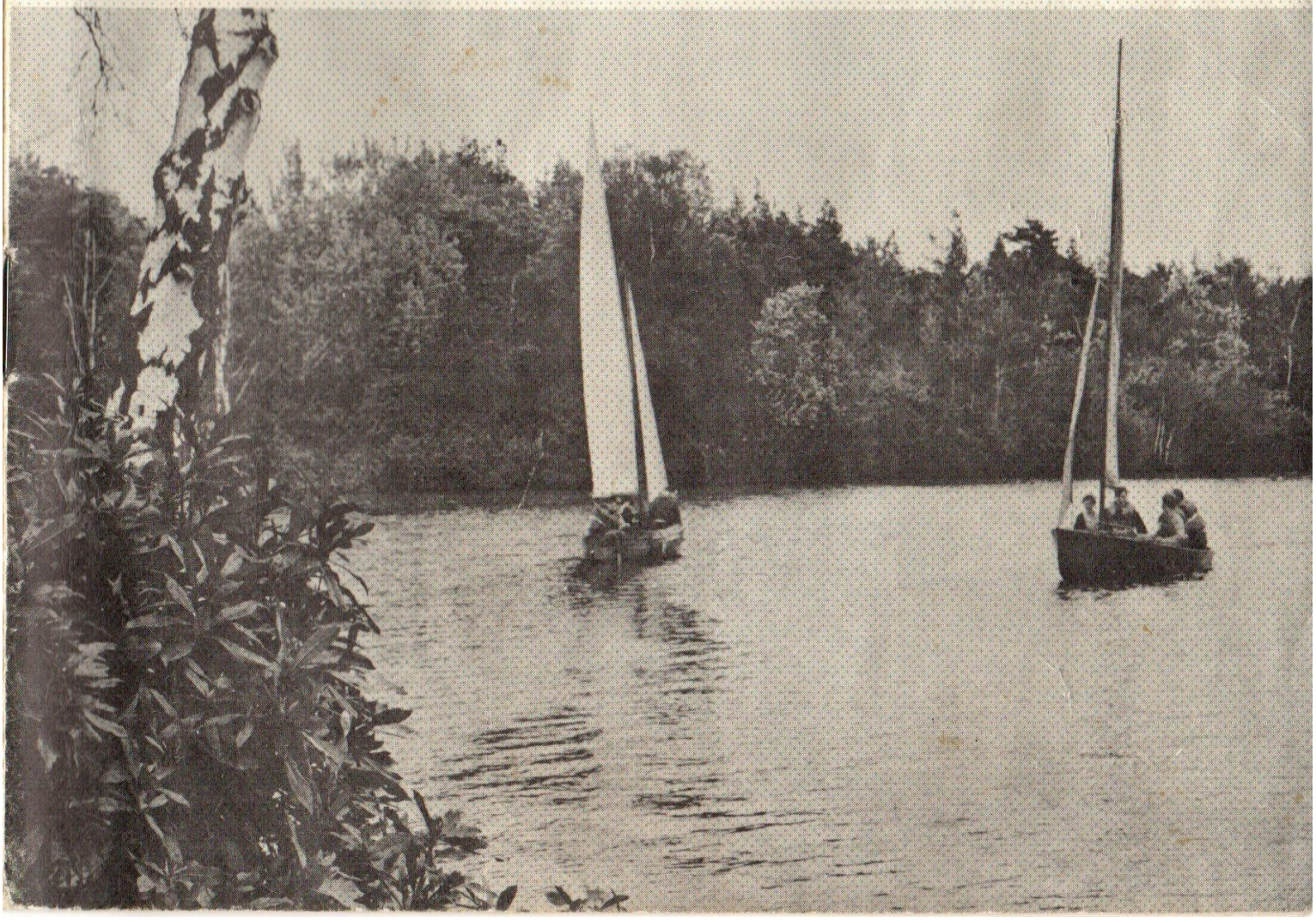
ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
APPRENTICES COLLEGE

WINTER TERM
PASSING OUT PARADE

Thursday 17th December 1970



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The cover photograph shows members of the College Sailing Club sailing on Hawley Lake.

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	Lieutenant Colonel R MATHEWS RAOC
Second-in-Command	Major BE RIVERS RAOC
Adjutant	Captain DMM STOBIE RAOC
Admin Officer	Capt (Retd) W PLAYLE
WRVS	Mrs M HALEWOOD-HIGHTON WRVS

A COMPANY

Officer Commanding	Major J REED RAOC
Second-in-Command	Captain T COWAN RAOC

PLATOON COMMANDERS

BAKER PLATOON	Lt JT KEATING RAOC
GORDON PLATOON	Lt K WELHAM RAOC
MULCAHY PLATOON	Capt BJ BOWELL REME
WILLIAMS PLATOON	Lt BG MOBLEY RAOC
STEEVENS PLATOON	Lt RC GRAY RAOC

B COMPANY

Officer Commanding	Major DJ PORTER RAOC
Second-in-Command	Captain E CHAMPION RAOC

PLATOON COMMANDERS

BODY PLATOON	Lt EBC AITKEN RAOC
RICHARDS PLATOON	Lt RT WYBORN RAOC
HILL PLATOON	2Lt ACD WELCH RAOC
PARSONS PLATOON	Lt K FISHER RAOC
WATTS PLATOON	Lt CA DEN-MACKAY REME
ROWCROFT PLATOON	Lt PA GEE RAOC

THE RAOC APPRENTICES COLLEGE cont

HQ COMPANY

Officer Commanding	Captain KE CURTIS RAOC
Assistant Training Officer	Lt RW BICKNELL RAOC

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Senior Education Officer	Major HW RICHMOND RAEC
Instructors	Capt GHW NEAL RAEC
	Capt KA FISHER RAEC
	Capt AW HILTON RAEC
	Lt DG Mc KEON RAEC
	Lt I COLEMAN RAEC
	Lt MW BARTON RAEC
	Lt Col (Retd) S SCHOFIELD
	Mr E SMITH
	Mr W JOHNSON
	Mr J WATSON
	Mr WJ WADDINGTON
	Maj (Retd) GJ FORREST
	Capt (Retd) W TATE

POSTINGS OF COLLEGE LEAVERS
STAFF CLERKS

PTE BATES P)	
PTE FRAMPTON VC)	HQ BAOR Project HAIG
PTE BRENNEN PA	6 Inf Bde OFP BFPO 24
PTE BOUGHEN	1 Para Logistic Regt Aldershot
PTE GRUNNILL PB	4 Gds Bde OFP BFPO 17
PTE JONES PG)	
PTE NIXON JD)	HQ 1 (BR) Corps BAOR
PTE STRODE RJ)	Project WAVELL
PTE KNIGHT LP	HQ FARELF Singapore
PTE THOMAS SC	Combined Stats & Records Singapore

TECH CLERK

PTE ORTON DJ	1 Inf Wksp REME, RAOC Stores Section, Gulf BFPO 64

STOREMEN

PTE BOLTON JP	24 OFP RAOC Marsh Mills Plymouth
PTE CANDY DV)	
PTE COSTELLO PW)	Pot Pet/Op School of Petroleum
PTE LEONARD P)	HQ 1 Ord Maint Park
PTE MEAH W)	Westmoors, Wimbourne, Dorset.
PTE WHITEFIELD AR)	
PTE HANNAH G)	
PTE WEBB C)	Potential Veh/Spec
PTE WITTEKIND PT)	Regt Depot RAOC (Trainees)
PTE JOHNSON RE)	
PTE LONGFIELD JS)	3 BOD Singapore

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THE PASSING OUT PARADE 17th DECEMBER 1970

MAJOR GENERAL PG PALMER
Commander Technical Group REME
is today's Inspecting Officer.
Mrs PG PALMER has kindly consented to present the prizes in the gymnasium after the parade.

The Parade comprising ten platoons, is under the command of Junior Regimental Sergeant Major BM DUNN.

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 PENTZ
No. 2 Platoon	J SGT DANIEL
No. 3 Platoon	J CPL WOULDS
No. 4 Platoon	J CSM SPENSER
No. 5 Platoon	J CPL SAVAGE
No. 6 Platoon	J SGT SKINNER
No. 7 Platoon	J SGT DREW
No. 8 Platoon	J SGT WHITE
No. 9 Platoon	J SGT PASCOE
No. 10 Platoon	J SGT GILES

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

After the Inspection there will be a presentation of Long Service and Good Conduct Medals to:-

WOII (CSM) LILLINGTON RAOC - Company Sergeant Major 'A' Company
Sgt NORTH - Weapon Training Instructor
Cpl SWEETING - Weapon Training Instructor

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. Presentation of Medals

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

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

9. The Passing Out Platoon marches off the Parade Ground.

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

STOREMEN cont

PTE NICOLL G	Regt Depot RAOC (H) (6 month attached to staff band)
PTE PASCOE AJ	16 Para Hvy Drop Coy RAOC Arnhem Camp Watchfield Swindon Wilts
PTE SEABROOK CJ	19 OFP RAOC McMunn Barracks, Colchester.
PTE SETON DC	RAOC Stores Section, 8 Field Wksp REME McMunn Barracks, Colchester.

REME CLERKS

CFN Mc GREGOR CL	21 Engr Regt Wksp BFPO 48
CFN PENTZ G	SEME (PS) Bordon Hants
CFN SPENSER B	16 LAD Regt Wksp REME Longparish Wilts
CFN WHITE MJ	10 Fd Wksp REME Ordnance Road Tidworth Hants

REME STOREMEN

CFN ANSCOMBE GE	22 Lt AD Regt Wksp BFPO 20
CFN BAINBRIDGE JW	7 Fd Wksp REME BFPO 38

DRY WEATHER PROGRAMME FOR PASSING OUT DAY 17th DECEMBER 1970

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

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMME TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER

1015-1115	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	Prize-giving in the Gymnasium.
1145	Hobbies Exhibition in Drill Shed No 2
1215	Lunch.

WOI (RSM) M.E. WOOD, RAOC.

Regimental Sergeant Major WOOD has just left the College, having been accepted for commissioning. He is shortly to go to Perham Down where he will command a Mobile Laundry and Bath Platoon.

RSM WOOD joined the Army in 1953 as a National Serviceman and completed nearly two years before becoming a Regular Soldier.

He has served in Singapore, Cyprus and Germany before joining this College in July 1969.

RSM WOOD is a very cheerful character who despite his position always had a cheerful word for the boys. He has spent a great deal of his time improving the Corps of Drums and their present high standard is due to the devotion he has given to them.

RSM WOOD is a keen tennis player who has represented the RAOC.

WOII (CSM) RFE LILLINGTON RAOC

Company Sergeant Major LILLINGTON is to be presented with his Long Service and Good Conduct Medal on the Parade today. This is also his last parade with the College as he is shortly off to Germany and promotion to Regimental Sergeant Major.

CSM LILLINGTON originally joined the Army as a National Serviceman before becoming a Regular Soldier. Having served in East Africa and Hong Kong CSM LILLINGTON joined the College in May 1968, the second time he had been posted to a boys unit.

The success which 'A' Company have enjoyed in the last two years is largely due to the untiring efforts of CSM LILLINGTON.

JUNIOR REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR B.M. DUNN RAOC

Junior Regimental Sergeant Major Brian Dunn joined the College on the 10th September 1968.

His home is at Hartlepool in County Durham, where he attended the Blackhall Secondary Modern School.

Since joining the College he has been an active member of the Hockey team and has Captained them successfully for two very full seasons. He has also represented the College in full bore shooting.

He is at present working for his Silver Medal in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. The expedition stage of this was passed by the JRSM in June of this year when he led a patrol for three days at the Outward Bound Mountain School in Eskdale. This was the final expedition of his four week course there.

JRSM DUNN will join his new unit as a well qualified RAOC Soldier. Having obtained his Regimental Proficiency Certificate Grade III and II, a 'B' Grading on his BIII Staff Clerks course and four subjects towards his Senior Certificate of Education.

JUNIOR COMPANY SERGEANT MAJOR B. SPENSER REME

Junior Company Sergeant Major Bruce Spenser is a local boy who comes from Basingstoke a town less than 20 miles away. Before coming to DEEPCUT he attended the Charles Chute Secondary Modern School, Basingstoke.

In his twenty seven months with the College Bruce has obtained exemption fom the Army Certificate of Education Class I, Regimental Proficiency Certificate Class II and is on Grade I junior leaders rate of pay, and he has represented the College at Judo and Canoeing.

JUNIOR COMPANY SERGEANT MAJOR G. PENTZ REME

Junior Company Sergeant Major Gary PENTZ, who was educated at Rounsford County Secondary Modern School in Chelmsford joined the College in May 1968. He was awarded the Best Recruit Prize at the end of his first term and quickly rose to the rank of Cpl in Hill Platoon. He was promoted to Junior Sergeant in March 1970 and was appointed Junior Company Sergeant Major of 'B' Company at the beginning of the present term.

During his period in the College, Gary has played cricket and soccer for the College teams.

Gary will leave the College having obtained four subjects towards his Senior Certificate of Education, his Regimental Proficiency Certificate Class II and has qualified as a Staff Clerk.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC TO BE PLAYED AT THE PASSING OUT PARADE

March On	Holyrood		Alford
General Salute	Cavalry Brigade		Anon
Inspection	Die Zauberflote		Mozart
	In Munchen Staht		Gabriel
	Les Hugenots		Godfrey
Slow March	Proebrajensky	arr	Vivian Dunn
Quick March	The Vedette		Alford
	REME	arr	Plater
	The Vedette		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

Imperial Echoes		Safroni
Robert Farnon	arr	Duthoit
Beguine D'Amour		Jackoboice
Man of La Mancha	arr	Erickson
Bolero for Band	arr	Osser
Seekers	arr	Sharpe
QM Stores	arr	Beat
Paint Your Wagon		Loewe