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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 Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and Intelligence Corps. 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 EC GOODSON RAOC
Adjutant	Captain DMM STOBIE RAOC
Admin Officer	Capt (Retd) W PLAYLE
WRVS	Miss E JONES WRVS
Chaplain	The Rev SI MAGEE MA CF

A COMPANY

Officer Commanding	Major FLM FOY RAOC
Second-in-Command	Captain T COWAN RAOC

PLATOON COMMANDERS

VALON PLATOON	2Lt AF GIBSON RAOC
BAKER PLATOON	Lt GS ATHERTON RAOC
GORDON PLATOON	Capt DM BRAITHWAITE RAOC
MULCAHY PLATOON	Capt BJ BOWELL REME
WILLIAMS PLATOON	2Lt HG DENTON
STEEVENS PLATOON	Lt BG MOBLEY RAOC
MATHEW PLATOON	Lt JK HARDCASTLE RAOC

B COMPANY

Officer Commanding	Major JMC KIMMINS RAOC.
Second-in-Command	Capt T DOUGLAS-HILL RAOC

PLATOON COMMANDERS

BODY PLATOON	Lt EBC AITKEN RAOC
RICHARDS PLATOON	Lt RT WYBORN RAOC
HILL PLATOON	Lt SM HICKS RAOC
PARSONS PLATOON	Lt K FISHER RAOC
ROWCROFT PLATOON	Lt JB GUNSON RAOC
CUTFORTH PLATOON	Lt AD BENTLEY RAOC
WATTS PLATOON	Lt CN DYER RAOC

THE RAOC APPRENTICES COLLEGE cont

TRAINING COMPANY

Officer Commanding	Captain MD CLARKE RAOC
Assistant Training Officer	Captain HA DICKSON REME

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Senior Education Officer	Major HW RICHMOND RAEC
Instructors	Capt GHW NEAL RAEC
	Capt DW FISHER RAEC
	Capt DG McKEON RAEC
	Lt I COLEMAN RAEC
	Lt MW BARTON RAEC
	Lt AG THOMAS
	Lt GA PAGE
	Lt Col (Retd) S SCHOFIELD
	Mr E SMITH
	Mr W JOHNSON
	Mr J WATSON
	Mr WJ WADDINGTON
	Maj (Retd) GJ FORREST
	Mr ACF LEGG
	Mr P HEAP

COLLEGE LEAVERS WINTER TERM 1971

STAFF CLERKS RAOC

Pte C BURNS
Pte DF CONWAY
Pte SR COX
Pte GN CURTIS
Pte DJ FRENCH
Pte DAD LATHAM
Pte WR McCLERNON
Pte CA MERCER
Pte SP MURTHA
Pte AR PLATT
Pte REH PRATT
Pte GC STEEDMAN
Pte DG URQUHART
Pte GP WOULDS

TECHNICAL CLERKS RAOC

Pte S BATESON
Pte JS BINGHAM
Pte R CHAPMAN
Pte MJG EUSTACE
Pte RM GRAHAM
Pte AA MUNN
Pte RW SACRE
Pte R TURNER
Pte GP TOZE

CLERKS REME

Cfn MW NYE

STOREMAN RAOC

Pte PR ALLIBONE
Pte RG AVERY
Pte JHP BEATON
Pte CM BRIERLEY
Pte AJ BROWN
Pte PM BUTCHER
Pte RE CARR
Pte NP CHEGWIDDEN
Pte PM COCK
Pte HF EDWARD
Pte MG FOSTER
Pte RD GOULDER
Pte TM GREENE
Pte WT HATTER
Pte T HORN
Pte PT HUSSEY
Pte SR JESSAMINE
Pte RHE KANITZ
Pte BD LITTLE
Pte J McDONALD
Pte NJ MORNINGTON-WEST
Pte EH PALLAS
Pte NA PARSONS
Pte GR PETERS
Pte KR PORTER
Pte FC TAYLOR
Pte BJ WALKER
Pte CP WATSON
Pte BMP WESTON

STOREMAN REME

Cfn SA COTTERELL
Cfn BC GIBSON

JUNIOR REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR GJ WOULDS

J/RSM Graham Woulds was educated at Bramcote Hills Secondary Boys School, Stapleford, Notts. He joined the College in September 1969. A polite and energetic person, Graham is very popular with his contemporaries.

He has now successfully completed Regimental Proficiency Class II Certificate and Education Proficiency Certificate.

A good all round sports player, J/RSM Woulds has represented the College at Hockey.

J/RSM WOULDS leaves the College this term on posting to HQ BAOR for employment as a Staff Clerk.

JUNIOR COMPANY SERGEANT MAJOR GN CURTIS

J/CSM CURTIS joined the RAOC Apprentices College in September 1969 and he is now completing his seventh term. His promotion to B Company Junior Company Sergeant Major was confirmed in September 1971, almost exactly two years after joining the Army. J/CSM Curtis has complete exemption in his EPC and exemption in three subjects of EPC (Advanced). In Regimental training he has attained both his RPC III and RPC II, and is therefore very well qualified for future promotion in the Army.

Sportwise, J/CSM CURTIS has represented the College in both swimming and water-polo, gaining his Colours in both sports.

His training has taken him to Cornwall, Devon, North and South Wales, Staffordshire and the Scottish Highlands.

He can also boast the ascent and descent of both Ben Nevis and Snowdon.

MAJOR DJ PORTER RAOC

Major David PORTER joined the Army in 1953 as a cadet at Sandhurst. He was commissioned into the RASC in 1955, transferring to the RAOC in 1965. He came to the College in Spring 1970 and served as OC B Company.

During his tour with the College he figured prominently on the hockey field and as a lively member of the Officers' Club Committee. Serving on the Garrison Church Council he took an active part in all Church activities and he will be remembered as the author of the College Prayer.

Major PORTER leaves the College with a genuine feeling of regret and we wish him well in his new appointment at the Ministry of Defence.

CAPTAIN KE CURTIS

Captain CURTIS joined the College in April 1970 and has carried out the duties of OC Training Company. This job requires him to organise and control Junior Leaders military training. Much credit must go to Captain CURTIS for organising some very interesting and unusual activities for the boys.

Additionally, he has had the responsibility of supervising unit messing, obviously done successfully when one looks at the rate of growth of the Junior Leaders.

A Corps standard hockey and tennis player and a very keen sailor and fisherman, Captain CURTIS will be missed in the College. However as he is off to America, on promotion to Major, for a nine month course, he would probably be reluctant to continue giving his services to the College.

THE PASSING OUT PARADE 16th DECEMBER 1971

Major General H.H. EVANS BA,
Director of Army Education,
is today's Inspecting Officer.

Major General EVANS BA has kindly consented to present the Prizes in the gymnasium after the Parade.

The Parade comprising 13 platoons, is under the command of Junior Regimental Sergeant Major GJ WOULDS RAOC.

The Passing Out Platoon are positioned in front of the Saluting Dais. The remainder are drawn up in the following order as seen left to right from the spectators stand.

No. 1 Platoon (Passing Out)	J/CSM CURTIS
No. 2 Platoon	J/SGT KENNARD
No. 3 Platoon	J/SGT WATTON
No. 4 Platoon	J/SGT COCK
No. 5 Platoon	
No. 6 Platoon	J/SGT SANDERS
No. 7 Platoon	J/SGT THAIN
No. 8 Platoon	J/SGT CHAPMAN
No. 9 Platoon	J/SGT McCLERNON
No. 10 Platoon	J/SGT MORNINGTON-WEST
No. 11 Platoon	J/SGT GRAHAM
No. 12 Platoon	J/SGT MURTHA
No. 13 Platoon	J/SGT TURNER

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, officer spectators do not salute.)

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

5. The Inspecting Officer inspects the Passing Out Platoon.

6. Presentation of the Meritorious Service Medal to WO 2 (CSM) Maule.

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, officer spectators do not salute.)

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

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

DRY WEATHER PROGRAMME FOR PASSING OUT DAY

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.

CAPTAIN BJ BOWELL REME

Captain BJ BOWELL REME joined the College in January 1970. Throughout his tour he has commanded Mulcahy Platoon. He was responsible for the training of the College Internal Security Demonstration platoon, which took part in the 'Carisbrook Castle Tattoo' Isle of Wight 1970 and presentations for visiting General Officers to the College during 1970/71.

He was also responsible for organising and coaching the College Squash Team, which has had reasonable successes throughout the year.

During his service he has served in KENYA, JAPAN, CYPRUS, PERSIAN GULF and BAOR.

He joins 23 Base Workshop REME BAOR in January 1972.

LIEUTENANT PA GEE

Lieutenant GEE has now completed his 2 year tour with the College as Rowcroft Platoon Commander, a job which he has carried out with enthusiasm and vigour. Rowcroft Platoon has always been one of the best platoons in the College and this is due on no small part to Lieutenant GEE.

A keen hockey player who has represented the RAOC and has been responsible for training the College team. His wife, Sue, has always been a keen spectator and will be missed from the touch-lines.

Lieutenant GEE is off back to School for 1 year to be trained in the secrets of petrol at the School of Petroleum.

WO 2 (CSM) GK MAULE

During the parade CSM Ken MAULE is to be presented with the Meritorious Service Medal. CSM MAULE first joined the Army in 1942 and two years later was sent to North West Europe to serve with 43 Div OFP. He returned to England in 1947 as a Sergeant and after a short period in civilian life rejoined as a regular soldier.

CSM MAULE has seen service in Greece, The Canal Zone, Aden and Germany. He came to the College in 1960 and has served here since then under 7 different Commanding Officers.

CSM MAULE has given 27 years faithful and devoted service to the Army. His loyalty and hard work could receive no better award than today's presentation of the MSM, which is only granted to those who reach the peak of their career.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC TO BE PLAYED AT THE PASSING OUT PARADE

March On	Steadfast & True
Gen Salute	Cav Bde
Inspection	Golden Spurs The Colours
Slow March	Figaro
Quick March	Sons of the Brave REME Sons of the Brave
Gen Salute	Cav Bde
March Off Senior Guard	Auld Lang Syne
March Off Battalion	RAOC Corps March
March Off Band	Sua Tela Tonanti

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

March On	Georgia
Figure of Eight	Oklaholma
Victory Beat	Black Bear Chop Sticks Bugle Fanfare
The Reform	British Grenadiers
March Off	Saints Bridlington

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

Hey Look me Over	Coleman
Fiddler on the Roof	Bock
Beguine Festival	Osser
Belle of the Ball	Anderson
South Pacific	Rodgers
Hootenany	Walters
Italian Festival	Osser
I left my Heart	Corry
Richard Rodgers Waltzes	arr Sharpe
Old Comarades	Teike

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