

Royal Army Ordnance Corps
Apprentices College

SUMMER TERM
PASSING OUT PARADE

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THE RAOC APPRENTICES COLLEGE - STAFF LIST

COLLEGE HEADQUARTERS

Commanding Officer	- Lt Col KE CURTIS RAOC
Second in Command	- Maj E CHAMPION RAOC
Adjutant	- Capt PJ TAYLORSON RAOC
Padre	- Rev MR RYALL RAChD
Regimental Sergeant Major	- WO1 (RSM) BA HOSBAND RAOC
Chief Clerk	- WO2 (SQMS) A PURVIS RAOC

HQ COMPANY

College Training Officer	- Capt EG WALCROFT RAOC
Asst College Training Officer	- WO2 (CSM) TJ MILLER RAOC
Training Clerk	- Sgt CJ WARD RAOC

TRAINING WING

Skill at Arms	- SSgt MA BLOOMFIELD RAOC
External Leadership Training	- SSgt HJ GREEN RAOC
	- Sgt LC THWAITES RAOC
	- Sgt J EDWARDS RAOC
Physical Training	- QMSI R MATHER APTC
	- Cpl NR LANGTON RAOC
	- Cpl S HAWKINS REME
	- Cpl JT RUSCOE RAOC
	- Cpl S WOOLLASTON RAOC
Military Training	- Sgt TJ HLADKIJ RAOC
	- Sgt RG HOWELL REME
	- Sgt DJ FOX RAOC
	- Sgt AW INDER REME
	- Cpl R BULLON REME
	- Cpl SG JENKINS REME
	- Cpl TJ WATSON REME
	- Cpl R CLARKE RAOC
	- Cpl W GIBSON RAOC
	- Cpl D CONSTABLE RAOC
Projectionist & Aids Store	- Lcpl TI EVANS RAOC

BURSAR'S DEPARTMENT

Bursar	- Maj (Retd) GHW NEAL
WRVS	- Miss P RIDDELL
SRN	- Sister P WALKER

ADMIN WING

Admin WO	- WO2 (SQMS) D NOLAN RAOC
Admin Corporal	- Cpl P CONEY RAOC
Armoury	- Cpl S HARPER RAOC
Provost	- Sgt JM CLARKE RAOC
	- Cpl J HAZELDINE RAOC
	- Cpl JG DIXON RAOC
	- Lcpl MA HOLT RAOC

CATERING

Kitchen Manager	- SSgt D HALE ACC
	- Sgt ST LARKIN ACC

A COMPANY

Officer Commanding	- Maj IF MILLS REME
Second in Command	- Capt TI BUNYARD REME
Company Sergeant Major	- WO2 (CSM) RJ FINCH RAOC
Arnhem Platoon	- Capt RAC ECCLES RAOC
	- Sgt RJ KEOGH RAOC
Arakan Platoon	- Lt DC INSHAW RAOC
	- Sgt DF HAMPTON RAOC
Anguilla Platoon	-
	- Sgt RS GATLEY RAOC
Aden Platoon	- Lt WP OLDHAM RAOC
	- Sgt R REYNOLDS REME
Alamein Platoon	- Lt GP MOORE REME
	- Sgt SP BRADLEY REME
Ardennes Platoon	- Lt KG MARSHALL RAOC
	- Sgt EC LEACH RAOC

B COMPANY

Officer Commanding	- Maj TA GLEN RAOC
Second in Command	- Capt ANB JELLY RAOC
Company Sergeant Major	- WO2 (CSM) JN ROBERTSON RAOC
Bruneval Platoon	- Lt A SHEPHERD RAOC
	- Sgt JW STARKEY RAOC
Brunei Platoon	- 2Lt JES REDWOOD RAOC
	- Sgt D CARLIN RAOC
Berlin Platoon	- Lt MJ KNIGHT RAOC
	- Sgt DMJ ROOKE RAOC
Burma Platoon	- Lt ASJ BOOTH REME
	- Sgt S SQUIRES REME
Balaclava Platoon	- Lt IB BIDDLE REME
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Benghazi Platoon	- Lt S PARRY RAOC
	- Sgt JH WOODCOCK RAOC

EDUCATION WING

Senior Education Officer	- Maj DG EDWARDS RAEC
Instructors	- Maj GD BEAUMONT RAEC
	- Capt P SCOTT RAEC
	- Lt AD BARNES RAEC
	- Lt ML BOTT RAEC
	- Lt RM MANUEL RAEC
	- Lt B FLAHERTY WRAC
Civilian Lecturers	- Mr WE SMITH
	- Lt Col (Retd) S SCHOFIELD
	- Wg Comd (Retd) P HOPE
	- Maj (Retd) G FORREST
	- Maj (Retd) GB LANE
	- Mr MF JOHNSON
	- Mr W WADDINGTON
	- Mr JF WATSON
	- Mr P HEAP

RAOC TERM LEAVERS

Supply Specialists

A/Pte BEATTIE
A/Pte BELL
A/Pte BENNETT
A/Cpl BOBBETT
A/Pte BROWN
A/Sgt BUCHANAN
A/Lcpl COOK
A/Pte COTTAM
A/Pte DAVENPORT
A/Pte DOYLE
A/Pte EMBLETON
A/Pte GRIFFIN
A/Pte HALL
A/Pte HARDING
A/Lcpl LEWIS
A/Sgt MALCOLM
A/Pte MANNINGS
A/Lcpl MURRAY
A/Sgt NEWLANDS
A/Pte RAMSAY
A/Cpl RICHARDSON
A/Cpl ROBINSON
A/Pte SIMPSON
A/Pte STANLEY

Supply Clerks

A/Lcpl CANAVAN
A/Lcpl CLEMENTS
A/Pte COSGRAVE
A/Pte FEEHAN
A/Pte HEAPS
A/Pte HIBBERT
A/Cpl PEACOCK
A/Pte SEVILLE
A/Pte SOUTH

Staff Clerks

A/Pte BLACKBURN
A/Lcpl KEYMER
A/Pte SHANKS

REME TERM LEAVERS

Potential Vehicle Mechanics

A/Pte BARTON
A/Pte BUCKLER
A/Pte BUTLER
A/Pte COLBORN
A/Pte COLLINGWOOD
A/Cpl CORBETT
A/Pte DAVIES
A/Pte DUNN
A/Pte FALLON
A/Lcpl FITZMAURICE
A/Pte GREENBANK
A/Pte HAGGIE
A/Pte HAMER
/Pte HANLEY
A/Pte HARDMAN
A/Pte HARDY
A/Pte HOPPER
A/Pte JARVIS
A/Pte JOHNS
A/Pte JOYCE
A/Pte KINGDOM
A/Pte MATEER
A/Pte McGILL
A/Pte MEACHAM
A/Lcpl METCALFE
A/Pte MORTIMORE
A/Pte NEWLOVE
A/Pte NICHOLS
A/Pte OAKLEY
A/Pte OGDEN
A/Pte OLDHAM
A/Pte PARKER
A/Pte PARKINSON
A/Lcpl PORTER
A/Pte RABBIDGE
A/Pte RAY
A/Pte SANFORD
A/Pte SHAKESHEFF
A/Pte SHARPE
A/Lcpl SHAW
A/Pte SHETTLE
A/Pte SHIPTON
A/Cpl SKELTON
A/Cpl STOCKINGS
A/Pte SULLIVAN
A/Pte THOMPSON
A/Lcpl WATTS KE
A/Pte WATTS P
A/Pte WHALING
A/Pte WILSON
A/Pte WINSTANLEY

Potential Armourers

A/Pte BARNES
A/Pte EPPS
A/Pte IRVINE
A/Lcpl JONES GT
A/Lcpl MOORE

Potential Electronic Techs

A/Pte COLLINS
A/Pte DAWSON
A/Lcpl TOOP

Potential Storeman

A/Pte COBB

Potential Recovery Mechanics

A/Pte PARMITER
A/Pte ROBINSON
A/Cpl THOMAS
A/Pte TREBERT
A/Lcpl TURNER

Potential Metalsmith

A/Pte WOODCOCK

Potential Gun Fitters

A/Pte GREAVES
A/Pte MASON

Potential Vehicle Electrician

A/Pte CAIRNS

Potential Aircraft Technicians

A/Lcpl HENRY
A/Cpl JONES CK
A/Pte MILBURN
A/Lcpl MILLER
A/Pte SMITH

Potential Vehicle Technicians

A/Lcpl ROGERSON
A/Lcpl SPIBY

Potential Electrician

A/Pte WEIGHALL

A HISTORY OF THE ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

To-day the Royal Army Ordnance Corps is a highly developed part of the British Army, being responsible, in brief, for the receipt, storing and issuing of thousands of different types of stores required by the Army. Such stores range from hand tools to guided missiles, food to ammunition, petrol to radar equipment. Additionally, specialist services such as printing, bakeries and laundry services are provided.

As a military body, the Corps dates back little more than a century. However, ordnance services as such have their origins in the 15th century; the first recorded holder of the appointment Master General of Ordnance being in 1414. His function primarily was the storing and supplying of war-like stores. Following the sweeping Army reforms of 1855 came the forerunner of the RAOC with the formation of the Military Stores Department, under a Director of Stores. In 1893 the department was re-designated the Army Ordnance Department and Corps.

A great proving ground for the Ordnance Services came with the 1914-18 War, and after severe testing their services were fully recognized. In November 1918 the Department and Corps were amalgamated and granted the title "Royal", and the RAOC as such was in being. During the Second World War the RAOC operated world-wide and from a seriously under-established body grew into a highly efficient organisation which by the end of hostilities numbered 8,000 officers and 130,000 men.

Since the War the Corps has continued to give invaluable service; there has been re-organisation and with the disbandment of the Royal Army Service Corps in 1965 took over the supply functions of that Corps. Full advantage has been taken of modern techniques. Computers are widely used in stock control and the Corps pioneered the introduction of work study in the Army. The RAOC faces an enormous logistical task, demanding high standards of administrative skill, technical and military knowledge from all ranks.

A HISTORY OF THE ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

In the 1914-18 War, mechanical transport and wireless communications were first used on a large scale. At this stage the RE, RA, R Sigs, RASC and RCT all had their own repair organisations, with the RASC being responsible for most of the remaining technical equipment. In 1926 the RAOC took over the responsibility for the repair of the majority of the Army's MT and Fighting Vehicles.

The vast increase in the quantity and complexity of military technical equipment at the start of the Second World War finally brought things to a head. On 1st October 1942 the Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers was formed. The new Corps did not immediately undertake responsibility for all equipment maintenance and repair, since some of the other technical Corps still looked after their own equipment. Since that time, however, this responsibility has been handed over to REME in a number of phases.

In 1945 the strength of the Corps stood at 160,000, that is equivalent to the total strength of the whole British Army in 1974. The current Corps strength is approximately 15,000 military personnel with an additional 16,000 civilians working for REME establishments.

During the period 1964-68 a number of changes took place, so that REME now undertakes, with minor exceptions, all inspection, modification, repair and recovery of the Army's mechanical, aeronautical, electrical, electronic and optical equipment beyond the capacity of the troops who operate it.