

**Memories of some names
By Chris Kimpton
1961 - 1963**

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Junior Leaders Battalion RAOC - 1961- 1963

Steevens Platoon - Nominal Roll - (As I remember it!!)

CO:

Lt Col Des. de. W. Waller RAOC

C Coy Commanders:

Maj Ted (Plod) Macey

Then Maj Healey RAOC

Platoon Commanders:

Capt Peter Gibson RAOC

then Capt Graham Cowell RAOC,

Capt Enmarch RAOC,

Capt Hardy.

Capt Peter Fields,

Capt Clark,

Capt Gibby RAEC

RSMs:

Paddy (Tara) McCann (I think that's how his name was spelt)

RSM Maurice Gosling also

Trade Training Wing:

WO1 Warburton RAEC

SQMS

(Q Robbie) Robinson,

Ssgt McCrae,

Ssgt Calvert (with his one leg!)

CSMs:

Eric Pope,

CSM Ben Allen

CQMS

Sutton

Pln Sgts:

Sgt Pete Bridger

Sgt Alfie Pownell

John (Bongo) Bollers,

Jeff Page, Drummy King,

Geordie Luke.....etc

Armourer Sgt -

Sgt A.H. Skinner REME,

Junior Ranks:

Cpl (Dizzy) Disbury (PTI)

LCPL

Bill Crannie (RP Staff),

Pte Yorkie Haseldine (RP Staff)

Pte Peacock (Driver)

J/RSMs

**Tom Atkins
Mark Lawler
Bob Tanner
Rod Craigie**

J/Csm

**Garry Hawthorne,
Paddy O'Connell**

J/Sgts

**(Beaky) Atkins,
Ray Candlin,
Jock Grant
D Jamieson
Ted Stickley
J. S. Richardson
Baz Walker**

J/Cpls, J/L/Cpls and J/Ptes

**(Battler) Balsdon,
Jeff Balcombe (the carbon copy),
Balcombe (the other one from Ashford, Kent),
(Dave) Brown
(Brummie - Billy) Boyce
(Cass) Clayton
(Alan) Coates
(Mick) Cutbush
(Jock) (Robbie) Davidson
(Paul) Frost
(Fen) Fennell
(Peter) Goodfield
(Ricky) Gill
(Jock) Gilcrest
(Pete) Halfacre
(George) Henley
(Tich) Henson
(Paul) Jones
(Glynne) Jackson
(Brian) Kesson
(Chris) Kimpton
(Jock) Laird
(John) Lloyd
(Ken - Tich) Major
(Mac) Mullarky
(Dave) Marsh
(Eric) Moon
Paddy (Banzai) McManaman
(Rod) Omerod
(Dave) Salisbury
(Mick) Schiller
(Chinney) Selfe
(Trevor) Sewell
(Dave) Sexton
(George) Schesmer/Tether
(Dave) Soar
(Tony) Thomas (201)
(Taffy) Thomas
(Togo) Vale
("The One Tit Wonder") Vincent**

Tommy (Geordie) Wrightson

Other names remembered from the remaining platoons:

****Baz Walker
Tex Roberts
Dave Hampson
Winnie Allen
George Woolsey
Bernie Stuer
Tich Taylor
Vince Hyre
Ted Curtis
Tom Burke
Stu Madden
Bob Hughes
Stan Stanhope
*Mark Lawler
Geordie Gray
Geoff Malthouse
Cliff Probert
Geoff Hodgson
Dougie Burt --- (Deceased)
Ricky Starkes
Mick Tipper
Paddy O'Connell
*Gary Hawthorne
Ken Norgate
Paddy McGill
*Jock Grant
Prince (The black Boxer)...(Body Pln).....
Ray Kirby
Roy John
Lockhurst
Elkins
Saffrey
Diggins
Sheard
Harris
Hopkinson
Isom
Gray***