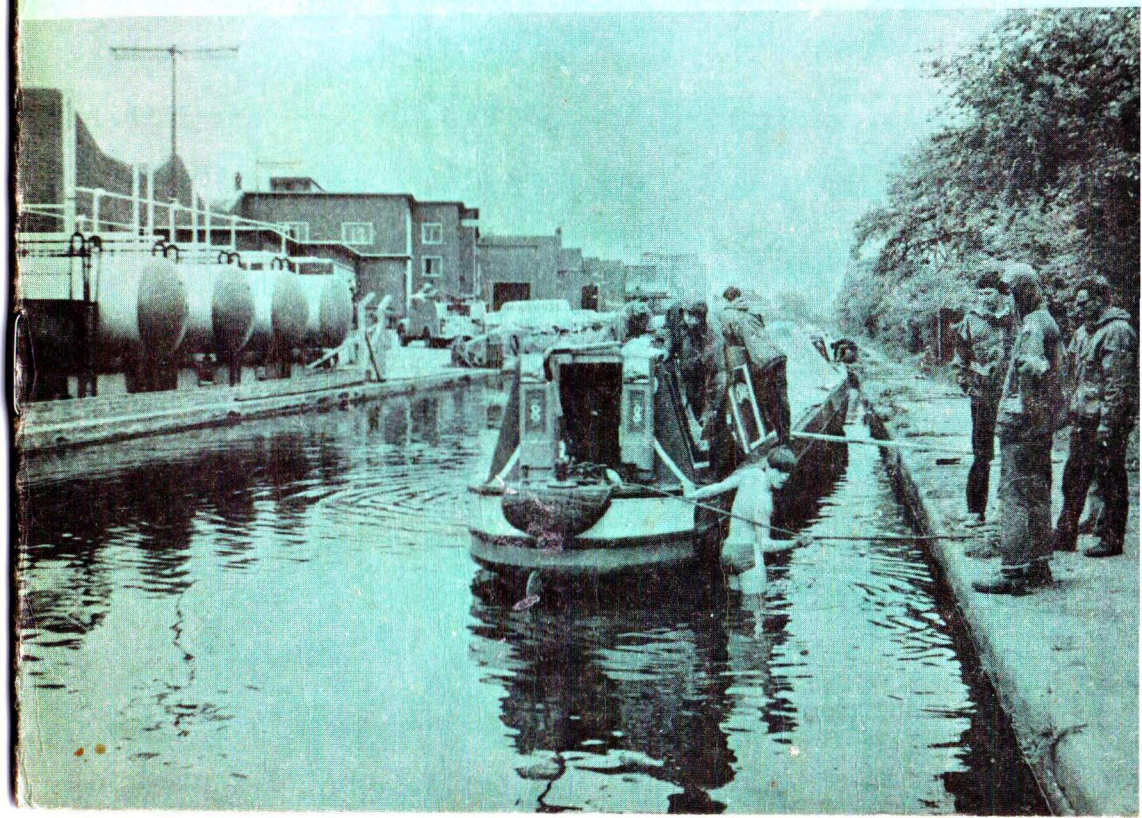


Royal Army Ordnance Corps
Apprentices College



SUMMER TERM PASSING OUT PARADE

Thursday 6th August 1970



RAOC Apprentices College

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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-Commissioned 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

Second-in-Command

Designate

Adjutant

Training Officer

A Company

Officer Commanding

Second-in-Command

Platoon Commanders

BAKER PLATOON

GORDON PLATOON

MULCAHY PLATOON

WILLIAMS PLATOON

STEEVENS PLATOON

B Company

Officer Commanding

Second-in-Command

Platoon Commanders

BODY PLATOON

RICHARDS PLATOON

HILL PLATOON

PARSONS PLATOON

WATTS PLATOON

ROWCROFT PLATOON

SENIOR EDUCATION

OFFICER

REGIMENTAL SERGEANT

MAJOR

Lieutenant Colonel R MATHEWS RAOC

Major T F PEARSON RAOC

Major D RIVERS RAOC

Captain D M M STOBIE RAOC

Captain K E CURTIS RAOC

Major J REED RAOC

Captain T COWAN RAOC

Lt J T KEATING RAOC

Capt T COWAN RAOC

Capt B J BOWELL REME

Lt B G MOBLEY RAOC

Lt R C GRAY RAOC

Major D J PORTER RAOC

Capt E CHAMPION RAOC

Lt J M F S NORRIS RAOC

Lt R T WYBORN RAOC

2Lt A C D WELCH RAOC

Capt J W G McLEOD REME

Capt J B WRIGHT RAOC

2Lt P A GEE RAOC

Major H W RICHMOND MA RAEC

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 SHOEBOURNE
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)	
PTE SEBBURN T	)	7 OFP BAOR

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