



**Royal Army Ordnance Corps  
Apprentices College**



**WINTER TERM  
Passing Out Parade**



**Thursday 16th December 1971**

## RAOC Apprentices College

### PASSING OUT PARADE

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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-Commissioned 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  
Second-in-Command  
Adjutant  
Admin Officer  
WRVS  
Chaplain

### **A COMPANY**

Officer Commanding  
Second-in-Command

### **PLATOON COMMANDERS**

VALON PLATOON  
BAKER PLATOON  
GORDON PLATOON  
MULCAHY PLATOON  
WILLIAMS PLATOON  
STEEVENS PLATOON  
MATHEW PLATOON

### **B COMPANY**

Officer Commanding  
Second-in-Command

### **PLATOON COMMANDERS**

BODY PLATOON  
RICHARDS PLATOON  
HILL PLATOON  
PARSONS PLATOON  
ROWCROFT PLATOON  
CUTFORTH PLATOON  
WATTS PLATOON

Lieutenant Colonel R MATHEWS RAOC  
Major EC GOODSON RAOC  
Captain DMM STOBIE RAOC  
Capt (Retd) W PLAYLE  
Miss E JONES WRVS  
The Rev SI MAGEE MA CF

Major FLM FOY RAOC  
Captain T COWAN RAOC

2Lt AF GIBSON RAOC  
Lt GS ATHERTON RAOC  
Capt DM BRAITHWAITE RAOC  
Capt BJ BOWELL REME  
2Lt HG DENTON  
Lt BG MOBLEY RAOC  
Lt JK HARDCASTLE RAOC

Major JMC KIMMINS RAOC.  
Capt T DOUGLAS-HILL RAOC

Lt EBC AITKEN RAOC  
Lt RT WYBORN RAOC  
Lt SM HICKS RAOC  
Lt K FISHER RAOC  
Lt JB GUNSON RAOC  
Lt AD BENTLEY RAOC  
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 DWFISHER 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

### 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

### 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

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 WOULD'S**

J/RSM Graham Would's 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 Would's has represented the College at Hockey.

J/RSM WOULD'S 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 WOULD'S 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.<br><br>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<br>The Colours                    |
| Slow March                | Figaro                                         |
| Quick March               | Sons of the Brave<br>REME<br>Sons of the Brave |
| Gen Salute                | Cav Bde                                        |
| March Off<br>Senior Guard | Auld Lang Syne                                 |
| March Off<br>Battalion    | RAOC Corps March                               |
| March Off<br>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<br>Chop Sticks<br>Bugle Fanfare |
| The Reform      | British Grenadiers                         |
| March Off       | Saints<br>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      |

**NOTES**