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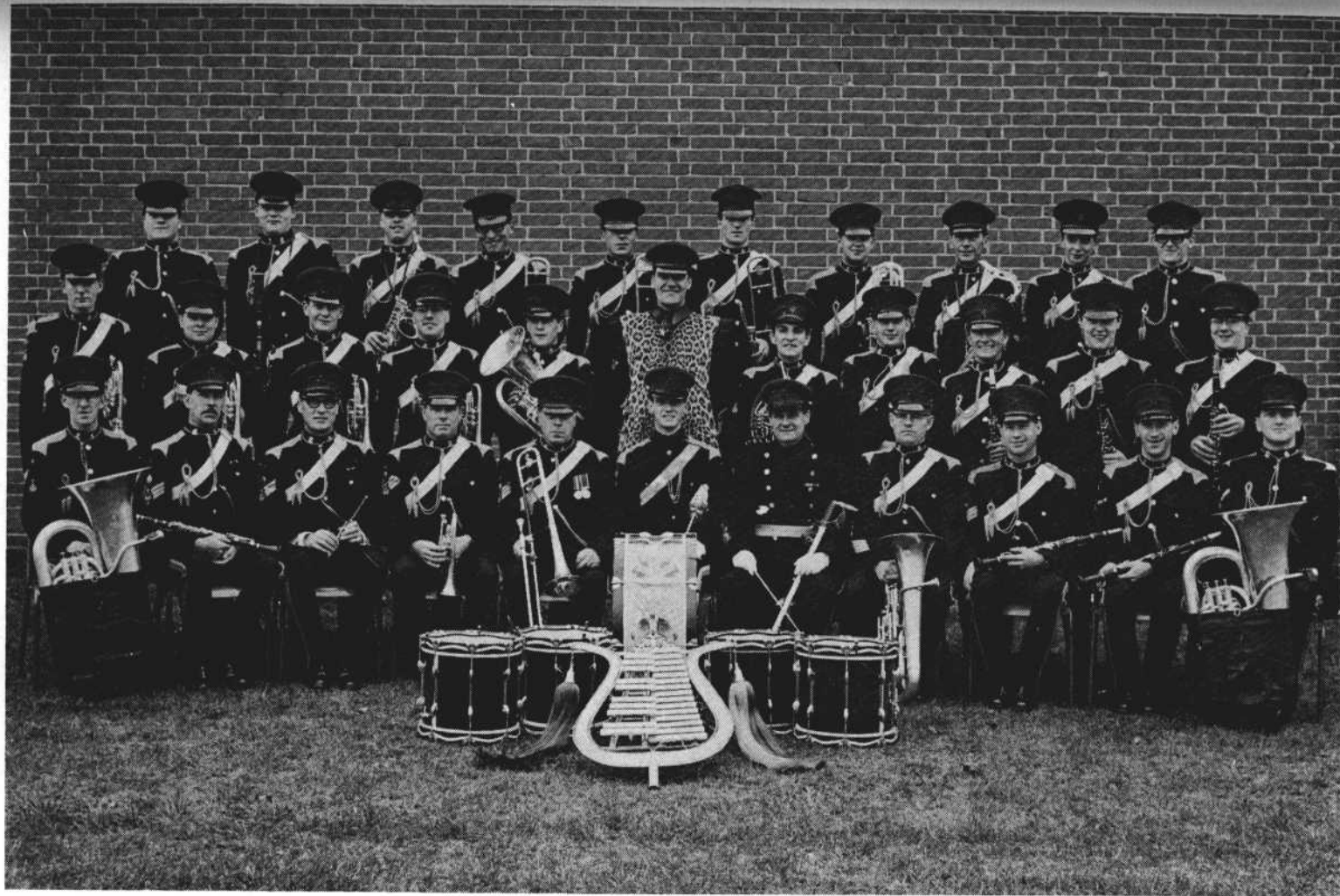
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## Editorial

This is the 21st issue of the Journal since it started in 1948. Like its predecessors it aims to provide an interesting—and sometimes amusing—illustrated record of Regimental doings during the previous year, and also the activities of the non-serving part of the Regimental Association and our two affiliated regiments.

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One can not help being stuck by the wide variety of activities with which the Regiment is concerned during a year. The Journal tries to summarise them but can not project the swift pace of life in B.A.O.R. It was said of an officer who returned to the Regiment from Manchester last year: "He's only been back for 48 hours and he's exhausted already!"

The Editor was also exhausted (though pleasantly so) after spending a week with the Regiment in August—what must be the quietest part of the year. Yet this week included the Athletics meeting, swimming sports and a cricket match. The polo team was competing at Hamburg. A squadron prepared for the field. The Air Troop helicopters were active overhead. The Recce Troop patrolled the frontier. The Band practiced lustily. The Officers' Mess planners prepared for a Ball. Even the Regiment's children were occupied with organised fun and games on the playing fields. All departments were busily doing something or preparing for something else—sometimes both.

This Journal is the result of many people's efforts and it is only through a lot of trouble being taken that we can have a journal at all. Gavin Pike has given his usual enthusiasm to the collection and despatch of articles and photographs from the Regiment, ably assisted—when he went on a course—by Terry Scott. Michael Gullinan has done a good job in arranging German advertisements. The large number of photos this year is the result of much generosity. Mrs. Pemberton of Home H.Q. and typists in the Regiment have borne a heavy load. Their care and trouble are much appreciated. Lastly we must thank our Publishers and Printers for their understanding and help, and all the Civilian firms which advertise in the Journal.



Night Firing at Hohne

## **Foreword**

**By Lieutenant-Colonel P. B. Cavendish**

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I see from last year's Journal that I forecast a busy year for 1967. It was; and from the Regiment's point of view a highly successful one during which we have continued to astonish people with excellent results for a first year both in tanks and in Germany.

One of the first problems on arriving in Germany was Married Quarters, (almost 50 per cent. of the Regiment is married) and having started with an allocation of only 36, we now have over 200 with only half a dozen separated families. The Band, playing almost constantly by night and day have helped to get us well known. Air Troop formed in July, and are now a fully integrated portion of the Regiment. Their arrival completed our experimental fifth Squadron, "Command Squadron," which has been a great success.

Having spent over three months of the 12 out of Barracks on Exercises, during the course of which we have done over 100,000 miles in our A.F.V.s (tanks, Scout cars and 432s) and over 300 hours in our helicopters, we have reached a high state of proficiency in the field. As a fellow tax-payer I can assure you that the millions of pounds, not forgetting the quarter of a million gallons of petrol that you spent on us last year, was well spent. We are worthy assets to Britain's Life Insurance Policy which we, like you, hope by our observed effectiveness never to have to cash in. The natural reluctance to pay the premiums for this policy, the more natural as potential dangers recede, is understandable, but there are many who feel that this may result in the "ship for a halfpence of tar" if carried too far or too fast.

In sports and games, the "you name it, we play it" policy has resulted in everyone having a go at something, with great fun being had by all.

Considerable success has been achieved in many fields, and to mention a few, we won the R.A.C. Sailing Cup, four Cups in the 4th Divisional Ski Meeting, the Bren Pairs Cup at Bisley, the B.A.O.R. Soldiers Polo Cup at Bad Lippspringe, and the Berlin Polo Cup at Hamburg.

During the year two late Colonels of the Regiment died, and obituaries to General McCreery and Brigadier Hurndall appear later. This was very sad and we commiserate with their families in our mutual loss.

Visitors throughout the year have been many, and we have been delighted to welcome them all. The Colonel of the Regiment came to see if we were behaving ourselves and left apparently satisfied, as did the others including the Chief of the Defence Staff, the Commander in Chief, the Corps Commander, the J.S.S.C. and a bevy of Headmasters. Many relations have stayed with their families, and at the end of August 1968, we hope to have a large gathering of families and Old Comrades whom we are looking forward to welcoming.

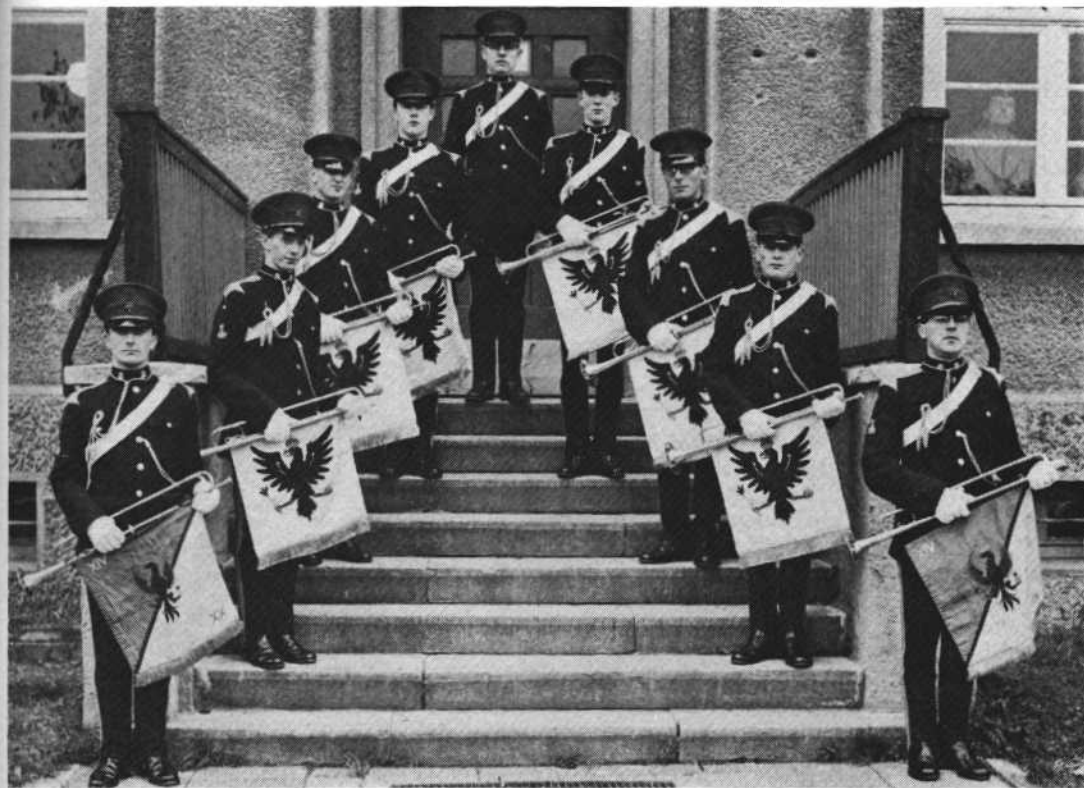
As each year draws to an end, a horde of Inspecting Officers descend upon Regiments in B.A.O.R. culminating in the General's Inspection. This keeps everyone on their toes ensuring that the swimming pool is drained for the Hygiene Inspector's visit, and filled for the Fire Officer: that all the documents, clothing, tanks, accounts etc., are absolutely correct at least once per year. Throughout we appear to have been very successful, and to give you a picture of the Regiment as others see it, I quote from a series of the Inspector's reports:

Air Troop—"A great deal of work has been put in by enthusiastic personnel, in the face of many difficulties."

Vehicles—"The Regiment is exceptionally competent at looking after its equipment."

L.A.D. R.E.M.E.—"This is one of the best L.A.D.s in the Division."

Stores—"The Regiment is to be congratulated on the extremely high and efficient standard of accounting and stores management. A detailed Inspection Report is not considered necessary."



The Trumpeters

Left to right: Bdsm. Semple, Schofield, Lydiard, Henshaw, T. M. Bateman, Bdsm. Beaumont, Thomas, Downing and Gunner

Pay R.A.P.C.—“A very high standard.”

Messing—“A very good standard.”

And so on with a nice mixture of “Excellents, Very Goods and Goods,” ending with G.O.C. 4th Division after his inspection on January 24, 1968, writing:

“Many thanks to you all for putting on such a super show for the whole Inspection Day. Despite hard thought, I have been unable to adduce anything uncomplimentary to say!”

And so we enter 1968, our second year in Germany.

But first let us look at where we, as a Regiment stand in the light of the recent Government pronouncements starting in mid-1967 and culminating in the first two weeks of 1968. The pall of gloom, apathy and general lack of support that these have created in our Home Base have inevitably made our task more difficult.

But, we are determined to remain efficient, cheerful and enthusiastic for the very real task which we have to do here in B.A.O.R.

We are remaining in our pleasant Barracks in Paderborn. We are remaining in 4th Division, and although we come under Command of 20th Armoured Brigade, we will continue to Exercise with 4th Guards Brigade. Thanks in no small measure to the excellence of our Regimental “Family” system, our morale will remain high.

Due to hard-work, enthusiasm, cheerfulness and “spark,” the Regiment has worked wonders in 1967, and in every sense is “with it.” It is apparent, however, that a lead is required, and for 1968 our Motto is:

Get “ahead of it.”

## Command Squadron

The past year has been very much of an experimental one for the Squadron and we have had many crises which are inherent in the formation of a new Squadron. It wasn't until mid-April that we really knew what our job was to be (decided at an after-dinner session in the Officers' Mess 3-tonner on Soltau) and we were able to get down to the job of building a working team. However, we are all agreed that it has been a success in the military field and a most enjoyable year to boot.

The beginning of the year saw us trying to steal bodies from various Squadrons to man our vehicles. This resulted in many "Chiefs" and too few "Indians"! April arrived and we began the round of usual training in B.A.O.R. Our first commitment was Soltau for two weeks. Those of us who had been there in 1961 found that Soltau had changed quite considerably although, luckily, Point 119 had not disappeared as G/Sgt. Harris and Cpl. Welch were quick to note. Sgt. Tonks, who was serving with 23 Flight at Iserlohn joined us, with his helicopter, for our air inoculation and did much to help train Air Troop, who were formed, but had no aircraft. Cpl. Woodcock was seen once or twice looking rather green after a session of observation. The story does not relate what he had been observing!

May we found reasonably free except for a CPX which employed R.H.Q. (Forward Command Troop) and S.H.Q. to the full. The Colonel was not out on this exercise but the 2IC and Squadron Leader managed to drop nuclear bombs all over Germany ably assisted by L/Cpl. Eames and Tpr. Molloy!

June once again brought Soltau and a battle with 2nd Battalion Scots Guards. The biggest battle of the fortnight took place in the Sergeants' Mess of the Scots Guards but we are unable to confirm a victory as none of our Sergeants can remember it! The S.Q.M.S. was wandering around the camp the next day sounding like an out-of-tune bagpipe—defeat into hangovers perhaps!—Air Troop, still without aircraft, joined 23 Flight at H.Q. 4 Guards Brigade to see how it should be done and also helped Recce Troop out with temporary attachments. Tpr. Davis, at this stage, decided that the Colonel did not really need his caravan and but for the hawk eyes of Sgt.

Davis we would still be searching for the caravan on Soltau now!

After Soltau we all moved to Hohne, and as only Recce Troop were involved in firing, the Squadron Leader departed to the fleshpots of England and Bisley taking with him Tpr. Ingham and the Paymaster, Cpl. Platt, L/Cpls. Wooley, Ryan and Jackson. Tprs. Bush and Singleton decided they had had enough of Paderborn and soldiering and went off farming for a fortnight after Hohne. L/Cpl. Wooley found it was harder than soldiering and returned early—exhausted. Cpl. Platt, on the other hand, enjoyed it so much that he could not be found when the fortnight was up!

Farming, leave and Bisley over, we settled down for preparation for Exercise "Rob Roy". S.S.M. Baker had become an expert at marking maps and even had the Squadron Leader fooled by the number of lines, arrows and dots all over the maps.

Exercise "Rob Roy" was the first time most of us had been on a Divisional Exercise and it proved to be quite an eye opener at times. Even L/Cpl. ("Yogi") Boardman was seen awake at times! It was a good swan for both Recce and Air Troop and forward Command Troop certainly worked hard. Sgt. Stocker and the R.S.O. managed to baffle even themselves by the number of returns Squadrons had to submit and the Command vehicles began to look like the control room of a moon rocket launching pad! Anyhow, we all learned a great deal. G/Sgt. Harris and L/Cpl. Perry managed to capture a bridge from a complete combat



Pronto and Seagull, 1967

team of the Canadian 22 ieme Regiment which resulted in the award of the Order of Carlsburg by a Brigadier. We haven't yet found out which Brigadier, to send him the bill!

We have just completed our U.E.I. and from all reports it went very well. We await the official report to confirm this.

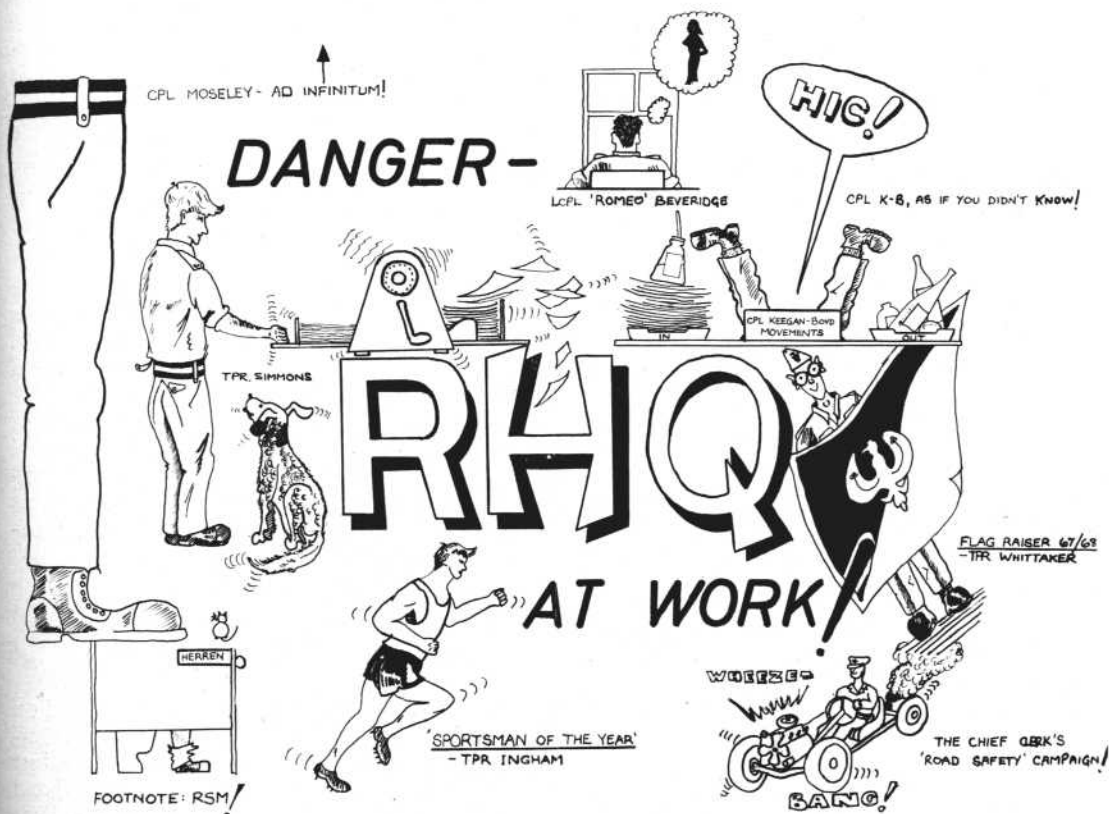
On the sports field we have not shone but what can you do with Old Soldiers? A mention should be made here of L/Cpl. Ingham whose sporting career this year has been exceptional. He represented the Regiment at Bisley, on the athletics field, and at cricket. He would have obtained a place in the Regimental ski-ing team but for the intervention of a course. He has represented the Squadron in every major sport. This is a very fine achievement. He is soon to become Squadron Clerk when Cpl. Whelan goes off to Hong Kong.

Cpl. Shepherd, Sgt. Gorringe, Tpr.

Kershaw (all of Air Troop) together with Tpr. Smith (007) have all been selected for the Regimental Cross Country Ski team. Captains de Beaujeu and Barnes have been selected for the Alpine team.

On the rugger field Tpr. Bate (without teeth), L/Cpl. Griffiths (full back), Tpr. Fitzpatrick ("Speedy") and Cpl. Whelan are all regular regimental players. Cpl. Welch and Tpr. Mulloy are Squadron representatives in the Regimental football team. On the whole we have our fair share of Regimental players but do not produce good D'Arcy Hall teams.

This year many people have left, and married or given birth and it would take too long to mention them. However, we welcome those who have arrived, congratulate those who have recently married and those who have given birth, and wish those who have left the very best of luck.



R.H.Q. at Work

## ORDERLY ROOM TROOP

"If the pen is mightier than the sword what price a 105?"

Early in 1967, we bade farewell to Sgt. Glancy and welcomed Tpr. Whittaker from A.B.T.U., and Tpr. Simmons from Rhyl. We are still trying to work out who profited on the exchange!

Tpr. Whittaker arrived in February, and after a short spell as despatch clerk, which he found far too simple to satisfy his enormous capacity for administrative employment, was thrown feet-first into that clerk consuming post of part-two orders! At the present time he is keeping a firmer grip on sanity than did most of his predecessors, but has developed a marked affinity for the Regimental Flag!

Tpr. Simmons arrived on May 9, and by midnight of May 10, had contributed greatly to Anglo-German relations by offering to take on half of Paderborn in a friendly bout of fisticuffs! Understandable perhaps, when we were later informed that talent in this particular line of sport is hereditary. With a little bit of coaching, we hope to enter him in the next A.B.A. championships. Take note Mr. Simmons, Senior!

Tpr. Davis was "internally recruited" from "A" Squadron to help out in the Intelligence Department. Rumours that Cpl. Moseley is tiring of playing solitaire are totally unfounded!

Tpr. Briggs was returned to the fold after a spell in H.Q. Squadron Office under the watchful eye of S.S.M. Taylor.

L/Cpl. Underhill will be our own "Mr. Plod" by the time this reaches the presses, and we have all had to alter our notes on potential crimes to make sure we commit them outside the Lancashire County area!

Cpl. Holland upheld the family tradition by becoming Sgt. Holland in June, and there is no truth in the rumours that he has worn out six cat-o-nine tails keeping us in line, although his jack-boots are wearing rather thin.

Cpl. Keegan-Boyd has levered himself out from behind his desk a couple of times this past year, and showed amazing potential in a football match against 4 Division Engineers. We think he might be up to professional standard if someone takes the time to explain that he can't move so quickly whilst in the horizontal position.

L/Cpl. Beveridge returned from leave in July, and if that far-away look in his eye is



During the year we had a new Assistant Adjutant

anything to judge by, there's a certain mother in Rusholme who ought to lock her daughter away in the broom cupboard next time he's home! We have heard that love in blind but we are raising contributions to send this young lady a pair of glasses. Apart from this slight deviation he has maintained an outward appearance of normality throughout the year.

Tpr. Ingham added to the greater glory of the Regiment by shooting at Bisley in the S.M.G. and S.L.R. events and gaining a place.

Also as this goes to the Editor we find we are losing our Chief Clerk. After eight years of orderly room service, perhaps the most humane leaving present would be a fully-paid vacation somewhere where there is no possibility of seeing a typewriter, Adjutant or R.S.M. for a clear six months! No reflection intended on the afore-mentioned gentlemen of course; the positions they hold just naturally classify as occupational hazards.

## D'ARCY HALL FOOTBALL

"C" Squadron are to be congratulated on winning the final of the D'Arcy Hall Inter-Squadron Football Competition 3-1 against "B" Squadron. The Colonel congratulated both Squadron teams on their excellent performance.

## AIR TROOP

Since last summer the Regiment has been the proud possessor of a new Air Troop equipped with three Sioux helicopters. The Troop is commanded by Captain M. P. R. Barnes, Welsh Guards, who was previously serving with an Army Air Corps flight in Aden. The other pilots are Sgt. Tonks who was with the Guards Brigade flight in B.A.O.R. and Sgt. Bradshaw who came from an A.C.C. flight in the Far East. S/Sgt. Wilkinson and Sgt. Gorrings, both R.E.M.E., are the technical experts.

The Ground crew under G/Sgt. Preece have done well in getting the hanger and offices in working shape in what was originally improvised accommodation. G/Sgt. Preece's long years of service with the Regiment are drawing peacefully towards their close. He is doing his last remaining months service at Bovington before departing for a civilian job in South America.

The troop has taken part in several exercises since last August including Exercise "Rob Roy"—a Divisional exercise which involved the two available pilots in five hours flying per day.

The Air Troop is looking forward to a full training programme next year starting with mountain flying in Bavaria.



Helicopter Observer: Tpr. Smith, Command Squadron



Sgt. Tonks in his helicopter



Camouflage and Tpr. Sloane



Lieutenant Pike leading his Recce Troop with great gallantry on the Zonal border (left). Rear Ferret: Cpl. Welch

### PAY TROOP

The year has been a good one, somewhat hectic, and culminating in the big bang of devaluation. Apart from making money at tombola, we did our best in seeing that the families survived financially while the husbands disappeared to Soltau and Hohne. Fortunately the Paymaster's life was only at stake on a couple of occasions when paying out the wives, but it was later discovered that all he was really suffering from was a surfeit of coffee.

The change in staff has produced new faces to the Pay Office, a take-over bid, perhaps. Sgt. Smith disappeared off to B.M.H. Iserlohn, where he is now administering the accounts of the sick and lame. S/Sgt. Dunne is now the key man in the Pay Office of 1 Gloucesters in Berlin and is congratulated on attaining the rank of W.O.2. Sgt. Winship has now joined the civilian ranks of Bournemouth. To all of them and their families go our best wishes for the future.

To make up for this deficit we welcome

the following: Cpl. McMurray, who came from 50 Missile Regiment, R.A., at Menden, Cpl. Rae from the R.A.C. Centre at Bovington and S/Sgt. Smith from the soft life of H.Q. AFNORTH in Norway. The paymasters change over in January, when Captain Bush disappears off to Worthy Down and Captain Ferguson takes over, having served his time with the R.P.O., Edinburgh.

One can see that money is going to become even tighter still now that we have a trio of "North of the Border" men looking after our financial affairs. However, to the newly joined and their families, welcome to B.A.O.R. May their association with the Regiment be a long and happy one.

### FILM PREMIERE

The World Premier of the film "The Charge of the Light Brigade" will take place at the Odeon Theatre, Leicester Square, on April 10. It is in aid of the Army Benevolent Fund and other charities.

The Duke of Edinburgh will be present.

## The Band

On arriving in Germany at the beginning of the year, we were confronted straight away with the offers of engagements. This was mainly due to the very kind help of Mrs. King of the local J.S.L.O. office, and to the Bandmaster of the 17th/21st Lancers, who has done much to help us into the B.A.O.R. rat race.

Apart from the usual local concerts we entered Germany with a crash at the Frankfurt International Horse Show. We all enjoyed a most pleasant week there, and saw some first rate show jumping.

Again, this year, we were fortunate in securing a ten-day engagement in Jersey, in the spring. This took the form of two, two-hour concerts each day on the bandstand in the Howard Davis Memorial Park. The weather was not the best for attracting vast crowds, with the possible exception of one day, but the series still went off well. Once again the band was entertained at "Tam's", and once again some of the senior members of the band were regally wined and dined by Constable (ex-Sgt. 14/20H) and Mrs. Stokes.

It was during this successful tour that the Bandmaster was really surprised on his bandstand when Colonel R. J. Stephen presented him with a beautiful framed tapestry. This came as a very pleasant surprise and is now a much prized possession of the band. Brigadier J. B. Norton was also very much in evidence and helped to make life extremely enjoyable for all of us.

Throughout the summer months we have been kept busy by the usual round of concerts in neighbouring towns as well as festive marches and broadcasts in Paderborn itself.

Naturally, one of the highlights of the year was the Berlin Tattoo. Apart from the rehearsals with Colonel Jeager, which were often amusing as well as hard work, it was very pleasant to see Berlin again after so many years and to meet old friends from other Regiments. British Week in Brussels was a success for commerce, we are told, but unfortunately it was not such a holiday for some of the military! The work was not beyond anyone but the living conditions were beyond everyone. However, despite this draw back we all arrived back in Paderborn in one piece (or however many we are), and were delighted to find letters from Colonel Jeager, the British Embassy and the Irish



The Trumpeters at the Museum opening at Manchester. Bdsm. Henshaw is admired by his younger brother.

This was the first public appearance of the Trumpet Banner presented by the 6th Gurkha Rifles

### ARMY ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION 1968

To be held at  
**ROYAL TOURNAMENT,  
EARLS COURT,  
LONDON**

**June 27—July 12, 1968**

Details of entries for competition from  
Home H.Q.

Guards thanking us and apologizing for the frightful conditions. Anyway, that is now behind us.

The high spot of the Trumpet Major's year was the opening of the Regimental Museum in Manchester. After sorting out many financial problems we set out with eight trumpeters and had ten days leave in England, punctuated in the middle by the job itself. Actually, the whole performance took on the air of a recruiting drive rather than anything else! Major Urban-Smith pushed the publicity with remarkable effect and most of the daily papers as well as the television made mention of our existence.

Christmas is here again (these notes are being written just before Christmas!) and with it the usual spate of carol singing and Christmas concerts. Rumour has it that the Band are having their Christmas holiday next October to make up! However, since last year we have had a number of departures and arrivals. We have said goodbye to L/Cpl. Vic Smith who after formidable service with the Regiment has left the Army to rejoin the G.P.O. We have also lost L/Cpl. Derrick Chittock who has taken his talents to higher places. He has moved back to England to the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Staff Band Corps. Another to leave the row of clarinets is Bds. Arthur Birkett who has gone to civilian life to try his hand there. Also Tpr. Smith has left the Percussion to try beating horses in the stables instead. We wish all these the very best of luck in all their new positions and hope we will see them all again soon.

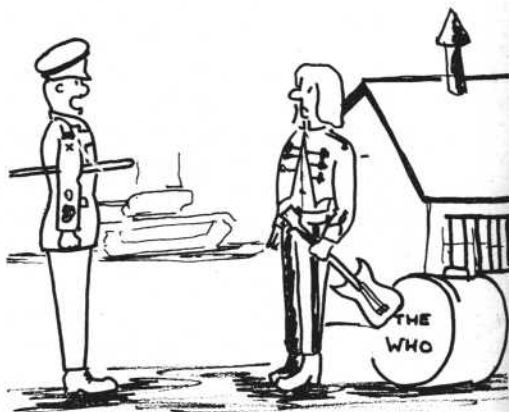
Those we welcome to our ranks are Bds. Henshaw and Green, from Junior Leaders Regiment, and Bds. Beaumont and Lewis, from Catterick. We hope their stay with us will be long and enjoyable.

I have left it until the end to mention our greatest loss. At the beginning of 1968, our Band Sergeant-Major will be leaving us after 23 years in the Army. S/Sgt. John Gerald Wainwright has finally decided that the modern youth is beyond even him and he is going to skin his sorrows in the Civil Service! He joined the Army at Catterick during the war, in 1944. In fact during his boy service he was bat boy to a bandmaster who has since risen to fame in military and brass band circles, one Lieutenant-Colonel Jeager. How the years change us! In 1947, Bds. Wainwright was one of the first members of the band when Army bands



S/Sgt. John Wainwright

were being reformed after the war. He was Trumpet Major when the Regiment was in Sabratha and became Band Sergeant in 1962, as the Regiment was about to move to Libya for the second time. It is with many regrets that we must now say farewell to him and his family, but we hope that we will not only hear from him but see much more of him in the future. We all wish him the very best of luck in his new life.



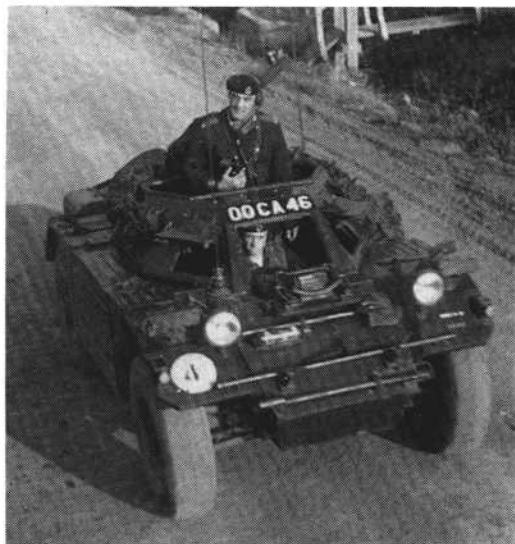
"I don't care what group you're from. Take Four—and get your hair cut"

## 'A' Squadron

Panache and hardwork for Callsign 18 was the highlight of 1967. The story really started on St. Valentine's Day in a temperature of 10 degrees centigrade, out on Soltau. Returning from this valuable experience with the remnants of our equipment, we were overrun by Cranwell Cadets in the following month, who, though causing near apoplexy to some of the drivers whose tanks they tried to drive, (notably Tpr. Gray) and finding subtle and unexpected differences between tanks and minis in their handling, departed happy and secure in the knowledge that we were also underpaid.

April now saw us once more in the field, first on Goldgrun where we got wet, and then back to Soltau, where we were beset by freak blizzards interspersed by dust storms. All went well during the first week, with the Officers giving lunch parties and the Squadron beating "B" Squadron at football. Then we were joined by Mr. Edwards to take over M.T. and Mr. Scott who joined S.H.Q. Troop. The tented camp came down, arm-chairs and carpets were loaded upon the 10-tonner, and Callsign 1 forgot to fit wading plates before entering the only bog on Soltau at a modest 15 mile per hour. Shortly afterwards, we located the 2IC, and returned to Barracks to clean up.

During May we displayed our prowess with the Sterling by winning the Parachute Cup



A Mini seen from above  
S.S.M. Bingham

at the Regimental Rifle Meeting and prepared for the Brigade Exercise in June. When it came, we found that maps of Soltau were really only necessary for grid references, though some of the Scots Guards who were with us appeared not to be quite as familiar with the area as we were.

The exercise finished with a splendid armoured charge across the plains of Soltau, alongside elements of other friendly forces sporting Chieftains; though any advantage they may have had over us was nullified through a common lack of dust piercing radar.

We then moved to Hohne, where we received more than our fair share of success; Sgt. Burkey and his crew being the greediest of all by producing about the best Battle Run shoot that the I.G. could remember seeing in years. We witnessed some impressive canister shooting by 4th Troop and found that I.R. worked much better when used on targets wrapped up in tin foil, and that .50 tracer fired at petrol cans was impressive at night.

On returning from Hohne, the Squadron produced the Regiment's March and Shoot team for the Div. event, and under the leadership of Mr. Edwards, who turned out to be quite an expert at the sport, and backed up by Sgt. Smith (191), completed



Sgt. Smith (085)

"That's the last time I'll give way to a Mercedes!"



Exercising with the Scots Guards

the 10 miles in 2 hours 18 minutes. They scored approximately 200/300 on the shoot, to come third. This, in spite of having followed a sign pointing the wrong way, whose origin nobody could ascertain!



Hi Cecil! (S.Q.M.S. Cecil Harper)  
From Nancy Sinatra and 2nd Troop "A" Squadron

During the first part of August, 1st and 2nd Troops each organised trips up to the Batlic coast, though eventually only that of 2nd Troop materialised. Eight of the troop took two canoes and spent a warm week sunbathing, canoeing and generally enjoying themselves, while Tpr. Robinson took the thing to the extreme and considered it worth returning for a further fortnight on his own in September! A trip to Berlin for the Tattoo by 4th Troop was thwarted by a lack of authority for the journey from Berlin but perhaps something else can be thought up for the year. Late August saw the Squadron once again carrying the Regimental flag high, down at Baumholder, exercising in the American zone. This was preceded by an eventful train journey down there, which resulted in Mr. Pike spending the whole exercise period nursing a broken nose in the Frankfurt hospital and Tprs. Price, Tunner and Henderson each being retained there overnight with cuts, etc. This resulted from an over enthusiastic train driver mistaking us for an empty goods train as opposed to the near 1,000-ton colossus that we were, and trying to shunt us at 40 m.p.h. When we got there we had a splendid ten days, with glorious sunshine, and at one time managed to

have a Bridgelay, an A.R.V. and a combat tank all linked to each other and all with tracks shed; a sure indication that as much training as possible in this mountainous type of country should be carried out by all armoured units. The Squadron was excellently fed by L/Cpl. Moffatt, Pte. Vickers and helpers, and because of railway difficulties, the bridgelay was with us for only a short part of the exercise. However, it managed to delight the Americans, as did the Centurion, with its gun kit and we, in turn, marvelled at the power of their A.R.V. The return journey was rather a tragic comedy, with the Squadron returning by rail under Mr. O'Brien, the Squadron leader and 2IC, having made alternative arrangements. We started off complete, but by the time we reached Sennelager we had dropped off at various intervals along the route, three rail flats, two tanks and two men per tank to guard them. The communication cord had to be pulled to curb the enthusiasm of the driver and guard, who were all for leaving half the Squadron en-route, and so it was that a depleted but cheerful Squadron returned home.

After the C.O.'s inspection which kept us amused for most of the time between Raumholder and Rob Roy we set off for the final fling in the field, of the year, with very little track mileage left to us. The Squadron started an expansive armoured thrust lasting over two days, losing 1st Troop to bogs and



**Tpr. Robinson**

woods, quickly followed by 3rd Troop with mechanical troubles and in turn followed by 2nd Troop and S.H.Q. They had trouble with tree stumps and felled trunks. The advance finally halted only when the remaining Troop suffered the loss of a track off one of its vehicles while rushing to avenge the reported death of the Squadron Leader, after a three-hour dash over open country. Soon afterwards, Phase I was declared over and we moved into Phase II. This was very much our show against vastly superior odds. The Enemy refused to stop when shot until the Squadron adopted the policy of actually blocking cross-roads and bridges. This phase was most successful and was enjoyed by all, especially the Squadron Leader. He was



**The original Hull Down position**

captured and in true Squadron style managed to board a vehicle and break out of the captor's camp.

In Phase III, the Squadron, occasionally lost 4th Troop to guard R.H.Q. This they did admirably. When a lone enemy A.P.C. charged the C.O.'s Rover, they covered themselves with glory; and so ended Rob Roy. The move back involved 70-mile dash along the main roads, ending in a night sweep through our home town, during the course of which only one civilian car was moved from the road. This ended, what was, in effect, a thoroughly enjoyable and worthwhile training

season. When we returned, we glanced through the records, and finding that we had not won any competition since the shooting, promptly won the Boxing competition.

Unfortunately, however, we have said goodbye to some of our members. G/Sgt. Wallace left for civilian life, for the third time in his career, having nursed many a young officer through his first year. Major Tubbs, Lts. O'Brien, Pike and Dean and 2/Lt. Edwards all have left us for various posts. However, we look forward to 1968 under our new Squadron Leader, for another successful year.

## 'B' Squadron

"Lucid intervals and happy pauses."—Quote from "The History of Henry VIII" by Francis Bacon.

1967 has been an interesting year of innovation and experimentation. After our arrival in Germany at the end of 1966 we gradually settled into our comfortable new barracks and began to feel our way into B.A.O.R. systems.

Since "B" Squadron incorporates the Gunnery Wing, we were responsible for the Regimental recruit firing at Hohne in February. Taking advantage of this opportunity, the whole Squadron moved *en bloc* to Oerbke Camp, Fallingbommel; this gave us all a chance to learn the quickest way to get results and where to scrounge those lost empties. It also gave us a head start in the Regimental firing in June.

In March we went for the first of our three spells on Soltau Training Area. This was an amusing, if damp, spell of troop training. Sgt. Letts decided to move the training area boundary and bury himself, much to the A.Q.M.S.'s disgust, and Mr. Davis surprised some sleepy villagers *en route* to Hamburg by turning his troop on their cobbles, having belatedly realised that they had strayed.

Captain Chappell joined us as second-in-command just before troop training and promptly dismounted everyone he could lay his hands on. By the end of the year "B" Squadron was the best infantry-trained cavalry squadron in the Army! Liaison with U.S. Special Forces Group in Bavaria

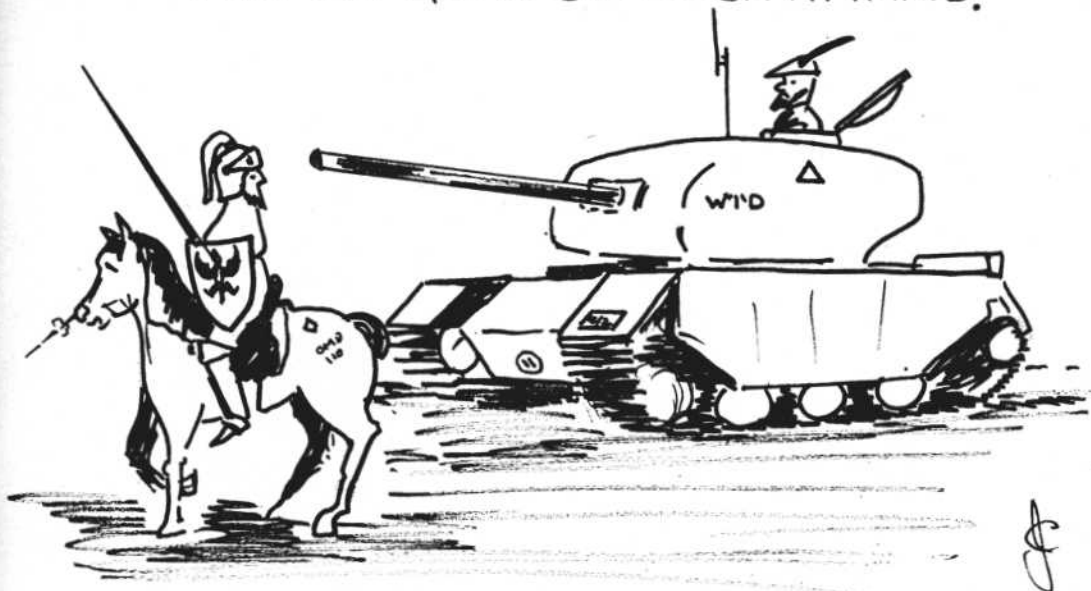


S.S.M. Sharp ("B" Squadron) receives the D'Arcy Hall Cup for 1967 from the Colonel

enabled us to send two parties of about 25 men on 10-day patrol exercises.

June saw us yet again at Soltau, where we learned a bit about how to deal with exercise umpires from the 17th/21st Lancers! We then cost the Exchequer a large sum by hurling metal down Hohne range at a vast rate, quite successfully. Our gunnery instructors, led by Mr. Edge, donned black storm macs and assumed an "awe-ful" aspect.

"DON'T BOTHER ME WITH YOUR  
SILLY INVENTIONS, CAN'T YOU SEE  
THAT I'VE GOT A BATTLE ON MY HANDS."



Sgt. Powell in characteristic pose, with Tprs. Bancroft, Benson and L/Cpl. Evans

Our summer sportsmen interspersed this training with successfully winning all the D'Arcy Hall Summer Sports—the cricket by one run in 90—a hectic finish; the athletics by a mile despite the judges' efforts; and the swimming on a damp cold day by a clear margin.

Soltau again in August, this time solo with the Scots Guards. Sgt. Powell's pipers again kept us awake at the most extraordinary hours. Our next excitement was Exercise "Rob Roy". Everyone enjoyed this and we had a surprising amount to do for a big exercise. Our A.Q.M.S. and his troop worked like beavers keeping us on the move and Sgt. Frost's recovery crew learned the hard way.

Some enterprising troop-leading and great enthusiasm by crews produced some interesting situations, including a cavalry charge on a breakfasting Danish column.

The S.S.M. and Sgt. Butcher in scout cars performed noble service collecting the truants and strays and helping the S.Q.M.S. bring the echelon to the Squadron after the third change of R.V. in two hours (a common

occurrence). Rapid moves, odd meals, baffled but friendly German police and ethereal Canadian voices make up our memories. Not to forget, of course, Sgt. Bingham's forest wandering and precipice hanging, Tpr. McMullen's quick reactions in Mr. Davis's burning tank, Cpl. Harrison looking like a barn, L/Cpl. Williams and Tpr. Lee stalking each other on Squadron night guard, and Sgt. "Tex" Butcher driving his Ferret through the entire Canadian Army with all guns ablaze.

All in all, a successful first year in B.A.O.R., ending with a complete change in the Squadron hierarchy: Major Joynson goes to the R.A.C. Centre and is replaced by Major Goodhart; Captain Chappell becomes Adjutant and is to be replaced, in due time, by Captain Eyre; Captain Bowles goes to H.Q. 4th Division and Mr. Edge has left for a tank technology course at Lulworth.

Nevertheless, next year, with a vague promise of Chieftains to come, should be another successful one for the Squadron based on the experience and knowledge gained in 1967.



**"B" Squadron Gunnery Instructors**  
(Plus increment) Demonstration at Hohne

## SAILING



L/Cpl. Tottman, Captain Chappell, L/Cpl. Wright  
and Tpr. Chilton



Major Joynson under instruction

## TRAINING



Manchester (Whitefield) lad surrounded by complex  
technical equipment. Tpr. Moulton



Armour

## **'C' Squadron**

The year for "C" Squadron has been varied and most of the time interesting though our veterans of the Desert, Cyprus and of course the Battle of Salisbury Plain may have found it a little tame! The first three months were spent in learning once more how to be an Armoured Squadron in B.A.O.R. This included Cadres, recruit firing, ski-ing and sport.

Cadres were successful and a number of people were finally converted or upgraded to new tank trades. The most notable Cadre was perhaps the B.I. Gunnery where Sgt. Burgess and L/Cpl. Smethurst succeeded in putting a missile through the window of the latter's car. Had they aimed "left two targets", they would have got it into the Squadron Leader's Office. As a result of this, he moved it to the other side of the block, preferring the smells of the cookhouse to the hazards of the Gunnery Wing.

A number of people went ski-ing for two weeks in Gunzreid using the Royal Highland Fusiliers Hut. Everyone seemed to prefer Southern Germany to Westfalia with the possible exception of Mr. Cullinan and Cpl. Copestake who retired to the American Military Hospital in Munich with broken bones.

In the first three months, we won both the League Football and the Rugger, but were beaten in the final of the D'Arcy Hall Football by "B" Squadron, but this is to be avenged at the time of writing.

At the end of March, the Squadron moved by rail to Vogelsang in the Eifel Mountains to train with the 2nd Battalion, the Scots Guards. Although only a week, this was memorable for all types of weather except sun.

We trained both on our own and with the Scots Guards over Country that was at best undulating and at the worst precipitous. Because of the latter it was essential to have an A.R.V. with us at all times, but owing to difficulties with German Railways, ours only joined us on the last two days.

We, therefore, had attached a Sherman recovery vehicle from the local Belgian Armoured Brigade, whose commander appeared to be Sgt. Campbell's twin brother! The latter, however, put himself into the limelight, by demonstrating to the Squadron

with his driver, Tpr. Sykes on the bulldozer, how to make an adequate track impassable to all types of vehicles!

Food, after a while, became monotonous at Vogelsang and Captain Gordon, the Second-in-Command, was most concerned about this. However, at 5 o'clock one morning while doing a recce he found the answer and we had venison for supper. Following this, the Squadron had a morning on the Belgian Battle Innoculation Range. This should remain a fairly vivid memory to most, but in particular, to S.Q.M.S. Baker and Cfn. Musgrove who proved how long they could remain under fire.

In the last two weeks of April we were once more training, this time at Soltau when we were based on the edge of Reinsehlen Camp. During this time the Squadron worked up with a series of troop and Squadron exercises, co-operation with the R.E. troop attached to the Regiment, and visits to the Iron Curtain at Uelzen to see a bit of the other side. Tank serviceability stayed good and the Fitters Troop complained of too little work. Fortunately the A.R.V., with Sgt. Rumble, was rewarded by being able to pull "A" Squadron Leader's tank out from the bottom of the river Brunau.

In May, we won the basket-ball competition, came second in the athletics, but still



**2nd Troop with their new tank**

Tpr. Coyne, Mr. Clifford, L/Cpl. Woolford, Tpr. Hall



"C" Squadron Football Team with the League Cup

Back Row: Tpr. Hobson, Sgt. Vasey, Cfn. Ingram, Tprs. Tomlin, Crossland, Cullen, Penzer (507), Kirk  
Front Row: Tpr. Wilkinson, Thomas, S.S.M. Marshall with "MO", Sgt. Holland, L/Cpl. Aindow

won the Summer D'Arcy Hall Competition. We also won the shooting competition and Cpl. Harbottle, R.E.M.E., was the Regimental champion shot, even though only the Squadron reserve! He, L/Cpl. Beach and Tpr. Smith 724 went on to shoot at Bisley.

June and July consisted of Brigade training on Soltau followed by the annual firing at Hohne. During the first Brigade exercise, we took a platoon of the Scots Guards under our wing to form the "C" Squadron combat team. We did the inevitable advance to contact from East to West, over the river Schwinde, bypassing the Brunau to finish with the battle of Point 118. (To the old and bold who haven't kept their Soltau maps, 118 is two grid squares North of Kreutz "B"). In this battle, 2nd troop under Mr. Clifford won a victory with great panache.

However, since the night before, Sgt. Lay and Cpl. Boyle had reported S.H.Q. as a contact, to S.H.Q., and then engaged Sunray with the fortnight's allocation of browning blank; this was important!



Cpl. Smith, Tpr. Thomas and Tpr. Wilkinson, with Inter-Squadron League Cup

From Soltau we went to Range 7C at Hohne for our firing. The coaching for this was arranged by Mr. Vickery, Sgt. Burgess, Sgt. Holland and Cpl. Copestake. The static shooting was on the whole successful, but we also had our first attempt at night firing. In spite of all the preparations, this was disappointing. However, the Gunnery report was pretty glowing on this particular aspect! The finale of the shooting was on range 20. Each troop including S.H.Q. did two battle runs and competed for an inter troop cup. This was started this year as "The Cyprus Cup" to commemorate "C" Squadron's achievement in Cyprus in 1962-63. This was won by 3rd troop; Mr. Hoare, Sgt. Burgess (guess where he is now!) and Cpl. Walkden.

With Hohne over, those who were not on leave, took part in Exercise Open Eye with the Scots Guards at Sennelager. This was for the benefit of the Joint Services Staff College (J.S.S.C.) whose students became operators in all the tanks. The "C" Squadron Combat team, including Guardsmen, had to attack two heavily defended positions after which it was forced to withdraw only to have a 2KT

rocket dropped on S.S.M. Marshall's ferret. This had such a bad effect on him that he formed up to go to Hong Kong!

In late September, we moved out for the climax of the year's training. Exercise Rob Roy. The scenery to the West of Kassel was far more interesting than anything we had seen during the year and the opportunity to train over fresh ground was gladly taken. Nevertheless, the exercise was disappointing for we saw too few enemy, did not do the expected mileage, and did not get our final flat out "Cabby" with the opportunity of driving through Paderborn with guns front! We did, though, get an idea of the likely sequence of deployment for war, and the chance to wear chemical warfare suits. The A.R.V. crew, Sgt. Rumble, L/Cpl. Joyce and Cfn. Musgrove learnt how to recover a 155 mm. (S.P.) gun and how to brew up a bulldozer. Serviceability on the exercise remained high until we received that unpopular message "Exercise Ends". Then contrary to the normal practice, established by dogs, horses and vehicles on homeward journeys, six tanks broke down on the



"C" Squadron "Wives' Club"

Left to Right: Mr. (ex-L/Cpl.) Downey, Tpr. Penzer, Tpr. Fleming, Tpr. Goodhall, Tpr. Horsfall and Tpr. Erwin (playing darts)



The end of the D.R.A.C.'s visit to Hohne

Left to Right: Mr. Russell, Major Pharo-Tomlin, Mr. Valdes-Scott, Cpl. Rushton (rear view and otherwise occupied), Mr. Hoare, Mr. Vickery and Mr. Colquhoun

drive back. It shows how keen we were to remain out in the bush.

#### U.E.I.

From the end of the exercise until the middle of November, the Squadron worked harder, probably than it had done the whole year in preparing for the U.E.I. Repairs were done by functional teams as opposed to troops. The foremen of these were: Servicing/Cleaning—Cpl. Boyle and Cpl. Balmer, Turrets—Sgt. Burgess and Sgt. Baker, Tin Work—Mr. Hoare and Cpl. Walkden, Painting—Sgt. Campbell, Radios—Sgt. Purnell and L/Cpl. Beach, Instruments—Cpl. McVay, Small Arms—Tpr. Crossland, "B" action—S/Sgt. Maile and Sgt. Rumble, "B" Vehicles—Sgt. Jackson and Cpl. Rushton. The major domo was Sgt. Holland. This system achieved a very high standard and we managed to fool the inspectors that all tanks were as good as new.

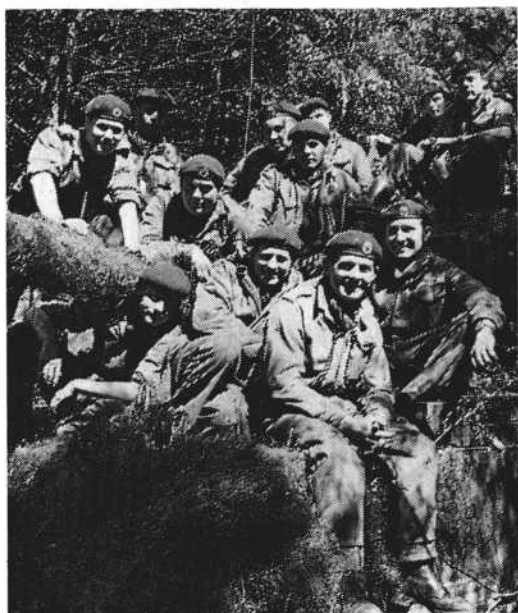
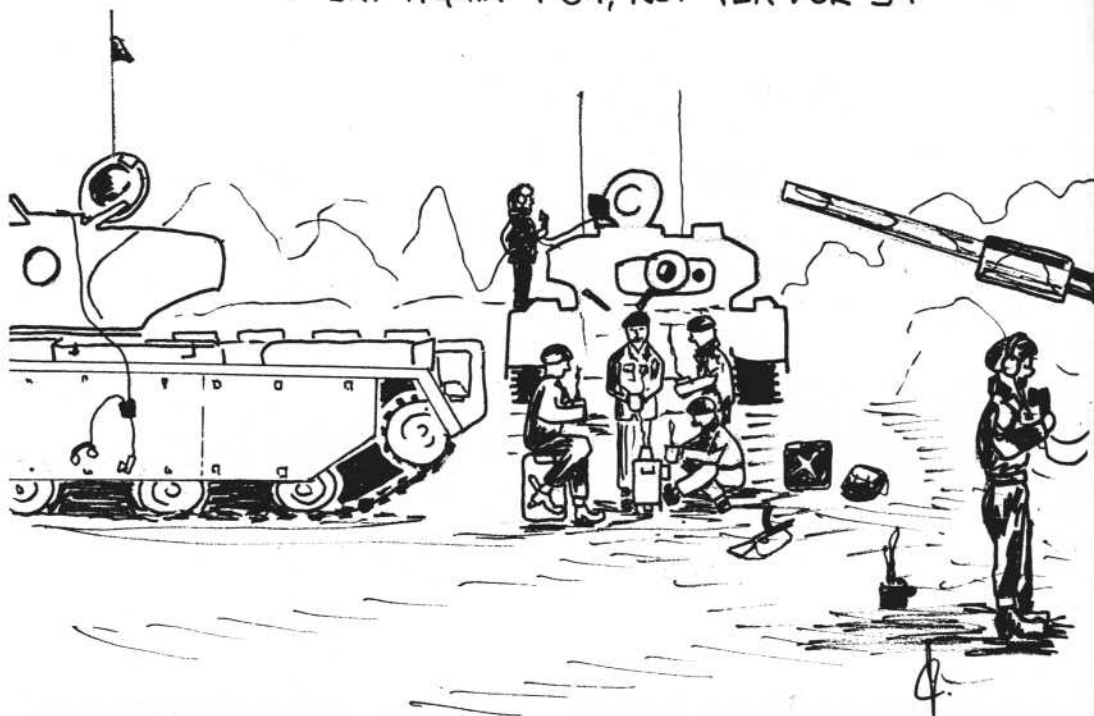
#### Departures and Arrivals

With the end of U.E.I., we look forward to Christmas and the Administrative Inspection now called the Fit For Role (F.F.R.).

Regrettably there are many people we are saying goodbye to. Mr. Clifford leaves us to become R.S.O. and Mr. Colquhoun goes on a long Armour Course at the R.A.C. Centre. S.S.M. Marshall, after two years in the job goes to Hong Kong as S.S.M. with the Hong Kong Regiment. S.Q.M.S. Baker left in October as W.O.2 in the A.C.F. Training Team, Manchester, Sgt. Standish left after all his service in "C" Squadron also for A.C.F. duties in March. Sgt. Purnell left in November after nearly six years in "C" Squadron to work for Marley Tiles. Sgt. Burgess has gone to Lulworth. Cpl. Barclay has also left on promotion to Regimental M.T. Sergeant.

Captain Lang has joined us from the Far East as Squadron 2nd Captain, Mr. Russell and Mr. Oliver from Mons. S.Q.M.S. Sherrington becomes S.S.M. in January and Sgt. Nicholls left the Single Account Store to be S.Q.M.S. in October. Sgt. Jones has rejoined "C" Squadron and his old troop after three years away at Catterick. Cpl. Vasey has also rejoined the Squadron after a lengthy absence on promotion to Squadron M.T. Sergeant.

"I SAY AGAIN T54, NOT TEA FOR 54"



3rd Troop on Soltau

Top: Cpl. Walkden, Tpr. Louis Penzer, L/Cpl. Stuffins, Tprs. Harrison, Leaver, Claxton, Lt. Evans (Ex-D.L.O.Y.), 2/Lt. Hoare.

Front: Tpr. Wilkinson, L/Cpl. Balmer, Sgt. Burgess, L/Cpl. Beach.



My deah!

#### FIRST WORLD WAR DITTY

The Khaimaqam of Khanaquin,  
Is versed in every kind of sin,  
For all the grosser forms of lust,  
He makes a gorgeous bundobust.

## Support Squadron

### Q.M. TROOP

Since the last Hawk notes we have handed over to the 13/18H in U.K. and taken over from them in B.A.O.R., played our part in a few exercises, turned out on a couple of flap turnouts, got over gunnery camp, been visited by the Command Secretary, and had a Troop party. Otherwise we've had a quiet first year in B.A.O.R., all of which, give or take a few deficiencies and surpluses, seems to have gone very smoothly.

After successfully handing over at Perham Down we all eventually managed to meet up again in B.A.O.R. in mid January, and one of the first things we learnt was never to swear in the Office as the Q.M. had "taken over" Frau Gutjhar from the 13/18 Hussars as the German Clerk. This cramped a few people's style, as its all very difficult when they understand English so well.

It was a great pity that having taught Cpl. Rooke the "ons and offs" in the Clothing

Store so well, he quickly went to the P.R.I., where it is reported they have bigger sales, and from all accounts he is still keeping up the good work. We have also lost Tpr. Miller our junior clerk to the Para. Squadron R.A.C. and we wish him the best of luck and soft landings in his new activities. We understand he is expected to jump from the balloon although there are not enough parachutes to go round for the clerks. In his place we have gained Tpr. Booth who sometimes helps in the office, that is when he is not playing hockey for the Regiment, or collecting mail for R.H.Q., or making tea, or rescuing the Q.M.s dog, or etc., etc.

We have had a complete change of grocers in our ration stores, having lost both the Sefton brothers—the Cpl. to Civvy Street for the second time—and the younger one to M.T. Troop. Tpr. Ryding left us for "A" Squadron where he looks as though he is enjoying life. In their places we have Cpl.



Support Squadron Christmas Party

R.Q.M.S. Bury, R.S.M. Jude, L/Cpl. Smart (R.E.M.E.)

**Q.M. Troop**

Left to right: L/Cpl. Bullock, S.Q.M.S. Alvin, L/Cpl. du Rose, R.Q.M.S. Williams, Cpl. Sefton, Frau Gutjhar, L/Cpl. Henshaw, Captain Vale, Tpr. Sefton, L/Cpl. Schofield

Yankey, L/Cpl. Schofield and Tpr. Heard who do their best to rival "Fortnum and Mason". We're never sure when we see L/Cpl. Schofield in his white coat whether he shouldn't have been a doctor—standing in for "Kildaire" perhaps???

Cpl. Brown and L/Cpl. Bryson are going great guns in the clothing stores, and are confidently expected to be quite comfortably off when they eventually retire, though if Cpl. Brown is to achieve this he must get out of the habit of signing P1954s for the odd pair of laces.

We were sorry to lose Sgt. Nicholls our Single Account N.C.O., but like all good "Q" men he has almost stayed in the family by becoming S.Q.M.S. of "C" Squadron. A very warm welcome is extended to Sgt. Young his replacement and we hope by the time these notes appear in print he'll know whether he's coming or going. L/Cpl. George has become quite famous as the "Pied Piper of Paderborn". He keeps himself very busy catching rats and mice, and on his days off takes a trip to Bielefeld delivering or collecting M.F.O. baggage. Oh yes, and now and again he looks at the fuel and light account, or mends the Q.M.s bike!

Our Equipment Store and the G1098

account have been re-organised by L/Cpl. duRose although we are not sure anyone can understand it now. However, it all seemed worth it as he was able—we think—(report not yet received) to convince the Command Secretary that we know what we are doing. L/Cpl. Henshaw is still our "Minister for Munitions" and rumour-has it that he has become so expert now that he can identify a round in flight! He has taken up golf seriously, and its only because he's tactful enough to let descretion be the better part of valour that he hasn't beaten the other expert—the R.Q.M.S.—yet. When he's not counting rounds he can usually be found searching the undergrowth for his lost golf balls, or a new golf swing.

L/Cpl. Bullock is still our "Chief Clerk" and generally manages to keep us all on right lines. He has not yet been seen out on any exercises as he's always managed to find some excuse like going home to get married, or attending a J/N.C.O.s Cadre, or on leave, etc. As a Signal BIII as well as a clerk, and bearing in mind the Q.M.s "expert" knowledge of the latest issued radio (someone ought to tell him we stopped using signal flags and heliograph when we were mechanised) he is going to be quite busy when he does even-

tually go on exercise. Perhaps he's one jump ahead of us and this may explain why Tpr. Booth the junior clerk has been nominated for a radio cadre.

Our families are still being looked after by S.Q.M.S. Alvin who with over 200 families and about three times as many children hasn't exactly had a quiet year. G/Sgt. Layhe is just about coming up for his first breather in the carpenters shop, and has never had less than eight jobs on his "top priority" list. For a Regiment which has no authority to demand timber, we must have acquired enough wood to fit out the new "Cunard Liner".

We have just changed over R.Q.M.S.s—we were all thinking it was time R.Q.M.S. Williams went anyway, because if he wasn't consulting the doctor about spots before the eyes, he did, when asked a straight forward question by one of the S.S.M.s about rationing, gave him a totally irrelevant

answer concerning gas masks! However, he had spent a very useful year bashing all the staff into the B.A.O.R. shape and we are really very sorry to see him go off on his Q.M.s course—presumably to learn how it all should not be done? We think he might just scrape through the course, and should he make it we hear he'll come back as a Lieutenant. What does the bible say about "cast thy bread on the water and it shall return unto . . .". We have been very fortunate in having ex-R.Q.M.S.(T) Bury replace him, and his years of experience on the "Q" side will no doubt stand us all in good stead.

One of the more interesting experiences we had during the year was to see just how we could get all our Mob kit, plus the R.Q.M.S. and seven storemen into the back of a three-tonner for the flap turnout exercise.

We finally managed it, but that particular three-tonner (not to mention the storemen)

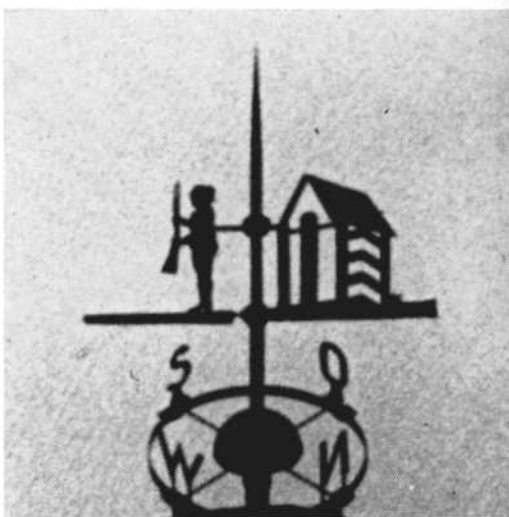


Guarding the Officers' Mess "hooch"  
Cpl. Mayes, Tprs. Candlin and Warburton

has never been the same since. One wonders whether they would give us a minibus for the storemen?

We let the Command Secretary off very lightly this year. Their team didn't stay long—we arranged some early morning fog which delayed their arrival by almost three hours—but having the Q.M. and two R.Q.M.S.s to put up with, who could blame them for a short stay.

We end the Hawk notes this year on a very happy note by having just held our first Troop dinner, and this time for a change we invited our long suffering wives along together with Frau Gutjhar and everybody's friend—the Regimental Tailor.



Bird's Eye view

The top of the clock tower on R.H.Q.



Children's Christmas Party

The Finale: The Cook covers the Provost Sergeant (and others) with his finest cooking

## Light Aid Detachment

### HEADQUARTERS

In common with most of the other troops of the L.A.D., we have had a very high turnover in personnel during the last year. A.S.M. "Lofty" Syms left to be commissioned and after all his rude remarks about workshops was duly posted to one. He was replaced by one Ron Ottaway, who, I think, needs no introduction. He left us, in fact, for about six months, during which time he gave some poor R.C.T. Squadron a very good going over. Sgt. Shaw has been extracted from "B" Squadron and after sitting grandly back, keeping his hands clean in the office, was turfed back out to look after the Ferrets and 432s of Command Squadron. S/Sgt. Kellam is a new arrival and is running the "B" Vehicle Shop. I have heard of Empire Building, but that edifice is fantastic! In the "B" shop there are many new faces amongst the familiar ones of L/Cpl. Baskerville and Cfn. Wilkinson. One or two that stand out are Bradburn, who went his way with a happy smile, and Charnley, who obeyed driving instructions at least one minute too late and had Sgt. Heath fairly jumping up and down with rage.

Our (Welsh) clerk, Cpl. Bann, gives a very creditable "Starboard lookout there, sir" ("Navy Lark" style) over the L.A.D. tannoy, which is kept running by our Tels. mob, who are a new addition. Our other new addition is the Air Troop Techs, who, led by Bosun Wilkinson, trip daintily over the piles of rubble to work on the aircraft.

We have trotted after the Regiment during the season's run of exercises and just to show how seriously we take it you should have heard the cheers and popping open of beer bottles when, during "Rob Roy," we were told we were nucleared and could do nothing for six hours.

The photograph shows one of Sgt. Rumble's ("C" Squadron Troop) creations. It was a Daimler saloon, but has been slightly modified. It appeared just before we left Perham Down.

### "A" SQUADRON

Once again it is time to put pen to paper and make nasty comments about the peasantry who collectively go under the name of "A" Squadron L.A.D. Our new arrivals,



Twiggy has nothing on this  
Sgt. Heath at Bisley

firstly, are L/Cpl. John Weaver, a gain from Support, and Cfn. Bob Ansell, a gain from the G.P.O. We do not know whose side he is on yet as a "Recy" mechanic he spends a lot of time "reckin" the A.R.V. Cfn. Mick Smales has just joined us from England (aren't we all, you may ask). Our departures this year were L/Cpl. Wally Ferguson mit wife to Civvy Street. He is now bottling porridge somewhere in Scotland, we hear. Cpl. Jim Wheeler left us in May for Civvy Street, a loss to us and also to the sporting life of the Squadron and the Regiment. Rumours that he is getting married are quite true.

We are still expertly led by Staff Pope, who commands "Mildred" when she is not sick in Workshops. "Mildred" is very carefully driven and maintained (E.M.E. please note) by Cpl. Dave Oakley, who is a book critic on the side. We have had the usual run of exercises this year, the best one being our jaunt to the Yankee Zone,



#### Recovery

where the A.R.V. became a V.T.R. Although no arrests were made, everyone had a good time. The tour around the perimeter of the Opel factory three or four times *en route* was good fun. Cpl. "Pud" Gooding busies himself these days in the Admin. Section, running about with job cards like an out of work Spaniard. Cpl. Barry MacGregor continues to baffle us with circuit diagrams and his superhet A.V.O. Cfn. Roger All-times is at the moment buying and selling Mercs and pulling them to bits, while Cpl. "Steptoe" Allgood picks them up and houses them in his cellar. L/Cpl. Colin Blackburn is still turning out fish tanks by the dozen when he is not cutting tracks. Whilst L/Cpl. "Roy Orbison" Lowden looks on over the top of his "T" shirt. Wogga, our troop dog, now in retirement, has been granted the honorary rank of Lance-Corporal and Janie (ex-Coldstreams) rules the roost. Sgt. Pete Cooley leaves us shortly for Civvy Street and to take over I.C.I. (so he tells us), and it is rumoured that the

Squadron Leader is going to buy Staff a navaid for Christmas. Must go now, as it is my turn to turn up the heat and put the tea on. Cheers.

#### "B" SQUADRON

Since the last issue we have had an 80% turnover in the L.A.D.

At the beginning of the training season Sgt. Frost and crew spent a happy weekend with a 1st Troop tank and another A.R.V. from Workshops getting themselves out of a nature reserve.

We still manage to have all our tanks on the road, though at times Sgt. Bingham of 2nd Troop makes sure we do not get too smug.

During the summer some of us spent a pleasant (?) 10 days in the Bavarian Mountains, where one member ended up tied to the steering wheel of an enemy truck.

We have just finished "Rob Roy," where

the main problem was trying to get Captain Chappell's gun to "wobble."

On the sporting side we still supply a fair share for Regimental and Squadron teams.



Cpl. Holland

On one particularly unforgetful occasion the halftrack was unceremoniously dragged into location by the A.R.V. The "elevated hallebone rear suspended tow" did untold damage to the roof of the tracker, but a few hours' tin-bashing soon put this right. The work was to no avail really because on "Rob Roy" the tracker ran out of big-ends and is, at time of writing, still languishing in 57 Sta. Workshops awaiting redemption or condemnation.

Personnel moves have almost refaced the section, with Cpl. Roberts going to 94 Loc. Regiment, R.A., and Cfn. Oliver to the shiny 10th. We have received Cpl. Harbottle, Cpl. Golightly, Cfn. Ingram, Cfn. Williams and Cfn. Curtis.

We wish to congratulate Sgt. Rumble on the arrival of the second Rumbler Mk. II.

#### "C" SQUADRON

After a Christmas enjoyed by all, the Fitters' Section travelled by rail with the



Sgt. Rumble's modified saloon

Squadron to Vogelsang to scheme with the 2nd Scots Guards. Because our pride and joy, "Redeemer VI," was too big for the D.B. to allow to accompany us, it went via Berlin: at least, the time taken for it to arrive gave that impression.

The exercise ended in a blinding two-day snow storm with us towing—pulling—pushing—driving, etc., quite a number of the Squadron vehicles from an area resembling the Somme and Passchendaele. "Redeemer" arrived just in time to motor to the station and load up for home.

The year proved eventful in the way of work for us all, but a few highlights crop up over the congenial cup whenever we get together. The A.R.V. commanded by a hitherto unblooded (recovery wise) person pulled out two A.R.V.s from one place in one night in Soltau, and then just for practice did precisely the same thing again in Hohne, with a different commander this time, an E.C.E. of all things. I might add different casualties as well.

#### REGIMENTAL REUNIONS

The Regimental reunion (1968) will be held at Walbrook Suite (Mecca), Bucklersbury House, Walbrook, London, E.C.4, Saturday, May 4, 7 p.m. for 8 p.m. Tickets (25s.) from Home H.Q. at Lancaster House, Manchester Road, Clifton, Lancs. All ranks, past and present (including attached), with wives/"birds", families and friends are welcome.

The Regimental Officers' dinner (1968), past and present (including attached), will be held at the Cavalry Club on Wednesday, June 5, 7.30 p.m. for 8 p.m. D.J. and Miniatures.

## **Sergeants' Mess**

The middle of December 1967 saw the Mess in new and strange surroundings, Paderborn. But the lure of duty-free "wallop" and "fags" certainly got us shipshape and shiny ready for the Christmas and New Year festivities, which were well laid on by "C" Squadron Mess members and their leader, S.S.M. Ben Marshall.

A full year has now passed by since our arrival and one wonders how we have managed to pack all our commitments, both military and social, into 12 months. It certainly has been an eye-opener. There have been many comings and goings, namely:

S/Sgt. Paddy Wallace to civilian life.

S.S.M. Wally Taylor to R.S.M. D.L.O.Y. (R.T.R.).

S.S.M. Pete Jones to civilian life.

S.S.M. Ben (Mao Tse Tung) Marshall to Hong Kong.

Sgt. Roy Standish to A.Y.T., Liverpool.

S/Sgt. ("Luftwacker") Preece to Bovington.

S/Sgt. ("Chick") Spray to Catterick, civilian life.

Sgt. ("Pinnocchio") Purnell to civilian life.

Sgt. ("Bullets") Burgess to Gunnery School.

Sgt. Jeff Bingham, A.B.T.U., Catterick Camp.

R.Q.M.S. Bill Williams, commissioned.

Sgt. Pete Holland, civilian life.

Sgt. ("I'm all right") Glancy, civilian life.

A.S.M. ("Lofty") Syms, commissioned.

Sgt. Peter Ogilvie to S.E.M.E., Bordon.

S/Sgt. Peter Dunne to British Troops, Berlin.

The new arrivals are:

S/Sgt. Derek Wilkinson, R.E.M.E., from Aden.

Sgt. Millward from J.L.R.

S/Sgt. ("Rubber Legs") Colborne from D. & M. School.

Sgt. ("Mine Host") Marsden from Aden.

Sgt. Doug Jones from A.B.T.U., Catterick.

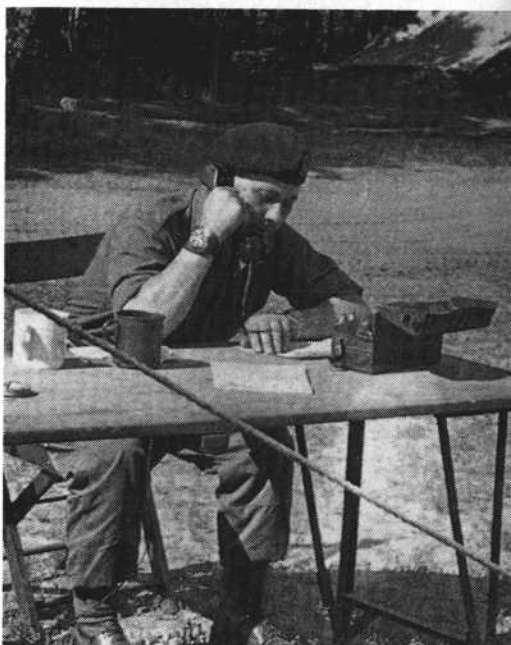
Sgt. Henry Bradshaw from Borneo.

Sgt. Phil Tonks from 4 Division.

Sgt. Bill Gorringer, R.E.M.E., from Malaysia.

S/Sgt. Bill Smith, R.A.P.C., from Norway.

New members on promotion are:



The R.S.M. at Gunnery Camp, Hohne

Sgt. Barclay

Sgt. Nelson

Sgt. Hatton

Sgt. Biggs, R.E.M.E.

Sgt. Smith (325)

Sgt. Vasey

Sgt. Holland

Unfortunately S/Sgt. "Carlsberg" Jackson had an unfortunate road accident and is having a rather long spell in dock. We wish him well and speedy recovery. Our housewarming party was held on January 15, 1967, in which the staggering total of 394 persons squeezed into our Mess to partake of gallons of "White Ladies". It took us three months to recover and twice as long to pay our Mess bills, but it was a great "howling" success.

Medicina was held in our own Mess and we had the privilege of having Colonel and Mrs. B. B. N. Woodd with us for this Medicina weekend, which was a most enjoyable and very much a family affair. The Mess entered the Paderborn and Sennelager Darts League, but the less said about this the better; but we do play pretty good carpet bowls.

Entertainment is still run on a monthly basis by squadrons, highlights being Sp. Squadron for November. This time they really went to town: they put on four Satur-

day night socials, three football matches, four Sunday buffet lunches, spent all the entertainment money and most of everyone else's. Marcelle went into hiding and the R.S.M. went purple instead of red. The socials consisted of a Marcelle take your pick (all the old gags coming out), a Minard mystery night (we are still trying to find the mystery) and a Joe Bury special (this was a dance to a group which made you feel your age). All in all, what with "carnival nights," "dinner and dance nights," "Hippies and Western nights," all Squadron members have performed with great success. Ramnuggur was held on Friday, November 24, 1967, at the Paderhalle in Paderborn and, as usual, a very excellent time was had by all.

The total number of members and guests was about 400; 112 attended breakfast, which was served in our own Mess, two of these being the R.S.M. and S.S.M. Sharp, who returned together in the boot of a Husky. It took four wives 10 minutes to dislodge them on arrival at the Mess.

Highlights of the year were:

1. Senor Chick spent Christmas with a German family. He visited church three times a day, alcohol consisted of one glass of wine during his stay and Christmas



Medicina Ball  
Mrs. Woodd and the R.S.M.



Medicina Ball  
The Colonel and Commanding Officer

lunch was a slice of goose and one dumpling. We do hear that he is coming back next Christmas for an encore with "Wacker."

2. Conversation in a German guest house prior to Exercise "Rob Roy" while awaiting supper:

R.S.M. to S.S.M. Marshall and Sharp: "Look, my Provost Sergeant has fallen asleep."

S.S.M. Marshall and Sharp (both together): "Wake up, Sgt. Davis."

Sgt. Davis (rudely awakened, ever alert): "Not asleep, sir, just checking my eyelids for cuts and abrasions."



Medicina Ball  
A.Q.M.S. and Mrs. Minnard

## **Bisley 1967**

This year a new method of approach in selecting a team was tried, as the number of firers from a Major Unit were restricted to ten. These ten firers had to be capable of firing the S.L.R., S.M.G. and the L.M.G.

A Regimental Rifle Meeting was therefore held on the Sennelager Electric Range on May 8 and 9, 1967. Squadrons hastily produced their teams and some very good firing was seen. The practices fired were as close as we could find to those being fired at Bisley later on in the year.

Consequently they were called as follows:

The Roupell Match—S.L.R.

The Henry Whitehead Match—S.L.R.

The Parachute Regiment Match—S.M.G.

The L.M.G. was not fired.

The results were as follows:

*Match 1*—The Roupell Match: Cpl. Diggins, 1st; L/Cpl. Harbottle, 2nd.

*Match 2*—The Henry Whitehead Match—L/Cpl. Harbottle, 1st; Rifle Champion—combination of the two previous matches, L/Cpl. Harbottle.

*Match 3*—The Parachute Regiment Team Match (S.M.G.) "A" Squadron—Individuals: L/Cpl. Woodford "C" Squadron, 1st; Sgt. Smith "A" Squadron, 2nd.

### **Inter-Squadron Cup**

Matches 1, 2 and 3—"C" Squadron

Immediately after the Rifle Meeting a short list was chosen and training started. However, here training suffered somewhat due to it being our first year in B.A.O.R., and our commitments in other spheres. However, all seemed to progress well and we managed to have a small friendly competition with 15/19H on the Sennelager Ranges which gave us a bit of confidence.

For the meeting proper we stayed at Crookham in the Weekend Training Centre. The competitions making up the A.R.A. meeting we discovered took place at Pirbright, Ash and Bisley Ranges. A very flash bus system ensured that competitors reached the right ranges at the right times.

Spirits were high and we were pretty convinced that we might come away with something to show for our labours. Unfortunately our S.L.R. shooting was not up to scratch and let us down rather badly. However, we were not too despondent as it was early to say what the final tally was likely to be. The S.M.G. team thought they could do something and with R.Q.M.S. Williams

and Tpr. Ingham just missing the S.M.G. XXX by a hairsbreadth we thought we were still there with a chance.

The team Captain acquired an S.M.G. range at the R.M.A. Sandhurst for a quick practice and the results were encouraging. The day dawned for the Parachute Regiment Cup and the team of four had their tails up. After firing well, we were still not quite good enough, though we acquitted ourselves well coming 7th out of 50 teams.

The L.M.G. match for the Lindley Cup now seemed our last chance and the combination of Major Palmer and R.Q.M.S. Williams looked pretty good. After two vitriolic runs they had managed it and the handsome Lindley Cup became theirs for the year.

On the whole it was a good and enjoyable season for us. The spirit was extremely high, though the magic of Bisley as a meeting was destroyed by splitting the firing over three ranges.

We were delighted to be visited by the Colonel of the Regiment who managed to find a little time to have a beer and sandwich with us. Our thanks also to Captain Peter Melitus and Colonel Frazer for inviting some of us out to dinner during our stay. Their hospitality was more than generous.



Major Palmer and R.Q.M.S. (now Lt.) Williams with the Lindley Cup



Bisley Shooting Team

Left to Right: (Standing: Sgt. Smith, Tprs. Farrell, Smith, Ingham, L/Cpl. Harbottle, Beach  
(Kneeling) Sgt. Heath, Major Palmer, R.Q.M.S. Williams, Lt. Pike

The non-firing team captain was Capt. A. E. Bush. We are grateful to the 13th/18th Hussars for looking after us at Perham Down

while we were doing our pre-Bisley training on Bulford Ranges.

## BISLEY 1967—RESULTS

<i>Matches</i>	<i>Conditions</i>	<i>No. of Entries</i>		<i>Results</i>
Lindley Cup	L.M.G. Pairs Open to R.A.C.	11	1st	Major Palmer R.Q.M.S. Williams
			2nd	Sgt. Smith Sgt. Heath
Worcester Cup	L.M.G. Pairs Open to whole Army As above for Class B (Under 5 years Service)	101	27th	Major Palmer R.Q.M.S. Williams
Eastern Command Cup	L.M.G. Pair from each class. Open to whole Army.	29	16th	L/Cpl. Beach L/Cpl. Farrell
Cambridge Shield	S.L.R. team of ten Open to R.A.C.	5	3rd	
Parachute Cup	S.M.G. team of four Open to whole Army	50	7th	R.Q.M.S. Williams Sgt. Smith L/Cpl. Beach Tpr. Ingham
R.T.R. Cup	S.M.G. team of four Open to R.A.C.	5	2nd	
Army Championship	S.L.R. open to whole Army	488	128th	L/Cpl. Harbottle
			166th	Lt. Pike
S.M.G. Championships	S.M.G. open to whole Army	350	31st	R.Q.M.S. Williams
			34th	Tpr. Ingham



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#### MISCELLANIA

1. S.Q.M.S. Charlie Osborne takes time off at Weymouth from his arduous duties with J.L.R.
2. Medicina Town, 1967  
(Photo by Sgt. Campbell)
3. Oldham lads at Soltau  
L/Cpl. Scarff, Cpl. Travis, Tpr. Greenwood,  
L/Cpl. Tomlin, L/Cpl. Jackson, Tpr. Mayall.



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**Recce Troop activities in B.A.O.R.**

**(1) Border Patrol.**

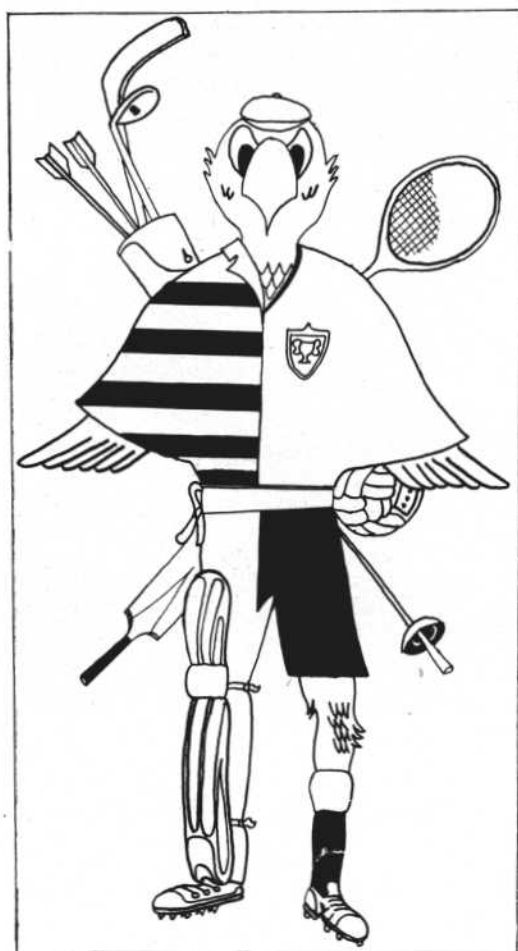
Tpr. Lees, L/Cpl. Scarff (A.C.C.) and L/Cpl. Jackson sharing a joke.

**(2) Recce Troop view.**

East German border near Helmstedt. Pill box left. Watch tower on right. Wire and minefield in foreground.

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## Sports Section



### CRICKET

The season was slow to get under way owing to the exceptionally full training programme this year and seldom were the best players able to play together.

The first match of the only two Regimental fixtures to come off was somewhat disastrous but highly exciting at one stage, when, after the Regiment was all out for 23, the 17th/21st Lancers stood at 22 for 4 then 5, 6 and 7, but our luck broke and they won by three wickets.

The 3rd Carabinières scored a fast 99 all out and when the Regiment stood at 55 for 3 it seemed all was well this time, but a sudden collapse saw our last wicket fall at 67. Alas, on both occasions most of our West Indian stars were away on their beaches.

The D'Arcy Hall inter-Squadron competition produced the most exciting final remembered. Command Squadron beat "A" Squadron to reach the final with "B" Squadron, who beat "C" Squadron, who in turn had beaten Support Squadron in the first round. "B" Squadron scored a solid 94; normally enough to see any Squadron team off the field! But Command Squadron gradually built up their score to 86 for 6 and the match seemed decided. However, with the score then at 90 for 8 the suspense mounted. Three maiden overs followed with neither wicket nor run. During the next Over three quick runs were added—two runs to win! But the two wickets fell instead, and Mrs. Park presented the cup to a very relieved "B" Squadron. Captain Park, Captain de Beaujeu, Mr. Dean and Tpr. Hamblin all played for the 20th Armoured Brigade and Royal Armoured Corps teams at different stages of the season.

Two most enjoyable cricket weekends were spent in Berlin and the cricket was fun too—when the ball could be seen! Mr. Dean captained the 20th Armoured Brigade to defeat the 7th Armoured Brigade, unfortunately under the very eyes of the Brigadier! Tpr. Hamblin bowled well.

C.R.K.D.

### RANGE FISHING

Place: Trevemunde.

Action: The Battle of the Cod.

Winners: Cpl. Jones, Sig. Harrison, L/Cpl. Wilson, Sig. Sharp. 80 lb. of cod.

Time: One morning.

Judges: Support Squadron, Lunch and Dinner.

Place: Hohne.

Action: Trout fishing (cadre).

Instructor: S.Q.M.S. East.

Pupil: Sgt. Rickard.

Result: S.Q.M.S. East—2.  
Sgt. Rickard—4.

NOTE.—S.Q.M.S. East was pleased with his pupils' success (so he said with long face in the Mess later).

"If the Gunners did as well on the range, as we did on the water, they must have been good."



**SWIMMING SPORTS** The cup was presented to Cpl. Angel by Mrs. Garbutt  
Major Garbutt, L/Cpl. Smith and others looking on

### BOXING

With the numerous side attractions of our year in England it was hardly surprising that a few preferred to fight in their spare time.

We took up our gloves again in January, 1967, on arrival in Germany. The aim was not to produce a Regimental team for this year against the experienced teams out here, but to limit our activities within our own class—each other.

It was therefore decided to hold the inter-Squadron D'Arcy Hall competition on March 30. Training slowly got under way with much coughing and wheezing and by mid-March it looked as though a few would make the three-round final. The most accomplished boxers in the Regiment unfortunately had to be left out of the competition to save blood. Our thanks to them for helping to train up many newcomers to the sport who sported tremendous guts for their Squadrons.

The great day came in Alamein Gymnasium with the band playing all but "Fight the Good Fight". The results were as follows:  
Bantam weight ... Currie beat Griffiths

Feather weight	...	Brown beat Smith
Light weight	..	Cullen beat Cameron
Welter weight	..	Riley beat Winzer
Middle weight	..	Baillie beat Woolley
Light weight	..	Trigg beat Smethurst

Heavyweight: Gray received a walkover from Claxton who unfortunately had not recovered from the semi-finals. Heath beat Woolford in an excellent exhibition fight for Coupe was also still suffering from the semi-final.

Squadron results:

1st Support Squadron	..	..	*15 pts.
2nd "B" Squadron	..	..	15 pts.
3rd "A" Squadron	}	..	12 pts.
"C" Squadron			
4th Comd. Squadron	..	..	8 pts.

(\*The winner was decided on the welter-weight fight.)

An excellent evening's sport which we hope has reclaimed the old enthusiasm. This year we have entered for the B.A.O.R. Inter-Unit Championships; we shall hold another D'Arcy Hall Competition, and we have L/Cpl. O'Malley and L/Cpl. Currie entered for the B.A.O.R. Individual Championships.

**HOCKEY**

The start of the 1966-67 season saw us on the move to B.A.O.R. where, to our honour, our first game was in the Army Cup. We played 3 Queen's (Royal Sussex) and lost 2—1 even though we had most of the play.

It was a pity really that we were pitched straight into the Army Cup games because we hadn't had much chance to form a real Regimental team since we last played together in B.A.O.R. in 1962. However, this game proved that we once again had the makings of a good Regimental team if only we could mould it together, and this we did by playing as many friendly games as we could find opponents.

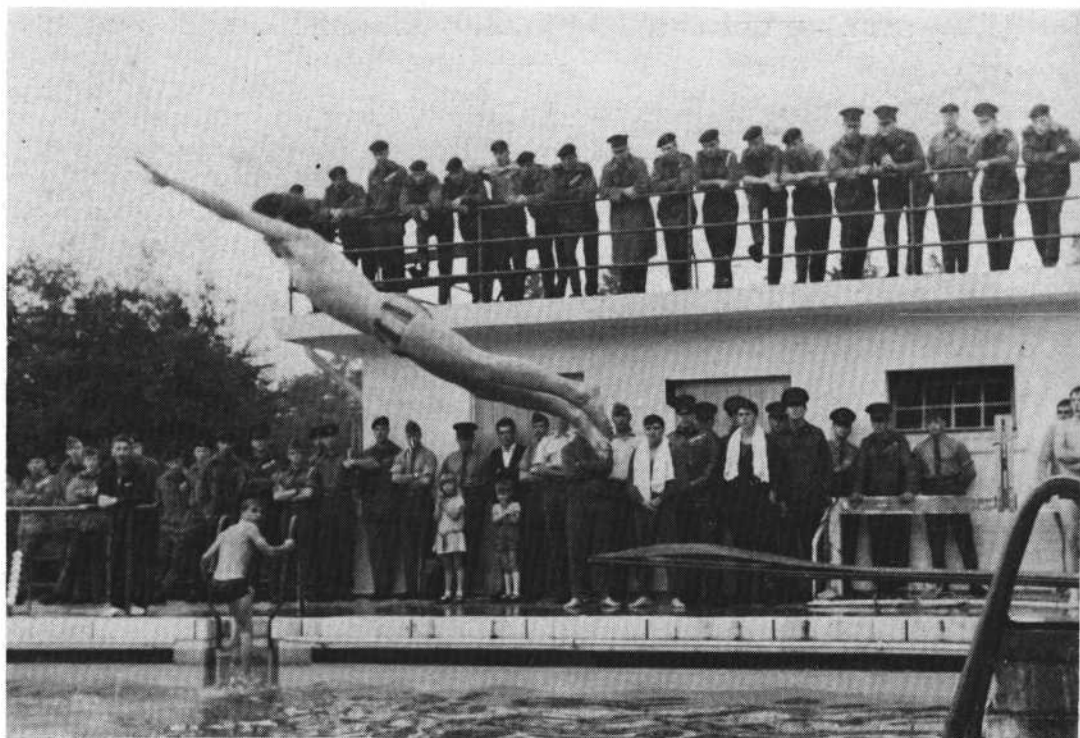
We suffered some very heavy defeats but learnt a lot from them and always showed ourselves willing to take on all comers. Gradually we started getting drawn results then slowly came victories until we reached the point of no return when we beat 24 Msl Regiment R.A. (who share Barker Barracks with us), 4—1 and they having beaten us 7—0 in our early days in B.A.O.R.

The team then went from strength to

strength losing very few matches throughout the rest of the season, and we really reached our peak towards the end by holding the B.A.O.R. champions—H.Q. 4 Div. and Signal Regiment to two draws.

The season ended with a six-a-side tournament in which we reached the 4 Div. finals only to be knocked out by the B.A.O.R. six-a-side champions. Many of the matches ran to extra time and it soon became apparent that age, fitness and training told. The following played for the Regiment in most games throughout the season:

Tpr. Steel .. ..	Goal
R.Q.M.S. Williams ..	Right-back (Capt.)
Cpl. Gooding .. ..	Left-back
Cfn. Baillee .. ..	Right-half
S/Sgt. Pope .. ..	Centre-half
O.R.Q.M.S. Escott ..	Left-half (Vice-Capt.)
Tpr. Radowicz .. ..	Right-wing
L/Cpl. Parker .. ..	Inside-right
Cpl. Staite .. ..	Centre-forward
Cpl. Whelan .. ..	Inside-left
Cfn. Curtis .. ..	Left-wing
Capt. Vale .. ..	Umpire



Swimming Sports  
Tpr. Leonard Diving

### RUGBY

The Regimental XV has continued to play regularly with considerable success, after the initial warm-up period in Perham Down. In 1966 we started in Germany with great enthusiasm. Indeed, in March four of the five squadrons produced XVs for the D'Arcy Hall Inter-Squadron Competition; this was won by "C" Squadron who beat Command Squadron in the final.

Our record to date out of 15 matches played is 10 won, four lost, one drawn. Unfortunately we drew the losing B.A.O.R. finalists in the first round of the Army Cup and lost to 17th/21st Lancers 6—8 in the R.A.C. Cup. However, we hope to do well in the seven-a-sides next April.

We are fortunate to have a large number of players—the only difficulty is fitting them into the correct positions, as most seem to be outsiders and our pack is still rather light. New talent has, however, come to light and Mr. Oliver has inspired the team to some rousing finishes. Cpl. Smith and Tpr. Fitzpatrick continue to provide the basis of our attacks from stand-off half and centre and Tpr. Gardner has produced some powerful forward play. Perhaps of this year's new faces in the team, Tpr. Mayall on the Wing, and Cfmn. Walters at wing forward are the most promising.

If we can fill the few specialist positions still vacant and get down to some serious training we should produce a formidable team next year.

### FOOTBALL

The season got off to a slow start in August because of our many other commitments. We started with a number of friendly games and a trial game to pick a pool of 15 players out of which we could select our Regimental team.

We entered the Regimental team in the 4 Division major units Southern League, the Army/B.A.O.R. Challenge Cup and the Cavalry Cup. We have also entered our five Squadron teams in the 4 Division Minor and Southern League.

The pool consisted of Tpr. Tickle (Captain) L/Cpl. Williams (goal keeper), Tpr. Matthews, Tpr. Molloy, Tpr. Thomas, Cpl. Lowden, Cpl. Ingram, L/Cpl. Harrington, Cpl. Wagstaff, Tpr. Holt, Cpl. Welch, Tpr. Stafford and Tpr. Tunner. Tprs. Field, Sykes and Trigg, joined the team a little later.

So far this season we have played 15 games. At the moment we are 5th in the league,

having won two games and lost two.

On October 6, we played the Regimental team of the 1st Falsteske Regiment, a Danish Battalion who had been training with us on Exercise "Rob Roy". We couldn't quite hold our own with them and lost 3—2. We also took part in a German football tournament in Paderborn. This was run by the local Paderborn Football Association and consisted of German, Belgian and British teams. We discovered later that the German Bundeswehr team was a Brigade team.

We won the first preliminary round of the Army/B.A.O.R. Cup Match against 19 Field Regiment R.A. after much vocal encouragement from C.S.M.I. Gardiner, the team trainer. But we were knocked out in the next round after an extremely hard played game against 4 Division and Headquarters Signals Regiment. We were just not able to equalise in the last 20 minutes, although it was not from the lack of trying.

Tpr. Tickle and L/Cpl. Williams have both played for the B.A.O.R. XI this season. Tickle in nine games and Williams two. Out of all these games the B.A.O.R. XI won 6, drew 2 and lost 1. Among other teams they played, the West Berlin Police, the British Army of U.K., the R.A.F. in B.A.O.R., a Belgium Olympic team and a number of German teams.

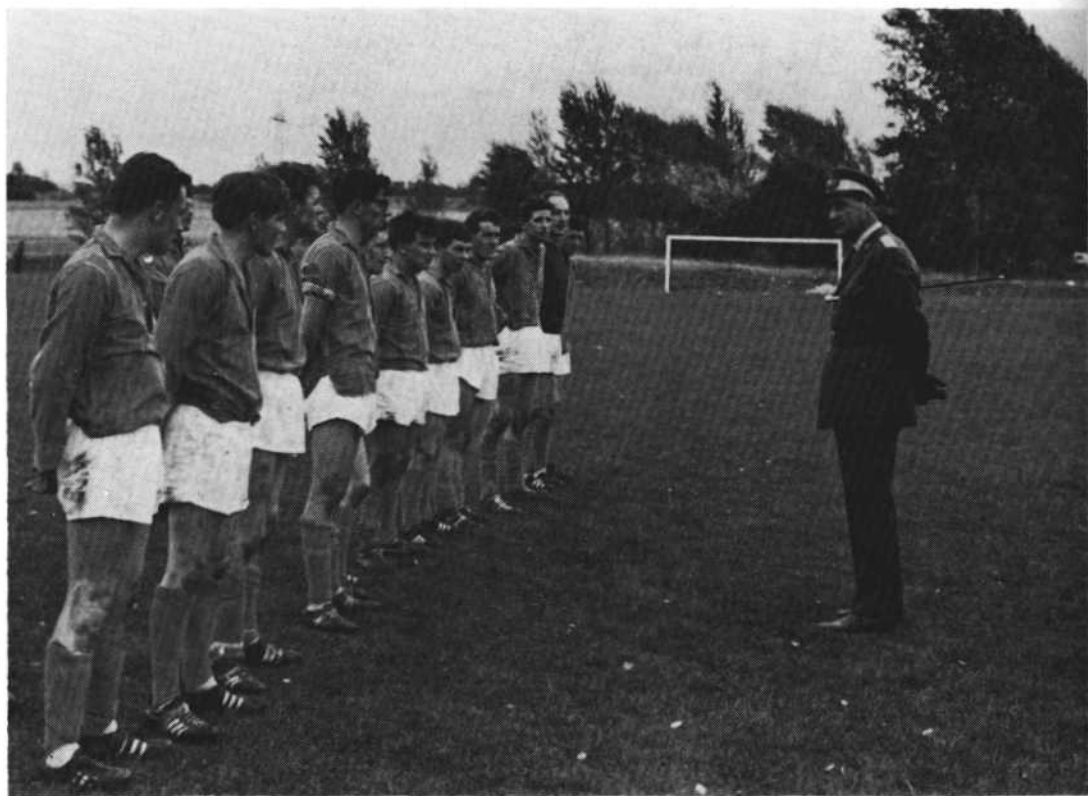
We shall be sorry to see Tpr. Tickle leave in March 1968, when he leaves the Army, but hope that L/Cpl. Williams will still show the flag in the B.A.O.R. XI.

The D'Arcy Hall got off to a good start with "C" Squadron getting through to the final but was brought to an abrupt stop with the appearance of some heavy snow storms. At the moment we are waiting for some better weather so that we can play "B" Squadron v. Command Squadron to see who will meet "C" Squadron in the final.

The team has been training fairly hard under the watchful eyes of C.S.M.I. Gardiner and Sgt. Holland, and we are now preparing ourselves for the first round of the Cavalry Cup when we meet the Queen's Dragoon Guards next March.

Captain Bush has handed over as football officer after a good year in 1966 to Mr. O'Brien.

We shall be very sorry to see the departure to Tpr. Tickle, Tpr. Matthews, Tpr. Molloy and Tpr. Harrington, who are all going to further their football in civilian life. Who knows, perhaps we shall see them soon representing England.



Regimental Football Team with Lieutenant-Colonel Honnerup of the Danish Army

Left to Right: L/Cpl. Harrington, Tprs. Tickle, Thomas, Mathews, Malloy, Holt, Stafford, Cpl. Welch, Cpl. Wagstaff, L/Cpl. Williams and Tpr. Turner

## ***Polo***

Our ponies arrived out in B.A.O.R. a little late and were slightly thin having been out all winter. We only had a month to the start of slow chukhas so we could not play ourselves until the middle of April, when exercise commitments held us up again. By the beginning of May we managed to get going which only gave us four weeks to the 1st round of the Inter-Regimental.

During May we went to the Dusseldorf Tournament and played two matches winning one and just losing the other. Thus encouraged we came up against the 9th/12th Lancers in the Inter-Regimental and won 11—0. The team being Vickery, Gordon, Palmer and Tubbs. The second round was against the 17th/21st Lancers and we lost 3—2.

In the first week in July we went to the Munster Tournament which was played as an American Tournament. We just lost 1—0 in the final, the team now being 1 Clifford, 2 Tubbs, 3 Gordon and 4 Vickery.

After Gunnery Camp we went to the Hohne Tournament as a Lippspringe team with Emerson from the 17th/21st Lancers instead of Clifford who left us to play for another team. The 1st round we won 14—0½ against a Hohne team and the final we won against Dawnay's team 3½—2 which was a very exciting match.

The Hamburg Tournament was something we were all looking forward to very much. It proved to be a terrific weekend of superb hospitality and excellent Polo. In the Berlin Cup we beat Q.R.I.H. 5—3 and in the final



**Regimental Polo Team**  
Vickery, Gordon, Palmer, Tubbs



**Regimental Grooms**



**Vickery and Opponent**

the 3 D.G. 6½—5, so winning a much coveted cup. This match was certainly our best this year the team being: 1 Clifford, 2 Tubbs, 3 Gordon, 4 Vickery.

In the 1st round of the Cpts. and Subs. we were drawn against the Greys whom we beat 6—2. In the 2nd round we met the 3 DG who beat us 5—2 in a very fast exciting game.

Our Grooms had a great success in their Tournament and beat all comers in an American Tournament to win the final by one goal and a cup presented by the 14/20H, the team being: 1 Broadhurst, 2 Steele, 3 Fenton, and 4 Harvey who played very well indeed for his first game ever.

The Lippspringe Tournament was held in the first week in September. We all split up

and played in different teams, Clifford and Gordon in the Salambos losing in the final to Vickery in La Ema, with Pharo-Tomlin and Palmer in the Hohne and Gds. Bde. Teams.

The final tournament to end the season was Berlin. The ground is quite fabulous having only been played on twice since it was built in 1936 for the Olympics. Palmer, Gordon and Vickery were lucky enough to go and had a splendid weekend very well organised by General Sir John Nelson and his staff.

Next year we have yet again a different selection of Polo players. We lose Vickery, Tubbs and Palmer and gain Harman, Eyre, Davis and Russell as a newcomer.

D.B.M.G.

## ***Ski-ing***

In the 4th Division Ski Championships the Regimental Alpine team won the Giant Slalom out of a total of 17 teams with the following times: Captain de Beaujeu, 1 min. 41.2 sec.; Captain Barnes, 1 min. 44.0 sec.; Lt. Dean, 1 min. 47.3 sec. Total time: 5 min. 12.5 sec.

Out of a total of 83 starters, individual positions in the Giant Slalom were: Captain de Beaujeu, 6th; Captain Barnes, 11th; Lt. Dean, 15th; Lt. Clifford 16th; 2/Lt. Hoare, 21st; Captain Gordon, 35th.

In the 4 x 10 km Unit team relay race the Langlauf team came 9th out of 28 teams. Out of 108 starters our individual positions were: Tpr. Rodowicz, 20th; Lt. Taylor,



Exercise "Snow Queen"  
Spot the Ski Hut!



Exercise "Snow Queen"  
Sights we have seen—Tpr. Smith (09), "B" Squadron



Exercise "Snow Queen"  
There was the occasional technical hitch

35th; Tpr. Irwin, 53rd; Cpl. Howlett, 69th. The final result was: Alpine Team: Giant Slalom, 1st; Down Hill, 1st; Slalom, 1st. Langlauf Team: 4 x 10 km. race, 9th; 15 km. race, 10th; Relay race, 8th.

All members of the Ski-ing team are to be heartily congratulated on these results.

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During the winter the Regiment rented a hut in Bavaria for housing the Langlauf team and five courses each of 20 soldiers for periods of two weeks. A professional Ski instructor was available for three days of each course.

The country is ideal for down hill ski-ing and Langlaufing and the slopes catered for the needs of the beginners and the more skilled performers.

Langlaufing is like cross-country running but with skis instead of running shoes and the distances are longer. However, if you go up you must come down and coming down is the most immense value, so much so that you always want to go higher the next time.

Oberjoch, where the ski hut is situated is a medium sized holiday resort and so provides an abundance of local colour.



4 Div. Ski Championships Lt. Michael Taylor in the  
4 x 10 km Relay at Lermoos (Austrian Alps).

**SKI-ING RESULTS****4th DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Outline results were published in Special Regiment Order dated January 16, 1968, before the final details were known. These have now been received and are as follows:

**Downhill**

Giant Slalom	..	..	..	1st
Downhill Race	..	..	..	1st
Slalom	..	..	..	1st
Alpine Combination	..	..	..	1st

Out of an average of 25 teams.

**Individual Combination Results**

Captain de Beaujeu	..	..	..	6th
Lt. Dean	..	..	..	7th
Captain Barnes	..	..	..	9th
Lt. Clifford	..	..	..	10th

Out of an average of 84 individuals.

**Langlauf**

4 x 10 km. Relay	..	..	..	6th
15 km. Cross Country	..	..	..	6th
20 km. Patrol Race	..	..	..	6th
Military Combination	..	..	..	8th

Out of an average of 20 teams.

**Champion 4 Division Ski Unit**

2nd out of 14 teams.

**B.A.O.R. SKI-ING CHAMPIONSHIPS****Downhill**

Giant Slalom	..	..	..	16th
Downhill Race	..	..	..	15th
Slalom	..	..	..	6th
Alpine Combination	..	..	..	13th

Out of an average of 25 teams.

**Individual Places in the Alpine Combination**

2/Lt. Hoare	..	..	..	29th
Lt. Dean	..	..	..	41st
Captain de Beaujeu	..	..	..	52nd

Out of 62 who competed in every competition, who started 120 strong.

**THE ARMY/B.A.O.R. SKI-ING CHAMPIONSHIPS****Downhill**

Giant Slalom	..	..	..	12th
Downhill	..	..	..	20th
Slalom	..	..	..	12th

Out of 23 Teams.

**Individual Places in Alpine Combination**

Lt. C. R. K. Dean	..	..	..	53rd
2/Lt. P. A. Hoare	..	..	..	54th

Out of 70 who completed all three races.

Captain D. L. de Beaujeu took part in one race only and Captain M. P. R. Barnes took part in two races.

**Langlauf**

4 x 10 km. Relay Race	..	..	..	24th
15 km. race	..	..	..	31st
Patrol Race	..	..	..	31st

Out of an average of 32 teams.

**Individual Places**

4 x 10 Rodowicz	..	..	..	80th
Taylor	..	..	..	123rd
Irwin	..	..	..	150th
15 km. Taylor	..	..	..	121st
Rodowicz	..	..	..	140th
Irwin	..	..	..	150th

Out of an average of 260 individuals.

## **Adventure Training**

**Canoeing in the Baltic Sea**

We had been loaned a Bundeswehr Camping site near Neustadt close to the sea and overlooking East Germany. The summer season was over so the beaches were deserted.

The weather was fine on our first morning so we took our canoes to Neustadt harbour—about 7 kms. away. There we came upon a German compound with several ships and a submarine. We were about to board the submarine but were repelled by a vicious looking guard waving a sub machine-gun. It was evident that we were not welcome and we withdrew—flattered at being mistaken for dangerous spies. The only other excitement that day was when P.A.H. chose quite the most evil-smelling and dirty part of the harbour to fall into.

Having spent our second day paddling further afield to Gromitz—another holiday resort—and doing capsise drills there, we called at the sea town of Heiligenhafen on the third day. The weather was glorious and the beach area had its attraction for obvious reasons. It was here that a little man expressed admiration for our canoes and would we give him the address of the manufacturers? I said we would not, but if he cared to do business with the builders through us we could offer special prices.

On the following day two of us were having an excellent time surfing about a mile from the shore when out of the gloom plunged a lifeboat. The man at the wheel was all set to execute a dramatic rescue and his face fell a mile when told we were merely practising for the World Surfing Championships.



Canoeing in the rough

Left to Right: L/Cpl. Aindow and Tpr. Lupton.

Frustrated, he sped off through the surf muttering blackly to himself. But it was kind of him to visit us.

On another day we viewed from the sea the East German side of the border near Travemünde. There was little to see except the beach divided by wire and some watch towers. We were afterwards told by an excited official that we had been in East German Territorial waters! Later, the sea being too rough for canoeing, P.A.H. insisted that we go for a swim in a "lush" bathing pool he had found on the sea front. After lengthy explorations in the maze-like interior full of sign boards with "dos" and "dont's" in German, we reached the pool. We were severely scolded by a burly female for diving in. The lush bathing pool was in fact a health pool for the sick and not a public swimming baths at all! Our presence almost caused the death by heart failure of the frail inmates!

The Camp at Pelzerhaken remained our base throughout. Our next door neighbours were German Marines. Towards the end of the stay a joint Anglo-German party was an instant success when one of our number showed he was an accomplished guitarist and joined their portable Beat Group. The Germans were most kind in obliging us when we ran short of rations.

The expedition as a whole was well worth

while and, despite some unnerving experiences, everyone enjoyed themselves. The canoeing experience will be useful for those who continue with the sport. Perhaps next year we may inflict our presence on some other part of Europe.

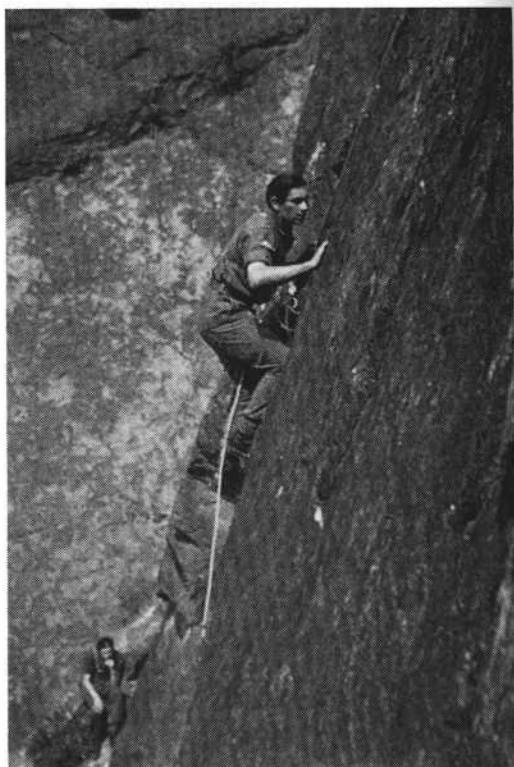
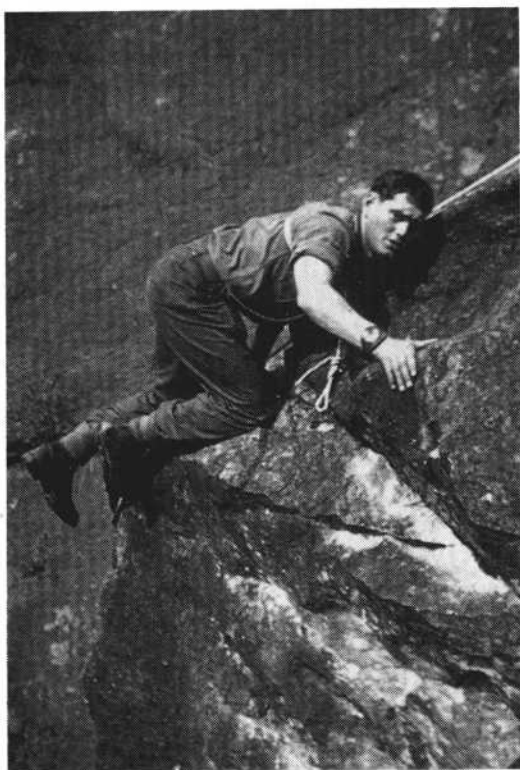


Canoeing Club on the Baltic Coast

Left to Right: Tpr. Lupton, L/Cpl. Aindow, Pte. Wallace, Cpl. Harrison, Tpr. Farrell.

### SWIMMING

Tpr. Murphy ("C" Squadron) won the 200 yds. Breast-stroke in the Army Individual Swimming and Diving Championship held at Eltham Baths, London, on September 18-19, 1967.



Cpl. Angel and Captain Chappell climbing in Bavaria



Grooms' Team

R.A.C. Inter-Regimental Yacht Club Challenge Cup,  
1967. Won by Goodhart, Bowles and Hoare

## Old Hawk News

The year started with our usual reunion at Earls Court on May 6, which was attended by 130 members. These included a party from the Regiment in Germany led by the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel P. B. Cavendish, who gave us a short and witty account of Regimental activities. On Sunday at the Cavalry Memorial Parade the salute was taken by Princess Margaret and a wreath was laid on the Cavalry Memorial by the Regimental Secretary on behalf of the Regiment.

Unfortunately the restaurant at Earls Court will not be available for the 1968 Reunion (May 4). It will therefore be held at the Bucklersbury House Restaurant (MECCA), Walbrook, E.C.4. The entrance is opposite Cannon Street Station and near the Mansion House Tube Station. Details are being circulated.

On November 4, we held a Northern Branch Buffet Dance at Home H.Q. near Manchester. We were very pleased to welcome the Colonel of the Regiment and Mrs. Woodd, Brigadier D. H. Davies (B.R.A.C. Western Command) and Mrs. Davies, and the Colonel of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry (R.T.R.) and Mrs. Gray. Mr. Rothwell arranged a splendid buffet with his usual excellence and the whole operation took place within a marquee erected in the Drill Hall by R.S.M. Taylor and his much depleted staff.

Jersey C.I. which has had a small but active branch of the Association for some years, has taken unto itself all Cavalrymen on the Island thus forming a local Cavalry Association. Brigadier J. B. Norton has been elected Chairman and Sgt. Leslie Stock Secretary and Treasurer. They plan to meet three times a year.

In November the Regimental Secretary planted crosses on the Regimental plot in the Field of Remembrance outside Westminster Abbey. Anyone may plant crosses there in remembrance of their former comrades if they wish to do so. The Field is open for four days over the Remembrance weekend. The Regimental Secretary (at Home H.Q.) can supply anyone interested with details of next year's field as from October 1968. A Regimental badge Cross was included as usual on the plot of the 43rd Gurkha Lorried Infantry Brigade.



London Reunion 1967

Left to right: Sgt.-Major Flowers, Mrs. Flowers, Major Urban-Smith and Captain Groves

We were all shocked to learn of the death of General Sir Richard McCreery who was Colonel of the Regiment from 1947-57. He died suddenly on October 18, and an obituary appears elsewhere in the Journal. The Regiment was represented at his funeral by the Colonel of the Regiment, Lt.-Col. M. A. James, Major J. L. M. Chancellor and two serving members of the Regiment in the Bearer party.

At the Memorial Service a contingent from the Regiment (stationed in England) lined the entrance to Westminster Abbey; the Regimental Trumpeters from B.A.O.R. played inside the Abbey, and Major M. H. Goodhart bore the General's Medals and Insignia to the Altar. At this service the Regiment was represented by the Colonel of the Regiment, Colonel the Reverend H. A. R. Tilney, Lieutenant-Colonel R. P. D. F. Allen, Colonel B. C. L. Tayleur and Major M. A. Urban-Smith.

St. Anthonis, in Holland was visited in September by two officers from the Regiment. It was in this town that Lieutenant-Colonel David Silvertop was killed in action in 1944 whilst commanding the 3rd Royal Tank Regiment. A Memorial Service and a wreath laying ceremony were held, followed by lunch. A photographic album depicting last year's ceremony was presented to the Regiment. One of the British Legion members from Antwerp who was present was Mr. C. J. Buckingham, an old member of the Regiment. He and his wife, who was also present, asked to be remembered to their old friends in the Regimental Association.

From the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, Sgt. A. E. Gillard reports that Simmonds, aged 85, has decided to leave the hospital to get married! Evans has emigrated from the Hospital to New Zealand where he is enjoying life at the ripe old age of 84. It is of interest that the combined ages of our four Chelsea Pensioners last year was 336!

The following "Old Hawks" have recently rejoined the fold after an absence of some years:

Cpl. R. Herring. Corporal "A" Squadron, Wuppertal, 1947. Address: Tate House, Maidenhead, Pagbourne, Berks.

R. W. Pithers, Tpr. 14 H. Tidworth, 1919 and Cologne. Knew Alf Stuart (Sen.), Sgt. Woodward and Cpls. Ailsworth. Address: 16 Paul's Way, Watlington, Oxford.

W. C. O'Driscoll. Band 1951-54. Address: 1 Hartsbourne Court, Greenfold Road, Southall, Middx.

A. Greenwood. "B" (Major Mann's) Squadron. World War II. Address: 223 Wigan Road, Westhoughton, nr. Bolton.

Police Sergeant B. Wilcox, C.I.D. G.M.T. Staff Catterick, 1948-50. Address: 41 Galahad Way, Stowport-on-Severn, Worcs.

W. Caswell, "C" Squadron 20th Hussars. World War I. Took part in 5th Cavalry Brigade charge at St. Quentin during retreat from Mons. Address: 11 Troutbeck Avenue, Bewsey Estate, Warrington.

We regret to announce the deaths of:

Pte. John Docherty, died January 12, 1967, aged 89. 20th Hussars 1898-1917. His daughter, Mrs. A. M. McKellar, lives at: 156 Inveresk Street, Greenfield, Glasgow, C.2.



London Reunion, 1967

Colonel Stephen, Mrs. Woodd, Colonel Woodd and Lieutenant-Colonel Cavendish



Our Chelsea Pensioners, 1967

Left to right: Gillard, Evans, Simmonds and Blockley. Total age 340 years

Edward Latter. Died July 30, 1967, aged 90. Served 14th Hussars 1895-1903, including Boer War. Served with Middlesex Regiment in World War I. His daughter, Mrs. Clooney lives at: 13 Woodlawn Crescent, Whitton, Middlesex.

#### OFFICERS' NOTES

Major Bob Beart has written to say that he is overworked. He is the manager of women's coats, suits and rainwear in . . . . . Stores—a slightly bigger department than he had in the P.R.I. The usual annual turnover is about £900,000.

We congratulate Captain John Maitland on his marriage to Mrs. R. Portman.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ted Walsh has left Stowe and is now starting market gardening. His address is: Victoria House Nurseries, Akeley, Buckingham.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. Hamer has moved to: Little Court, Brimpton, Reading, Berks.

Captain Ray Boulter has left the Army and is now P.S.O. (Adjutant/Q.M.) of the

Gloucestershire Hussars (T. & A.V.R. III) at Cirencester.

Captain Peter Fenwick is now living at: The Court House, Chipping Warden, near Banbury, Oxon.

We congratulate Major Robin Harris on his marriage to Mrs. Diana Napier on July 8. They are living in Cornwall.

Major Ben Moore is in the process of leaving the Army. He hopes to get a military type job in the Manchester area.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

We are always glad to hear from those who have served with the Regiment in days gone by. The following letter was from Farrier Staff Sergeant Williams to Brigadier J. B. Norton, who has given his permission for extracts to be printed, as he found it so interesting.

Farrier Sergeant Williams lives at 277 Tylehost, Tilehouse, Worplesdon Road, Guildford, Surrey.

Brigadier.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for Christmas and New Year's card with the illustration taken from a painting of a Mounted Squadron of 20th Hussars in 1880. And in the same dress I wore for quite a number of years and the drill forming line from column of half-sections.

It certainly brought back to me happy memories and could not have had a better Christmas greeting in my eightieth year.

Therefore I thought a few lines about my life in the Regiment would be interesting to you, especially as both of us being two of the last serving members before amalgamation. I was born seven years after that was taken—1887. I then joined the Regiment in March 1906, being transferred from the 14th Hussars at Shorncliffe, as I was too young to go out with them to India.

I went out with them from Colchester in August 1914 and served throughout World War I. I returned to Colchester in March 1919, with only a few of us left, to build up the Regiment before leaving for Egypt in June 1919.

The following year we were ordered to Turkey and became the only Cavalry Regiment in the Army of Occupation until relieved by the 3rd Hussars. I had served

under six Commanding Officers, Colonels Whatman, Jones, Edwards, Cooke, Richardson, Little. We were very fortunate in having good officers and leaders and thorough sporting gentlemen who excelled in hunting and polo, especially two of my Squadron officers afterwards, Colonel Romer Lee and Brigadier F. B. Hurndall, the latter being my troop officer. Being a young farrier had quite a lot of interest, for I attended many polo matches, and when I became a Farrier Staff Sergeant I had the pleasure of riding at a couple of hunts (making up the field), which I thoroughly enjoyed. Also I rode in the last N.C.O.'s race in a point-to-point in Turkey, which I should have won, but I got excited and jumped the wrong side of the flag in the last jump. I was therefore disqualified. Yes, they were certainly good old days, although a little rough at times, poorly paid and different to the present day.

I am now waiting for Colonel Stephen's 3rd volume of the history of the two Regiments, which I ordered in 1965. Pleased to inform you that our present Mayor of Guildford is an ex-14th/20th King's Hussar. I have met him several times at our annual dinners of the Old Contemptibles—Alderman Dick Hardy, a very popular Mayor.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. WILLIAMS.

## Obituaries

### BRIGADIER F. B. HURNDALL, M.C.

Brigadier Frank Brereton (John) Hurndall, M.C., died suddenly at his Torquay home on January 14.

Born in 1883, from Charterhouse and the R.M.C. Sandhurst he joined the 20th Hussars in Egypt in 1903. In this famous Polo Regiment he learned the game which was to fill his life with pleasure and success and win him friends of attraction and importance. Regimental Polo was his first concern though for years he played in First Class Polo and finally was chosen as Captain of the Hurlingham Team against America in 1926.

He married Madine daughter of Brigadier-General F. Waldron of Kildare in 1911. They had two sons, the younger of whom survives.



Brigadier F. B. Hurndall, M.C.  
Colonel of the Regiment 1937-47

He served in the Great War 1914-1918 in France and on Gallipoli receiving the Military Cross and was twice Mentioned in Despatches. He Commanded 14th/20th Hussars 1925-1929 and the 2nd Cavalry Brigade 1931-1935. Colonel, 14th/20th King's Hussars 1937-1947. A.D.C. to the King 1935. He retired in 1936. Re-employed as B.G.S. Southern Command 1939-1940. Military Liaison Officer to Regional Commissioner Reading, 1940-1942, County Commissioner St. John Ambulance Brigade Hampshire and Commandant Hampshire Special Constabulary.

Naturally gay and affectionate, and bearing about him the infection of good courage, he was able to carry on till well after the allotted span with all his usual activities in daily life, in the sphere of Horsemanship and in a great variety of sport. Typically, when he decided to give up Tournament Polo he took to Jumping with a fair measure of success.

From 1948-1963 Madine and he lived in Kenya, where they had a lovely home and were supremely happy. Then came the horrors and tragedies of the Mau Mau terror. With their indomitable courage and the co-operation and support of their neighbouring friends they withstood it to the end. In 1963, owing to Madine's ill health, largely caused by all she had endured, they returned to England. She died in 1965.

One of the staunch friends who helped them through the bad times was the very charming lady, Mrs. Gwendolyne Bonsall, who became John's second wife. She cared for him with infinite sweetness and understanding, especially, when six months ago at last his strength began to wane, and she was by his side at his departure.

A bright star has burned itself out, and on earth men will miss its guidance.

J.A.T.M.



General McCreery being presented with the Regimental Medal at Aldershot in 1952

**General Sir Richard L. McCreery,  
G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., D.L.**

The Memorial Service at Westminster Abbey on November 9, 1967, was a fitting tribute to that outstanding soldier and great Christian gentleman, General Dick McCreery. He was our Colonel from 1947 to 1957, and the Regiment shared with the IXth/XIIth Royal Lancers the honour of lining the approaches and providing the trumpeters for the Last Post and the Reveille at the Abbey.

In the National Press more able pens have traced his life and career. Suffice it to say that he joined that very fine Regiment, the 12th Royal Lancers at the age of 17, and was awarded the M.C. between 1915 and the end of the Great War. He subsequently graduated at the Staff College, and rose to command in 1935. He won the Grand Military Gold Cup three times, twice riding his own horse, and in 1926 played polo for the Army against America.

A magnificent war record, starting with command of the 2nd Armoured Brigade in France and evacuation through Cherbourg, then Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief Middle East, culminated in command of the 8th Army in Italy. Later he went on to command the British Army of the Rhine.

Towards the end of the War in Europe, the Regiment were under his command, and he

was approached and asked to consider being our Colonel. This he consented to do, and later, in 1952, was persuaded to extend to complete ten years in this appointment.

During his Colonelcy the Regiment went through many changes in role and equipment, and he proved a tower of strength and true friend to successive Commanding Officers. Despite reaching the highest ranks himself, he was always at heart a Regimental soldier, and was never above concerning himself with the impact of events on the individual officer or soldier. He never interfered unless he felt it his duty or was asked to do so, but was always ready to help with wise advice and effective influence. His rather diffident manner hid an iron will, moral and physical courage of the highest order, and an integrity which allowed no bending of high principles. When giving instructions he left no doubt whatsoever in the minds of his hearers what was required of them, yet he had a humanity and humility which endeared him to us all.

At his funeral at Sherborne Abbey on October 23, a proportion of the Regiment were among the IXth/XIIth Royal Lancers forming the bearer party.

We extend to Lady McCreery and his family our deepest sympathy. In a letter to the present Colonel, Lady McCreery wrote that he was always so proud of us. We are indeed extremely fortunate and very proud to have had General Dick as our Colonel.

**Brigadier J. G. Browne, C.M.G., D.S.O.**

Brigadier John Gilbert Browne, C.M.G., D.S.O., who died on February 12, 1968, aged 90, commanded the 14th King's Hussars and the 14th/20th Hussars from 1921-25. He was educated at Wellington, Sandhurst and Magdalen College, Oxford.

During the Boer War—as a Subaltern—he had a narrow escape at Geluk, when he was unable to mount his horse when under heavy enemy fire and the rest of the troops had withdrawn. He was helped by Major E. D. Brown, who rode back and carried out a sergeant and a trumpeter and helped 2/Lt. Browne to mount. Major Brown (later Browne-Synge-Hutchinson) was awarded the Victoria Cross.

Brigadier Browne served in the Hadeyah expedition in Nigeria and with the Regiment in India before going to the Staff College in 1912. During World War I he held staff

appointments in France, Gallipoli and Palestine. He was Brevet Lt.-Colonel in 1917, was awarded the C.M.G. and D.S.O. and was four times mentioned in despatches.

He commanded the Regiment in the Rhine army of occupation and from 1926-33 was Commandant of the Iraq Levies and took part in the Kurdistan operations. He was then for two years employed under the League of Nations for the settlement of the Assyrians in Brazil and British Guiana.

After retirement he became a J.P. and later an enthusiastic Civil Defence volunteer—becoming chief warden at Christchurch in 1939. He was also in the Home Guard.

Always a keen member of the Society, he was made a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

In the Regiment he was always known as "Young Bodge" and was a man of great ability, energy and versatility—at all times

a hard worker, whether in the field, in the office or on the sportsground. He took part in all forms of sport and was a very good rifle and revolver shot. His great driving force led to the Regiment's great shooting successes in the Army of Occupation of the Rhine.

A typical example of his energy may be quoted—having played six chukkas of polo at Cologne, he push-biked back four miles

to barracks. Then played several hard games of squash, after which he was heard to deplore the fact that it was getting too dark to play a round of golf.

"Young Bodge," besides being full of unbounded energy, was a man of great charm and approachable by all ranks.

His entry in "Whos Who" under "Recreations" was "All known forms" and this was typical of the man.

O.J.F.F.

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## ***The Regimental Medal***

It has been suggested that we should print a list of all recipients of the Regimental Medal since 1909 when it was re-instituted by Colonel E. D. Browne-Syngé-Hutchinson, v.C. 14th King's Hussars.

Although we are now the only Regiment which awards Regimental Medals, it was common practice in the Army during the Napoleonic War. An Army Medal was given in 1816 for Waterloo and the Military General Service Medal 1793-1814 was sanctioned for the Napoleonic War—but this was not issued until 1847—33 years later. (Colonel Havelock who fought in the Peninsular as a youth had not received his Peninsular Medal when he was killed at Ramnuggur in 1848. It was issued to his family later and is now in our Museum.) Only senior officers and some Commanding Officers of Regiments were given gold medals and crosses in the Peninsular war; two of the 14th Light Dragoon recipients being Colonel S. Hawker and Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Hervey.

Regiments therefore felt the need for a Regimental Medal for rewarding the more junior ranks for merit or bravery on the

battlefield. The 14th and the 20th L.D. both issued Regimental Medals. Two 14th Medals now in existence have "Peninsular" engraved on them and one which has a blue ribbon has the date 1815 on it and the name of the recipient; F. Hall.

The best known recipient of a Regimental Medal during this period was Cpl. William Hanley of the 14th Light Dragoons. This was presented to him by the officers of the Regiment for greatly distinguishing himself on a patrol at Blasco Sancho, in the Peninsula, in 1812.

The present Regimental Medal is awarded to any officer, W.O., N.C.O. or soldier who shall contribute in some conspicuous manner to the military efficiency or military honour of the Regiment. Awards are decided on by a committee consisting of the C.O., 2IC, Adjutant and Squadron Leaders: 107 awards have been made since 1909, and in addition, five bars. It is of interest that although the original intention was to award medals only to members of the Regiment, two have been awarded—most deservedly—to members of the R.E.M.E. attached to the Regiment; W.O.1 J. W. Vickers and Sgt. I. R. Rumble.

## REGIMENTAL MEDALLISTS—

- 1909 S.S.M. L. Dove  
Sgt. J. Goddard  
L/Cpl. H. Asquith  
L/Cpl. F. Crossley  
Pte. W. G. Bye
- 1910 Saddler Sgt. J. Spring  
Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Tickell, D.S.O.  
S.S.M. R. R. C. Carnegie  
Bandmaster H. Helmsley
- 1912 O.R.Q.M.S. C. W. Andrews  
S.S.M. F. Battson
- 1919 Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Bridges, M.C.  
Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Pridgeon, D.S.O.,  
D.C.M.  
Captain and Riding Master P. Thwaite  
S.S.M. J. Mayhew  
F.Q.M.S. A. E. Cooper  
S.S.M. S. J. Gardner
- 1921 R.Q.M.S. R. C. Dutch
- 1922 Lt. A. R. Sturt
- 1924 Major V. E. Mocatta, O.B.E.  
Sgt. A. Hallard, D.C.M.
- 1925 Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Browne, C.M.G.,  
D.S.O.  
S.S.M. J. Procter
- 1929 Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Hurndall, M.C.  
S.S.M. L. E. Trueman, M.M.
- 1930 R.S.M. S. W. C. Piper  
Major A. V. Pope
- 1931 Captain D. S. Frazer
- 1932 Lieutenant-Colonel C. G. Darley, D.S.O.
- 1933 Major J. D. L. de Wend-Fenton  
Q.M.S. (O.R.S.) D. R. Wilson  
Major G. M. Hamer  
Captain R. A. G. Woodhouse  
Tpr. A. E. Everson
- 1934 Captain (Q.M.) W. J. Smith, M.M.
- 1935 S.S.M. (R.I.) H. Brown
- 1936 S.Q.M.S. W. Northam
- 1937 Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. T. Miller, O.B.E.  
Captain J. B. Pemberton  
S.S.M. A. E. Crocker
- 1939 R.S.M. P. T. Drew  
Sgt. J. Astley  
S.S.M. C. Waller
- 1941 Major J. B. Norton  
R.S.M. G. H. Swallow  
Bandmaster R. E. G. Grimes  
Sgt. (A/S.Q.M.S.) P. Z. Germaines
- 1943 Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. S. Groves  
Lt. T. W. Gill  
R.S.M. A. E. Slatter
- 1944 R.Q.M.S. C. G. Smith  
S.S.M. R. W. Easto  
Major R. J. Stephen, M.B.E.
- 1946 Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. R. Tilney, O.B.E.  
R.Q.M.S. R. M. Roberts  
M.Q.M.S. C. G. Blacow  
S.S.M. V. Williamson  
Major G. H. Swallow, Bar
- 1947 Captain R. A. McClure  
Sgt. F. Winstanley  
Major J. J. Mann
- 1948 Captain P. T. Drew, M.B.E., Bar  
Major P. F. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C.  
S.S.M. L. J. Adams
- 1949 Major R. P. D. F. Allen, M.B.E.  
Major A. R. Sturt  
R.S.M. R. Saville  
T.Q.M.S. L. R. Charlton  
Sgt. J. W. Walters



Colonel Browne-Synge-Hutchinson, V.C.

- 1952 General Sir Richard L.  
McCreery, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.  
Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. Studd  
Captain P. S. Mosse  
W.O.2 S.S.M. A. Senior  
Cpl. V. C. Coles
- 1953 Cpl. E. A. N. Holdaway
- 1954 Lieutenant-Colonel B. N. Woodd  
Major B. C. L. Tayleur  
Bandmaster R. Hurst
- 1956 Captain R. A. McClure, Bar  
S.Q.M.S. A. E. Cundy  
R.S.M. A. F. Prevett  
Sgt. J. C. W. Macgregor  
Sgt. G. W. Tasker  
Sgt. D. A. Williams  
Sgt. G. P. Shakespeare  
S.S.M. A. E. Le Maitre  
S.S.M. J. A. Reynolds  
A.Q.M.S. J. E. Thompson  
Sgt. W. Volley
- 1958 Major W. D. Garbutt  
R.S.M. T. Vale  
S/Sgt. J. V. Justin
- 1959 Tpr. B. Grubb  
Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. L. C. Talbot  
Lt. (Q.M.) R. Boulter
- 1960 W.O.1 J. W. Vickers, R.E.M.E.
- 1961 Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. W. T. Walsh  
R.S.M. E. Sheen

- 1962 Major R. W. English  
1964 Major C. C. G. Ross  
R.S.M. P. C. W. Witney  
Sgt. I. R. Rumble, R.E.M.E.  
Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. L. C. Talbot, Bar  
1965 Lieutenant-Colonel O. J. F. Fooks  
Captain G. S. Sanders

- 1966 Major M. A. Urban-Smith, M.C.  
W.O.2 D. J. Flowers  
R.S.M. J. C. W. Macgregor, Bar  
S.S.M. W. Taylor  
Lieutenant-Colonel S. R. M. Frazer  
1967 S.Q.M.S. C. Osborne  
Major J. M. Palmer

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

We congratulate the following on their awards:

### REGIMENTAL MEDAL

Major J. M. Palmer (No. 109)  
S.Q.M.S. C. Osborne (No. 110).

### L. S. & G. C. MEDAL

W.O.2 R.Q.M.S. D. A. Williams  
W.O.2 J. Bury  
W.O.2 M. Gates  
W.O.2 J. M. V. Marcelle  
G./Sgt. B. Laye.

## ***Regimental Museum***

Our Museum was opened with full ceremony on December 1 by Major General H. E. N. Bredin in the presence of the Lord Mayor of Manchester. The Colonel of the Regiment accompanied by the Commanding Officer and Colonel B. C. L. Tayleur were also present, as was Captain G. S. Sanders (one of our Trustees) and serving and past members of the Regiment. We were glad to see them all. The occasion was enhanced by the presence of Mr. T. A. Colquhoun and the Regimental Trumpeters—all in full Dress. They received the Lord Mayor with a fanfare on her arrival and generally added tone to the proceedings.

Negotiations with the Manchester Corporation have been in progress for some time aimed at establishing our Museum exhibits in a public building. In fact, the building in Queen's Park, Harpurhey is an Art Gallery. Our aim has always been to have our display in a place which is easily accessible to the public in contrast to some Regimental Museums in England which are situated in Barracks.

The Manchester Regiment, who wanted to move their Museum from Ashton, joined up with us, and a hall in the Art Gallery is therefore split into two; each section with a separate entrance. A visitor to the Art Gallery can therefore see the exhibits of a Cavalry and an Infantry regiment next door to each other and this we think adds to the value of the Display as a whole. The Display case layout was specially designed and con-

structed for us and it was financed jointly by the Army and the Manchester Corporation.

Our part of the Museum includes a large photo-mural of the Battle of Ramnugger. Arranged in well illuminated cases are Full Dress uniforms, Horse Furniture, Silver, pictures and Guidons. There are also some comparatively modern photographs and a Model Tank. The Silver includes the replica of "The Emperor".

There is, at present, only space to display about half our possessions. Those on display at the moment are, however, of the highest quality. They are well spaced out and there is no overcrowding of exhibits. Items not on display at the moment are kept behind the screen of Display cases and are available of interchanging exhibits, for expansion if and when the time comes, and for any special exhibitions we may wish to arrange from time to time.

The Museum is in Queen's Park, Harpurhey, Manchester on the Rochdale Road (the A.664). It is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Monday to Saturday and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays. All our readers are welcome to pay a visit.

I am most grateful to the Commanding Officer and Officers of the Regiment for loaning items from the Officers' Mess for display in Manchester. I am also grateful to all those who have so kindly presented uniforms, silver, pictures and Medals to the Museum. Their generosity is much appreciated.

M.A.U.-S.

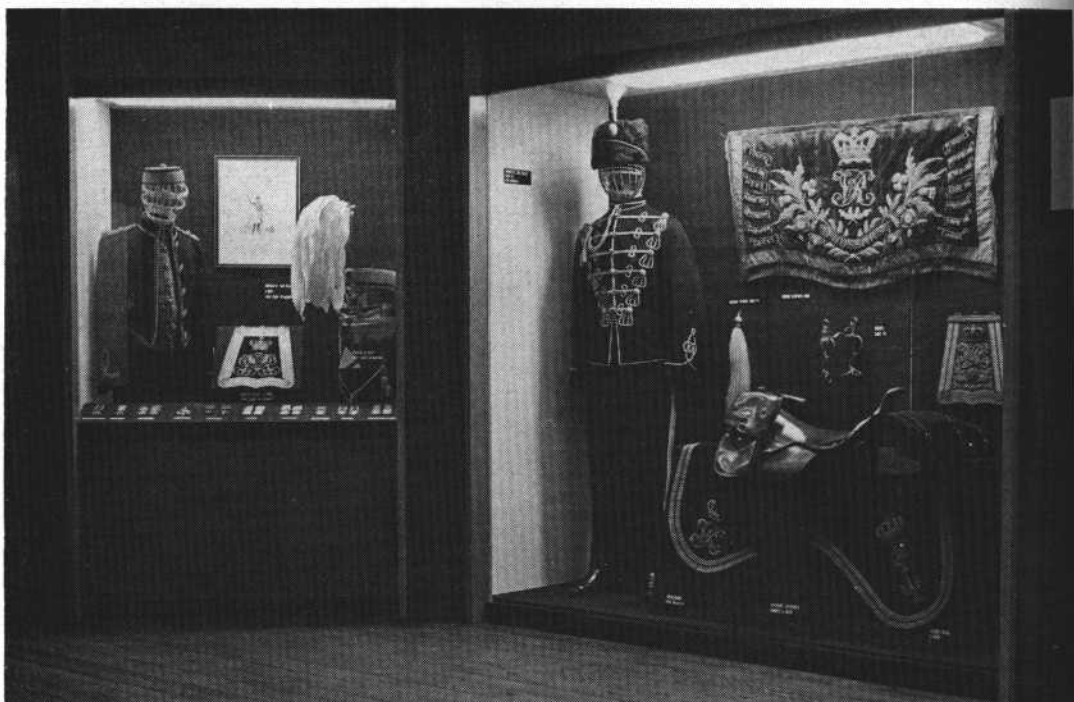
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REGIMENTAL MUSEUM

## Regimental Benevolence

As a result of the one day's pay per year scheme income from the Regiment has increased from £10 (P.R.I.) in 1964 to last year's income of £463. Subscriptions from officers have also increased in proportion. Expenditure on case work has

fluctuated between £509 and £672 during the last four years.

Many of the cases are World War I veterans or their widows who are now at an age when help is required.

### REGIMENTAL BENEVOLENT FUND

#### Income and Expenditure 1967

Figures have been taken from the Ledger and have not been audited at the time of going to Press.

INCOME		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions:				
Officers, past and present .. ..		191	2	0
Regimental subscription .. ..		463	6	4
Dividends .. ..		541	9	0
Rebate of Income Tax, covenants and investments .. ..		142	12	7
		£1,338	9	11

### GRANTS 1967

Period of Service	Need	Amount
		£ s. d.
1. Serving soldier	Rent	15 7 6
2. 1957-59	Electricity	5 0 0
3. 1913-20	Fuel	20 0 0
4. 1914-19	Debts	10 0 0
5. 1898-1917	Funeral expenses	20 0 0
6. 1933-38	Funeral expenses	10 0 0
7. 1914-19	Furniture	15 0 0
8. 1899-1911	Gen. maint.	30 0 0
9. Widow	Fuel	20 0 0
10. 1900-12	Fuel	25 0 0
11. 1902-14	Fuel and bedding	30 0 0
12. 1906-18	Fuel	10 0 0
13. 1955-57	Gen. needs	5 0 0
14. 1947-66	Debts	10 0 0
15. Widow	Fuel	10 0 0
16. 1940-44	Clothing	10 0 0
17. 1905-19	Clothing, fuel	20 0 0
18. 1930-33	Rent	10 0 0
19. 1918-26	Electricity	15 0 0
20. 1919-23	Bedding	5 0 0
21. 1929-42	H.P. debts	11 0 0
22. 1918-20	Fuel, clothing	15 0 0
23. —	Fuel, clothing	15 0 0
24. 1930-42	Fuel	15 0 0
25. Widow	Clothing,	
(1896-1903)	elect. blanket	15 0 0
26. 1939-45	Fuel	10 0 0
27. Widow	Fuel	10 0 0
(1910-20)		

### EMPLOYMENT

The National Association for the Employment of Ex-Regulars placed nine men in the areas of Hull, Leeds, Manchester, Portsmouth, Derby, Swansea, Liverpool, Glasgow and London, mainly as Drivers, Postmen or Clerical Assistants.

### EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.
Grants and Allowances (41 cases assisted) .. ..	617	14	3
Working Expenses .. ..	126	2	0
Chairities .. ..	52	12	0
Army Benevolent Fund.. ..	100	0	0
Auditors' Fees .. ..	24	9	0
	£920	17	3

The committee also made a grant towards the Regimental Journal of £205, which made the total expenditure £1,125 17s. 3d.

28. Widow	Fuel, clothing	15 0 0
(1915-22)		
29. 1903-19	Fuel, clothing	25 0 0
30. —	Debts	13 5 9
31. 1911-19	Fuel	10 0 0
32. 1913-16	Clothing	15 0 0
33. Widow	Fuel	15 0 0
(1898-1919)		
34. Widow	Maint.	18 6 0
(1914-19)	(£4 11s. 6d. p.q.)	
35. Widow	Maint.	39 0 0
(1909-14)	(£9 15s. 0d. p.q.)	
36. Widow	Maint.	39 0 0
(1891-1913)	(£9 15s. 0d. p.q.)	
37. 1912-19	Maint.	9 15 0
(Died 1967)	(one quarter)	
38. Chelsea	£1 each	2 0 0
Pensioners (2)	(Christmas)	
39. Pre-World	Maint.	10 0 0
War II		
40. 1908-24	Clothing	10 0 0
41. 1896-1915	Fuel	10 0 0
Total		£617 14 3

Serial 8 is also being helped by 3 DG. Serial 21 is also helped by 3rd Hussars and 8th Hussars. Serial 39 is a woman living in India—the daughter of a civilian employee of several regiments, including ourselves, before World War II. She is badly in need of assistance which she also gets from other regiments concerned.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the Regimental Benevolent Fund (O.S.A.) Committee will be held at the Cavalry Club on Wednesday, June 5, at 5 p.m.

## ***Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry***

This indeed has been an eventful year for the Regiment. We emerged last April as an T. & A.V.R. III Regiment having amalgamated with the 40/41st Royal Tank Regiment. Our existence in 1967 was due to the fight headed by the Duke of Norfolk as Chairman of the Territorial Council against the Government plan to abolish the T.A. We survived, and despite the lack of equipment, morale has remained high and the recruiting results have been very satisfactory.

At the time of writing we are again, under the threat of disbandment and it now seems clear that T. & A.V.R. III was never intended to become a "going concern." To cut the Volunteers seems to be even more illogical and dangerous than to withdraw from our bases abroad. It means that at home we will be left almost entirely without protection in the event of war. Public opinion played a very great part in 1967 in retaining the T.A.

and I hope that again sweet reason will prevail.

The amalgamation in April, 1967, gave us a wider spread of the County, and our Squadrons are situated as follows:

"A" Squadron—Oldham.

"B" Squadron, S.H.Q. and 2 Troops—Clifton; 2 Troops—Preston.

"C" Squadron—Bootle.

R.H.Q.—Clifton.

On May 13, 1967, the Regiment moved to the R.A.C. ranges camp at Castlemartin, for seven days annual camp. This was undertaken with some trepidation, as our one week programme had to include a rigorous form of P.E. tests, a form of training that our soldiers thought that they had seen the last of, some years ago.

Fortunately these tests proved a great success, thanks to our Training Major's idea of putting this on a competitive troop basis.



The opening of Padre Cameron's new church at Urmston by the Duchess of Kent.

Left to right: Mayor and Mayoress, Bishop of Manchester, H.R.H., Padre Cameron, Colonel Roger Hesketh

Many of our older soldiers surprised even themselves, when, after a three-mile bash, they could still stand, and even joke about the torture just completed.

The W.O.'s and Sergeants' Mess held their annual camp dinner, which was its usual success, owing mainly to the hard work of S.S.M. Plunkett and his covey of helpers. After dinner, R.S.M. Macgregor was presented with a cigarette box and lighter, and he was wished *bon voyage* by all members. We wish him the best of luck and success in his new field as a Commissioned Officer with the 14th/20th King's Hussars.

After camp the Regiment received the good news that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth would continue as Colonel-in-Chief of our new Regiment. This great honour was received with enthusiasm by all ranks.

On September 22 and 23, 1967, the Regiment took over the W.E.T.C. at Holcombe Brook for our weekend rifle meeting. The weather was not very kind; it rained most of the weekend but it did not damp the marksmanship of the Trophy winners.



Camp 1967

Mr. Macgregor, Tpr. Clements, S.Q.M.S. Crossley,  
R.S.M. Taylor



Inter-Regimental Obstacle Course Competition

Whilst at Holcombe on September 23, Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. Marshall, T.D., handed over command of the Regiment to our new Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel N. H. Phillips.

During the recent tragic plague of Foot and Mouth disease, sterling work has been carried out by "A" Squadron, Oldham, in assisting the authorities to persuade visitors to the Peak district, not to wander from the main roads.

Owing to the reduction in the strength of the Permanent Staff the burden of the day has been borne by R.S.M. Taylor to whom we are all indebted for his unfailing enthusiasm and cheerful countenance.

## 200 YEARS AGO

Extract from annual F.F.R. (Fit for Role) report, 1768:

"The horses are in good condition but not very nimble—39 with long tails. 132 pairs pistols were reported as bad".

(In the following year: "This is a good regiment and fit for service".)



## 2nd Bn. 6th (Q.E.O.) Gurkha Rifles

After a five year break the Battalion returned to Malaya just before Christmas 1966. There had been several changes but for the older soldiers the return to Kluang was a homecoming. Many were the reminiscences of operations and ambushes carried out in the area during the Malayan emergency.

The period allotted for settling in was all too short, and it seemed that we had scarcely arrived before the rigors of the first formation exercise were upon us. Initially the Battalion was appointed to 3 Commando Brigade. Helicopters we were used to, but previously they had always been based on good solid terra firma. Now we were due to operate from H.M.S. BULWARK, the Commando carrier, and H.M.S. FEARLESS the Head-quarter Ship. The Commander, Brigadier Ian Gourlay, detailed us to carry out a ship to shore landing as part of the annual

fleet exercise in March—our first amphibious operation.

After a brief but intensive training we embarked. There were the usual difficulties of men getting hopelessly lost in the maze of passages below decks and of unauthorised invasions on to the sacred ground of the flight deck but the men found their sea legs remarkably quickly.

The landing went well despite the inadvertant release of a water trailer slung beneath a Wessex helicopter. It landed in the sea and produced a tower of spray which would have done justice to a far more deadly weapon. We marched through the night, seized our objective and were lifted off to the ships again on the following day. Then we sailed down the Malayan coast and finally flew into an assault landing on our own camp at Kluang. By the time it was all over



Mess Tableau

we felt thoroughly well versed in the mystic rites of ship to shore operations and were on the best possible terms with the Navy and Royal Marines.

The next major event of 1967 was the celebration of Medicina day in April. Proceedings started with a formal parade where the salute was taken by General Pat Patterson, a former Commanding Officer of the Battalion. He presented the Wallace Memorial Trophy to the Champion Company, this year won by David Simons' "A" company after a hard tussle with the runners up, "C" Company commanded by Pat Robeson.

Spectators were invited to the Officers' Mess for a Hunt Breakfast where mulligatawny soup went down very well after the early morning start. We were delighted to have with us Chris Ross and Thursby Lang who, with our own Alex Prevett, represented the 14th/20th Hussars share in the Medicina battle honour.

In the afternoon the British Officers played the Queen's Gurkha Officers at football with Colonel Roger Neath and Gurkha Major Amarbahadur Gurung guarding their respective goals. Goals were scored strictly in turn, leading to suggestions of collusion between the goal keepers, and the game finished in a hard fought but tactful draw. The whole Battalion gathered together in the evening for a nautch stretching into the early hours of the next morning to end a thoroughly happy Medicina Day celebration.

In June 2/6 G.R. was transferred from the Commando Brigade to 99 Gurkha Infantry Brigade under Brigadier Peter Litton. We were sorry to leave our friends in the Royal Marines but were quickly absorbed into the life of our new formation.

Our first task was to act as enemy in Exercise Gedgeley where we dressed in the black clothes of guerillas and did our best to make ourselves a nuisance to the Australians and New Zealanders of the Commonwealth Brigade. During this exercise we discovered that some extra training was necessary in the art of clandestine operations. A member of the recce platoon disguised as a female rubber tapper was despatched to discover the layout of the enemy. He chanced to see General Patterson passing in his staff car and automatically leaped to attention. The General was startled to see a small Chinese woman award him this token of respect and quickly realised what was a-foot. In his

neutral role he did not divulge the faux pas until the battle was over!

Our success as enemy troops landed us with a similar role in Exercise Celto later in the year. On this occasion we found ourselves opposed to our former allies of 3 Commando Brigade, who landed to eject us from the capital of the mythical state of Misa. They then followed up our dispersing companies through thirty miles of jungle rubber and scrub to attack our previously prepared base. It was an exciting and realistic battle but we have now had our fill of guerilla type enemy and hope to be the conventional attackers in the future.

Celto was the last major exercise of the year and led on to a short period of relaxation for Dasher. Heads fell cleanly and the celebrations went with a swing. Scarcely was Dasher over than Major-General Robertson, the Colonel of the Regiment, managed to find time from a busy official tour in the Far East to visit the Battalion. This provided the excuse for a very full programme covering five days combined with the 150th Anniversary of the Regiment.

The first item was a Regimental Ball lasting through the night and ending with breakfast. At the entrance to the Mess was placed a tableau showing the first uniform to be worn in contrast to the present day. A board showed the various dates and changes in title since 1817. Despite a week of rain



*Exercise Gedgeley*



Part of Officers' Group

Left to right: Captain Prevett, Major Robeson, Major (G.C.O.) Tekbahadur Subba, Major Wilkie, Lieutenant-Colonel Neath

prior to November 4 we were lucky enough to have a clear starlit night attributed to the pujas and prayers of the organising committee.

The four days were hectic, to say the least. There followed the final of the crosscountry, visits to the School, family hospital and various messes. At a Battalion nautch the Gurkha Major presented the General with a Kukri on behalf of the Regiment, in gratitude for his work as Colonel. We have a feeling that General Jim probably found the remainder of his tour restful as compared to his five days in Kluang!

With the official recognition by Her Majesty The Queen of the affiliation between the 14th/20th Kings Hussars and the 6th

Q.E.O. Gurkha Rifles, the Hawk has become part of the dress for both Battalions. On October 15, 1967, the 1/6 G.R. published a Special Battalion Order announcing the privilege and henceforth the Hawk will be worn by all personnel on the right sleeve. It is particularly satisfying that this has happened before the amalgamation of the two units since there is now no chance of the 2nd Battalion's connection being lost in the future.

And so ends 1967. It has been a quiet operational year, but strenuous from the training point of view. We hope that in 1968 we shall have our share of duties in the more exciting fields of the Far East, to be reported in the newsletter next December.

## ***Regimental History***

### **The Wounded, (Peninsula 1808-14)**

"I was run through the body, from the right side to the navel, about six inches. When the point of the sword came out, and as I staggered and fell, my antagonist, instead of withdrawing the sword altogether, drew it up a little and then made another

thrust which went into the cavity of my chest".

This was one of the 14th L.D. Squadron Leaders (Major Brotherton) describing a wound he received. Four days later he was in the saddle again, for weak though he was, he didn't want to miss the battle of Salamanca.

## ***The day after the Battle of Medicina***

(or what never appears in the official history)

Soon after first light the Regiment moved north from the still smouldering town of Medicina in support of the 2nd/6th Gurkha Rifles. We were tired but on the crest of the wave emotionally after the highly successful capture of the town.

By mid-morning the advance had come to a halt. The German para troops were fiercely disputing a river floodbank from the safety of deep, well-dug positions in the high earth banks.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wyn Amoore, commanding 2nd/6th G.R. had set up his Battalion Tac H.Q. in a small Italian farm-house to plan his attack on the German position.

Lieutenant-Colonel Freckles Tilney, commanding the Regiment, moved his R.H.Q. tank up to the farm and halted slap outside the front door. He jumped down to join Wyn Amoore in the house. This left me, as Adjutant, on the rear link set and Sgt. Harris, as Regimental Signal Sergeant, on the forward link.

It was a bright, cool spring day and while Colonel Freckles was deliberating in the farm-house, Harris and I smoked endlessly (to hell with orders about no smoking in A.F.V.s) and kept our heads well inside and out of sight of a rather over-enthusiastic sniper.

After a while I heard a shout from the farm. "Brian, please get my sweater—it's in my small pack, somewhere in the turret", shouted Colonel Freckles.

After gymnastics by Sgt. Harris and I inside the tank the small pack was found, but not the sweater. I reluctantly stuck my head out and shouted, "It's not in your small pack, Colonel".

"Sorry", replied Colonel Freckles, "I remember now, it's in my large pack".

More gymnastics inside the turret and Sgt. Harris swore as I dropped a round on his leg. No sign of the large pack.

"Colonel, we can't find your large pack. Are you sure you didn't leave it in your jeep?"

The sniper's bullet pinged off the side of the turret.

From the farm, the Colonel yelled, "I

think it's stowed on the engine-deck under the tarpaulin". Both Sgt. Harris and I were swearing in unison by now.

"Driver, start up and back the bloody tank behind the farm while we get out on the engine-deck".

I found the large pack, re-lashed the tarpaulin, climbed back into the turret and the tank moved back to its original position.

I took the sweater out and hung it over the side of the turret and hollared for Colonel Freckles to take it.

"Thanks very much, Brian, but I don't think I need it now. It's much warmer".

I threw the sweater to Sgt. Harris.

"He doesn't want the f...g thing now. Stick it back in his pack".

Harris savagely thrust the sweater into the pack and hurled the whole lot violently on to the turret floor. There was a sinister clink and the floor became suddenly dark and damp. Harris investigated.

"It's bloody whiskey and the bottle is smashed. I'll be lucky if I don't lose my stripes over this lot".

I reckoned I'd probably lose my commission too.

We decided promptly that a replenishment from "B" Echelon was the only hope and as a matter of operational urgency.

While Sgt. Harris picked the broken glass from the pack, I radioed Captain George Swallow, the Echelon Commander, the sad story. He got the message in a flash and despatched a D.R. with the vital bottle.

An hour later the new bottle was in the large pack and all was well except for an unusual aroma to the Colonel's spare shirt and socks.

"If he notices the smell", said Sgt. Harris, "we'll blame the damage on the sniper".

B.C.L.T.

### **SPORTS COLOURS**

It has been decided that a Regimental Sports Colours tie is to be introduced. It will be a plain blue tie with three Hawk's heads in gold on the front of the tie. All the wide variety of Regimental sportsmen will be eligible except for blow footballers. (Bolton Wanderers fans please note.)

## **Regimental Gazette**

### **Marriages**

Tpr. R. Knight to Miss Norma Brierley on January 21, 1967.

Tpr. K. Sefton to Miss Joyce Smith on January 21, 1967.

Cpl. D. Hatton to Miss Dierdre Kathleen Patricia McCamisky on January 28, 1967.

Cpl. V. W. Moseley to Miss Jennifer Batty on March 11, 1967.

L/Cpl. W. E. Bullock to Miss Pamela Holding on April 8, 1967.

Tpr. A. G. Darville to Miss Patricia Janet Pagett on April 29, 1967.

Tpr. D. J. Wild to Miss Elizabeth Roberts on May 20, 1967.

Tpr. A. Butterworth to Miss Linda Mathews on May 20, 1967.

L/Cpl. D. A. Pomfret to Miss Violet Pilkington on May 26, 1967.

Tpr. R. B. Goodhall to Miss Emily Hopwood on June 19, 1967.

Cpl. L. V. Staite to Miss Renee Annadle on June 24, 1967.

Tpr. D. Hatton to Miss Eileen Hassall on July 5, 1967.

L/Cpl. W. Wright to Miss Jacqueline Ibbotson on July 15, 1967.

Tpr. G. C. Stanford to Miss Joan Maxine Cadogan on July 29, 1967.

Cpl. I. Neilson to Miss Margaret Anne Hughes on September 9, 1967.

Tpr. A. Bevans to Miss Betty Rodgeron on October 7, 1967.

Cpl. N. D. D. Weaver to Miss Susan Mary Scholfield on October 14, 1967.

Tpr. G. Kirk to Miss Barbara Ann Tomlinson on October 14, 1967.

Tpr. D. Tomlin to Miss Jacqueline Hopwood on October 14, 1967.

Tpr. J. Steele to Miss Rosemary Ann Simpson on November 11, 1967.

Tpr. K. B. Wilkinson to Miss Ellen Mary Towler on December 9, 1967.

Tpr. E. Hamblin to Miss Creer Verna Archer on December 16, 1967.

Mr. J. A. Valdes-Scott to Miss Sarah Woodhouse on December 16, 1967.

To Tpr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, a daughter (Carole Annette) on January 22, 1967.

To Tpr. and Mrs. K. Sefton, a daughter (Eve Abergail) on January 24, 1967.

To Tpr. and Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, a son (David John) on January 25, 1967.

To Tpr. and Mrs. B. T. Bestwick, a son (Mark) on February 3, 1967.

To Tpr. and Mrs. J. Benson, a son (Warren Gene) on February 12, 1967.

To Cpl. and Mrs. D. H. Brown, a daughter (Tracey) on February 16, 1967.

To Bds. and Mrs. T. Meynell, a daughter (Julie Dawn) on March 18, 1967.

To L/Cpl. and Mrs. T. Garwell, a daughter (Ann) on April 4, 1967.

To Cpl. and Mrs. E. G. Lowden, a son (Paul Richard) on April 5, 1967.

To Sgt. and Mrs. M. Young, a daughter (Hether Michelle) on April 15, 1967.

To L/Cpl. and Mrs. S. Traskowski, a daughter (Dawn Karla) on April 18, 1967.

To Tpr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall, a daughter (Sarah Jane) on April 24, 1967.

To Sgt. and Mrs. D. Forman, a daughter (Dawn) on April 24, 1967.

To Captain and Mrs. D. L. de Beaujeu, a son (Richard Guy) on May 14, 1967.

To Major and Mrs. V. J. Tubbs, a son (Nicholas Sean) on May 16, 1967.

To L/Cpl. and Mrs. A. Simpson, a son (Martin Alan) on May 19, 1967.

To Major and Mrs. H. C. Joynson, a daughter (Tiffany Elizabeth) on May 31, 1967.

To Cpl. and Mrs. W. R. Woodcock, a son (William) on June 1, 1967.

To Captain and Mrs. M. L. A. Hope, a son (Simon Ashworth) on June 7, 1967.

To Tpr. and Mrs. P. Hughes, a son (Karl Michael) on June 13, 1967.

To Cpl. and Mrs. M. J. O'Meara, a son (Michael Antony) on June 15, 1967.

To L/Cpl. and Mrs. P. A. Brocklehurst, a daughter (Heidi Michelle) on June 24, 1967.

To L/Cpl. and Mrs. J. Balmer, a daughter (Deborah Louise) on July 9, 1967.

To L/Cpl. and Mrs. D. Smethurst, a daughter (Davina) on July 26, 1967.

To Tpr. and Mrs. W. S. Hutton, a daughter (Amanda Jane) on August 1, 1967.

### **Births**

We congratulate the following:

To Cpl. and Mrs. J. Eadsforth, a son (James) on January 21, 1967.



**Christmas Children's Party  
Mass Hysteria**

To Cpl. and Mrs. V. W. Moseley, a daughter (Amanda Jane) on August 14, 1967.

To Tpr. and Mrs. D. G. Ryding, a daughter (Karen Louise) on August 24, 1967.

To Sgt. and Mrs. I. R. Rumble, a son (Michael Gerald) on August 29, 1967.

To Sgt. and Mrs. H. Bradshaw, a daughter (Penelope Ann) on September 5, 1967.

To Tpr. and Mrs. A. Gregory, a son (James Andrew) on October 29, 1967.

To Cpl. and Mrs. D. Salt, a son (David James) on October 29, 1967.

To Tpr. and Mrs. M. Cullen, a son (Paul Anthony) on November 1, 1967.

To Tpr. and Mrs. G. Bate, a son (Warren Thomas Paul) on November 14, 1967.

To Tpr. and Mrs. A. E. Moors, a son (Julian Paul) on November 26, 1967.

To Cpl. and Mrs. R. Massiah, a daughter (Carmen Yvonne) on December 2, 1967.

To Sgt. and Mrs. W. Butcher, a daughter (Tanya Madeleine) on December 3, 1967.

To Cpl. and Mrs. H. Taylor, a son (Mark John William) on December 5, 1967.

To L/Cpl. and Mrs. D. Perry, a son (William Ellis) on December 16, 1967.

To Cpl. and Mrs. A. G. Wagstaff, a daughter (Dianne Jacqueline) on December 28, 1967.

To L/Cpl. and Mrs. J. Schofield, a son (Mark Lee Joseph) on December 30, 1967.

#### **REGIMENTAL WEEKEND**

##### **PADERBORN**

(Families and Old Comrades)

**AUGUST 30—SEPTEMBER 3 (1968)**

Static Military Display

All Ranks Dance

Mock Tank Battle

Drumhead Service

Polo and Hunter Trials

Band Concert

Visit to Brewery and China Factory

# The Regiment - January 1968

## THE OFFICERS

Colonel of the Regiment:  
Colonel B. B. N. Woodd

Officers Serving with the Regiment—January, 1968

C.O. . . . .	Lieutenant Colonel P. B. Cavendish
2IC . . . . .	Major W. D. Garbutt
Adjutant . . . .	Captain D. V. F. Chappell
R.S.I./I.O. . . .	Lt. P. R. H. Clifford
Assistant Adjutant . .	Lt. C. M. J. O'Brien

### Command Squadron

Squadron Leader . .	Major C. C. G. Ross
2IC . . . . .	Captain D. L. de Beaujeu
O.C. Air Troop . .	Captain M. P. R. Barnes (W.G.)

Recce Troop Leader . . . .	Lt. G. E. Pike
P.R.I. (Designate) . .	Lt. D. A. J. Williams
Paymaster . . . . .	Captain J. L. Ferguson (R.A.P.C.)
Padre . . . . .	Rev. R. J. Stanley R.A.Ch.D.

### "A" Squadron

Squadron Leader . .	Major T. G. Williams (Q.R.I.H.)
2IC . . . . .	Captain K. M. Hodson
2nd Captain . . . .	Captain J. P. Rawlins
Troop Leaders . . . .	Lt. J. F. A. Hope
	2/Lt. T. P. Scott
	2/Lt. F. J. A. Valdes-Scott
	2/Lt. E. J. Micklem

### "B" Squadron

Squadron Leader . .	Major M. H. Goodhart
2IC . . . . .	Captain J. V. Eyre
2nd Captain . . . .	
Troop Leaders . . . .	Lt. M. G. S. Davis
	2/Lt. M. G. Edwards
	2/Lt. M. A. B. Taylor

### "C" Squadron

Squadron Leader . .	Major J. A. Pharo-Tomlin
2IC . . . . .	Captain D. B. M. Gordon
2nd Captain . . . .	Captain T. G. Lang
Troop Leaders . . . .	Lt. P. A. Hoare
	Lt. M. A. Cullinan
	2/Lt. R. W. Oliver
	2/Lt. R. G. Russell

### Support Squadron

Squadron Leader . .	Captain C. A. Park
2IC . . . . .	Lt. J. C. W. Macgregor
Q.M. . . . .	Captain (Q.M.) T. Vale
Q.M. (Tech.) . . . .	Captain (Q.M.) E. Sheen
M.T.O. . . . .	Lt. T. R. Cripps
E.M.E. . . . .	Captain W. Wall (R.E.M.E.)
	Captain M. J. R. Kelly

### Home Headquarters

Major M. A. Urban-Smith, M.C.

### Officers Serving Outside the Regiment

Colonel B. C. L. Tayleur, O.B.E., A.A.G., A.G. 17.  
Lieutenant-Colonel S. R. M. Frazer, Ministry of Defence.  
Lieutenant-Colonel D. A. Heath, M.C., M.A., Khartoum.  
Lieutenant-Colonel M. A. James, M.C., C.I., D. & M. School, Bovington.

Major D. E. Wreford, I.F.V.M.E.

Major J. M. Palmer, M.A. to C. of S., H.Q. B.A.O.R.

Major W. J. Stockton, Ministry of Defence.

Major H. C. W. G. Joynson, H.Q. R.A.C. Centre.

Captain V. J. Tubbs, Cavalry School, Saumur.

Captain M. L. A. Hope, R. Yeomanry Regiment (S.R.Y. Squadron).

Captain (Q.M.) A. F. Prevett, 2nd Battalion 6th Q.E.O. Gurkha Rifles.

Captain W. G. C. Bowles, H.Q. 4 Division.

Lt. W. R. T. Edge, Long Armour Course, Bovington.

Lt. T. A. Colquhoun, Long Armour Course, Bovington.

Lt. P. R. G. Vickery, H.Q. Army Aviation (Pilots Course).

Lt. C. R. K. Dean, Junior Leaders Regiment (April, 1968).

Lt. (Q.M.) W. H. Bentley, R.A.C. Ranges, Castle-martin.

2/Lt. B. R. Hamilton, Birmingham University.

The following are in the process of returning to the Regiment:

Captain P. Harman . . . from A.A.S. Carlisle.

Captain J. R. C. Bligh . . . from Long Armour Course

Captain J. R. Smales . . . from H.Q. Persian Golf.

## SOLDIERS SERVING OUTSIDE

### THE REGIMENT, JANUARY 1968

#### Bovington

W.O.2 W. T. Sharrock, D. & M. School (till R.O.D.) (S.L.)

S/Sgt. H. Hughes, D. & M. School

Sgt. W. D. Clarke, Admin. Wing (R.T.U. August 1968)

Sgt. A. A. Douch, E.T.W.

Sgt. E. D. Hill, Gunnery School (till R.O.D.)

Sgt. J. Long, Gunnery School

S/Sgt. P. Midgley, Gunnery School (R.T.U. May 1968 as Sgt.)

Cpl. D. Redmond, D.R.A.C. (till R.O.D.) April 1968)

Tpr. S. G. Allen, E.T.W. (R.T.U. September 1968)

Tpr. N. B. Barratt, Admin. Wing (R.T.U. August 68)

Tpr. B. Holden, Gunnery School (R.T.U. August 1968)

Tpr. H. McCaffrey, Gunnery School (R.T.U. August 1968)

Tpr. S. A. J. Morris (803), D. & V. Squadron (R.T.U. August 1968)

Tpr. Holmes, Gunnery School (R.T.U. June 1968)

Tpr. M. A. Gray (179), S. & V. Squadron  
(R.T.U. August 1968)  
Sgt. Leeming, D. & M. School  
Tpr. Litster, D. & V. Squadron (R.T.U.  
August 1968)  
Tpr. Morris (492), S. & V. Squadron (R.T.U.  
August 1968)  
Sgt. G. C. Elliott, Gunnery School (re-  
dundant March 1968)  
Tpr. Alcock, Admin. Wing  
Cpl. Todd, E.T.W.  
Sgt. Burgess, Gunnery School  
S/Sgt. Preece, Admin. Wing (pending run-  
out)  
Tpr. Platt, Admin. Wing (till R.O.D.)  
Tpr. Taylor (729), Admin. Wing  
(MEDEVAC)  
L/Cpl. McKenzie, Admin. Wing (MEDE-  
VAC)

*J.L.R. R.A.C.*

Sgt. Smith (021) (March 1969)  
S/Sgt. C. Osborne (till R.O.D.)  
Sgt. B. A. Bradbury  
Sgt. J. P. Howard (R.T.U. May 1968)  
L/Cpl. T. F. J. Marland (till R.O.D. May  
1968)  
Tpr. Benns (R.T.U. July 1968)

*R.A.C. Training Regiment*

Sgt. L. A. Foxcroft (R.T.U. May 1968)  
Sgt. E. J. Morris  
Cpl. C. Passam  
Sgt. Bingham  
Sgt. Smith (085) (May 1968)

*F.V.R.D.E., Chertsey*

W.O.1 P. C. Witney  
Tpr. P. C. Bradley  
Tpr. A. R. Jones (777)

*Para Squadron, R.A.C.*

L/Cpl. P. B. Webb  
Tpr. B. A. Wolstoncroft  
Tpr. Komorowski  
Tpr. Briggs

*Mons O.C.S.*

Tpr. A. Ashurst      Tpr. T. Rimmer  
Tpr. B. T. Craddock

*D.L.O.Y./R.T.R.*

W.O.1 (R.S.M.) W. Taylor  
W.O.2 A. B. Plunkett (till R.O.D.)  
Cpl. H. Heneghan (till R.O.D.)

*Army Air Flights*

Cpl. R. R. Darbyshire, 2 Flight, Malaya  
Cpl. A. K. Binns, 9 Flight, B.F.P.O. 30  
(R.T.U. March 1968)  
Tpr. J. E. Smith (441), 9 Flight, B.F.P.O. 30  
Tpr. R. Spence, 3 Flight, Perham Down  
Tpr. King, 13 Flight, Persian Gulf (March  
1968)  
Cpl. F. Mullen, H.Q. Army Aviation, 1  
Division (R.T.U. March 1968)  
Tpr. Brabin, 15 Flight, U.K.

*Recruiters*

W.O.2 D. Flowers, Manchester  
Sgt. K. Steele, Preston  
Tpr. J. Clements, Home H.Q.

*Miscellaneous*

W.O.2 T. Hurd, 20 Trials Unit  
S/Sgt. G. W. Tasker, S.S.O., Dhekelia  
(L.S.L.)  
Cpl. H. Taberner, A.M.R.U., Chester (till  
R.O.D.)  
L/Cpl. A. G. Boyd, A.M.R.U., Chester  
L/Cpl. Woolford, H.Q. 7 Armoured Brigade  
L/Cpl. B. Grubb, A.A.S., Carlisle  
Cpl. C. Morrow, A.A.S., Chepstow  
Tpr. K. Beaumont, J.S.S.C. (till R.O.D.)  
Tpr. S. Elson, R.M.A., Sandhurst (till  
R.O.D. March 1968)  
Tpr. S. Childs, R.M.C.S.  
Tpr. S. Winzer, Burns Unit, R.A.F. Hos-  
pital, Halton  
Tpr. Goodwin, Rheindahlen Garrison  
Tpr. Hipkiss, Rheindahlen Garrison  
Sgt. Standish, 42 Command Workshops  
(A.C.F. Training Team)  
Cpl. Marshall, Forward Detachment, 2  
A.D.S.  
Cpl. G. Kelly, H.Q. 7 Armoured Brigade  
Tpr. Callaway, Rheindahlen Garrison  
W.O.2 P. Baker, A.C.F. Training Team,  
Stretford  
Cpl. Farrell, H.Q. Bahrain Garrison  
Tpr. Warren, H.Q. Bahrain Garrison  
Cpl. Nadin, H.Q. Rheindahlen Garrison  
(June 1968)  
L/Cpl. Jose, Attached H.Q. U.N.F.I.C.Y.P.  
W.O.2 Marshall, Hong Kong Regiment  
(March 1968)  
Cpl. Whelan, Language School, Hong Kong  
Tpr. Bolton, H.Q. 1 (B.R.) Corps  
L/Cpl. Boardman, 1 Division H.Q. and  
Signal Regiment (March 1968)

# Nominal Roll, January 1968

## COMMAND SQUADRON

W.O.I. Jude  
W.O.2 Baker  
O.R.Q.M.S. Escott  
S.Q.M.S. Colborne  
S/Sgt. Harris  
S/Sgt. Wilkinson  
S/Sgt. Smith  
Sgt. Stocker  
Sgt. Taylor (110)  
Sgt. Holland  
Sgt. Gorringe  
Sgt. Bradshaw  
Sgt. Tonks  
Sgt. Davies  
Cpl. Moseley  
Cpl. Keegan Boyd  
Cpl. Platt  
Cpl. Squires

Cpl. McVay  
Cpl. Taylor  
Cpl. Leather  
Cpl. Mulholland  
Cpl. Tanner  
Cpl. Soar  
Cpl. MacMurray  
Cpl. Rae  
Cpl. Causeley  
Cpl. Shaphard  
Cpl. Fyfe  
Cpl. Burn  
Cpl. O'Meara  
Cpl. Cotton  
Cpl. Woodcock  
Cpl. Smith  
L/Cpl. Jackson  
L/Cpl. Griffiths

L/Cpl. Cleverly  
L/Cpl. Greenwood  
L/Cpl. Perry  
L/Cpl. Beveridge  
L/Cpl. Ingham  
L/Cpl. Fry  
L/Cpl. Lane  
L/Cpl. Glover  
L/Cpl. Simpson  
L/Cpl. Traskowski  
L/Cpl. Ryan  
L/Cpl. Farrell  
L/Cpl. Webster  
L/Cpl. Wooley  
L/Cpl. Boardman  
L/Cpl. Jones  
L/Cpl. Furlong  
L/Cpl. Eames

L/Cpl. Glaister  
Tpr. Smith  
Tpr. Bush  
Tpr. Lees  
Tpr. Wells  
Tpr. Burns  
Tpr. Sloan  
Tpr. Whittaker  
Tpr. Davies  
Tpr. Kershaw  
Tpr. Simmons  
Tpr. Fitzpatrick  
Tpr. Darville  
Tpr. Pitts  
Tpr. Wild  
Tpr. Malloy  
Tpr. Gregory  
Tpr. Langer

## BAND TROOP

W.O. (B/M) Thomas  
S/Sgt. Wainwright  
Sgt. Lenton  
Sgt. Jones  
Sgt. Millward  
Sgt. Harding  
Sgt. Osborne  
T.M. Bateman  
Cpl. Connell

L/Cpl. Swales  
L/Cpl. Gallagher  
Bdsm. Adams  
Bdsm. Beaumont  
Bdsm. Crompton (737)  
Bdsm. Crompton (254)  
Bdsm. Denford  
Bdsm. Downing (323)  
Bdsm. Downing (331)

Bdsm. Gunner  
Bdsm. Hotson  
Bdsm. Henshaw  
Bdsm. Lydiard  
Bdsm. Lewis  
Bdsm. Meynell  
Bdsm. Plunkett  
Bdsm. Rogers  
Bdsm. Schofield

Bdsm. Semple  
Bdsm. Smith (532)  
Bdsm. Thomas (200)  
Bdsm. Thomas (162)  
Bdsm. Warrington  
Bdsm. Green  
Bdsm. Oakley  
Bdsm. Havron

## 'A' SQUADRON

S.S.M. Bingham  
S.Q.M.S. Harper  
Sgt. Eadsforth  
Sgt. Hutton  
Sgt. Mackenzie  
Sgt. Smith, V. J.  
Sgt. Taylor  
Sgt. Smith (191)  
Cpl. Bewley  
Cpl. Draper  
Cpl. Herbert  
Cpl. Lowden  
Cpl. Massiah  
Cpl. Ogden  
Cpl. Nield  
Cpl. Nielson  
Cpl. Townsend  
Cpl. Wareing  
Cpl. Weaver

L/Cpl. Ash  
L/Cpl. Brocklehurst  
L/Cpl. Edwards  
L/Cpl. Gibson  
L/Cpl. Hartshorne  
L/Cpl. Masters  
L/Cpl. Navin  
L/Cpl. Thompson  
L/Cpl. Bell  
Tpr. Askins  
Tpr. Best  
Tpr. Cain  
Tpr. Clitheroe  
Tpr. Collins  
Tpr. Davies  
Tpr. Dunnico  
Tpr. Eadsforth  
Tpr. Faulkner  
Tpr. Grundy

Tpr. Hammond  
Tpr. Harrison  
Tpr. Harris  
Tpr. Heath  
Tpr. Holt  
Tpr. Henderson  
Tpr. Higgins  
Tpr. Hughes  
Tpr. Hutchinson  
Tpr. Leonard  
Tpr. Mathews  
Tpr. Mayall  
Tpr. McGlynn  
Tpr. Morris  
Tpr. Patterson  
Tpr. Penzer  
Tpr. Platt  
Tpr. Preston  
Tpr. Price

Tpr. Robinson  
Tpr. Roche  
Tpr. Rudge  
Tpr. Shaw  
Tpr. Simm  
Tpr. Simpson  
Tpr. Stafford  
Tpr. Stanford  
Tpr. Scott  
Tpr. Tickle  
Tpr. Tunner  
Tpr. Walmsley  
Tpr. Warburton  
Tpr. Whittle  
Tpr. Wilde  
Tpr. Wilkinson  
Tpr. Barlow  
Tpr. Flowers

## R.E.M.E.

S/Sgt. Pope  
Sgt. Cooley  
Cpl. Allgood

Cpl. Gooding  
Cpl. MacGregor  
L/Cpl. Blackburn

L/Cpl. Lowden  
L/Cpl. Weaver  
Cfn. Ansell

Cfn. Alltimes  
Cfn. Smales

## 'B' SQUADRON

S.S.M. Sharp  
S.Q.M.S. Barber  
Sgt. Butcher  
Sgt. Letts  
Sgt. Powell  
Sgt. Smith (325)  
Sgt. Wood  
Cpl. Angel  
Cpl. Brierley

L/Cpl. Cornes  
L/Cpl. Lewis  
L/Cpl. Smith (78) —  
L/Cpl. Washington  
L/Cpl. Mullen  
Tpr. Bradley  
Tpr. Bancroft  
Tpr. Bate  
Tpr. Benson

Tpr. Foster  
Tpr. Gardner  
Tpr. Gilson  
Tpr. Hamblin  
Tpr. Harrington  
Tpr. Howse  
Tpr. Hunter  
Tpr. Hutton  
Tpr. Kelly

Tpr. Mather  
Tpr. Prendergast  
Tpr. Shuttleworth  
Tpr. Smith (09)  
Tpr. Stowell  
Tpr. Taylor  
Tpr. Trigg  
Tpr. Whitehall  
Tpr. Waites

Cpl. Harrison  
Cpl. Jackson  
Cpl. Salt  
Cpl. Spencer  
Cpl. Travis  
Cpl. Tunncliffe  
Cpl. Wagstaff  
L/Cpl. Chadwick

Tpr. Beresford  
Tpr. Beavers  
Tpr. Blackledge  
Tpr. Catton  
Tpr. Campbell  
Tpr. Chilton  
Tpr. Collinson  
Tpr. Coupe

Tpr. King  
Tpr. Langer  
Tpr. Lee  
Tpr. McNamata  
Tpr. McGrath  
Tpr. McMullen  
Tpr. Moulton  
Tpr. Moors

Tpr. Wilson  
Tpr. Wood  
Tpr. Young  
Tpr. Rowe  
Tpr. Wright

A.Q.M.S. Hey  
Sgt. Frost  
Cpl. Crowson

Cpl. Holland  
Cpl. Iredale  
L/Cpl. Williams

**R.E.M.E.**

L/Cpl. Evans  
L/Cpl. Morgan  
Cfn. Baillie

Cfn. Haytor  
Cfn. Parsley

**'C' SQUADRON**

W.O.2 Sherrington  
S.Q.M.S. Nicholls  
Sgt. Baker  
Sgt. Burgess  
Sgt. Campbell  
Sgt. Holland  
Sgt. Jackson  
Sgt. Jones  
Sgt. Lay  
Sgt. Vasey  
Cpl. Bennett  
Cpl. Boyle  
Cpl. Copestake  
Cpl. Daubney  
Cpl. Podesta  
Cpl. Rushton  
Cpl. Smith  
Cpl. Springthorpe  
Cpl. Walkden  
Cpl. Welch  
Cpl. Balmer

L/Cpl. Aindow  
L/Cpl. Beach  
L/Cpl. Burkey  
L/Cpl. Christieson  
L/Cpl. Doyle  
L/Cpl. Fenton  
L/Cpl. Foster  
L/Cpl. Goodhall  
L/Cpl. Penzer  
L/Cpl. Plummer  
L/Cpl. O'Malley  
L/Cpl. Smethurst  
L/Cpl. Stuffs  
Tpr. Almond  
Tpr. Barnes  
Tpr. Barrell  
Tpr. Battersby  
Tpr. Blocke  
Tpr. Broadhurst  
Tpr. Butterworth  
Tpr. Claxton

Tpr. Clowes  
Tpr. Coyne  
Tpr. Crossland  
Tpr. Cullen  
Tpr. Duffy  
Tpr. Erwin  
Tpr. Essington  
Tpr. Field  
Tpr. Flemming  
Tpr. Grandin  
Tpr. Harrison  
Tpr. Harvey  
Tpr. Hobson  
Tpr. Horsfall (303)  
Tpr. Horsfall (892)  
Tpr. Jackson  
Tpr. Jones  
Tpr. Kirk  
Tpr. Lever  
Tpr. Lever  
Tpr. Lengden

Tpr. Livesey  
Tpr. Lupton  
Tpr. Murphy  
Tpr. Renshaw  
Tpr. Rodowicz  
Tpr. Slamon  
Tpr. Smith (724)  
Tpr. Smith (346)  
Tpr. Steele  
Tpr. Sykes  
Tpr. Taylor (978)  
Tpr. Taylor (107)  
Tpr. Tomlin  
Tpr. Thomas  
Tpr. Thorpe  
Tpr. Wilkinson  
Tpr. Williams  
Tpr. Wilson  
Tpr. Young  
Tpr. Hall  
Tpr. Ward

**R.E.M.E.**

S/Sgt. Maile  
Sgt. Rumble  
Cpl. Golightly

Cpl. Harbottle  
Cpl. Howlett  
L/Cpl. Joyce

Cfn. Curtis  
Cfn. Ingram  
Cfn. Musgrove

Cfn. Richards  
Cfn. Williams

**SUPPORT SQUADRON****Squadron H.Q.**

W.O.2 Marcelle  
S.Q.M.S. East  
Sgt. Garner

Sgt. Marsden  
Cpl. Bonfield  
Cpl. Rooke

Tpr. Booth  
Tpr. Pape  
Tpr. Lacey

S.S.I. Gardiner

**Q.M. Troop**

W.O.2 Bury  
S.Q.M.S. Alvin  
G/Sgt. Layhe  
Sgt. Young

Cpl. Yankey  
Cpl. Brown  
L/Cpl. Henshaw  
L/Cpl. Bryson

L/Cpl. Scholfield  
L/Cpl. DuRose  
L/Cpl. George  
L/Cpl. Bullock

Tpr. Heard  
Tpr. Miller

**M.T. Troop**

G/Sgt. Jackson  
Sgt. Barclay  
Cpl. Veness  
Cpl. Diver  
Cpl. Nadin

L/Cpl. Crank  
Tpr. Barker  
Tpr. Keogh  
Tpr. Farrell  
Tpr. Gallagher

Tpr. Hewitt  
Tpr. Whipp  
Tpr. Capstick  
Tpr. Cartwright  
Tpr. Lightbown

Tpr. Diver  
Tpr. Prescott  
Tpr. Sefton  
Tpr. Ryding  
Tpr. Hayes

**T.Q.M. Troop**

W.O.2 Gates  
G/Sgt. Burkey  
Sgt. Nelson

Cpl. Roadnight  
Cpl. Morris  
Cpl. Robertson

L/Cpl. Roadnight  
L/Cpl. Squires  
L/Cpl. Wainwright

L/Cpl. Garwell  
L/Cpl. Roadnight  
Tpr. Dixon

Sgt. Mitchell  
Sgt. Forman

L/Cpl. Elgie  
Tpr. Candlin

**Officers' Mess**

Tpr. Crotty  
Tpr. Abbott

Tpr. Metcalf

Cpl. Staite

Tpr. Fraser

**Sergeants' Mess**

Tpr. Ozanne

**R.E.M.E.**

A.S.M. Ottaway  
A.Q.M.S. Minnard  
S/Sgt. Dallas  
S/Sgt. Kellan  
Sgt. Shaw  
Sgt. Heath  
Sgt. Biggs  
Cpl. Armstrong  
Cpl. Diggins  
Cpl. Hadwick

Cpl. Horn  
Cpl. Linford  
Cpl. Reid  
Cpl. Bann  
Cpl. Simister  
Cpl. Dyson  
L/Cpl. Allen  
L/Cpl. Baskerville  
L/Cpl. Coward  
L/Cpl. Hawkins

L/Cpl. Smart  
Cfn. Cowin  
Cfn. Cradden  
Cfn. Charnley  
Cfn. Earles  
Cfn. Franklin  
Cfn. Finn  
Cfn. Millar  
Cfn. Martin  
Cfn. Riggs

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Cfn. Skinner  
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