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Battle Honours borne on The Colours

The Regimental Colour:

"Tangier, 1662-80," "Namur, 1695," "Gibraltar, 1704-5," "Blenheim," "Ramilles," "Malplaquet," "Dettingen," "Louisburg," "Guadeloupe, 1759," "Quebec, 1759," "Martinique, 1762," "St Lucia, 1778," "Seringapatam," "Maida," "Vimiera," "Corunna," "Douro," "Talavera," "Albuhera," "Almaraz," "Badajoz," "Salamanca," "Vittoria," "Afghanistan, 1839," "Punniar," "Moodkee," "Sobraon," "Inkerman," "Sevastopol," "Lucknow," "Taku Forts," "New Zealand," "South Africa," "Nile, 1884-85," "Burma, 1885-87," "Chitral," "Relief of Ladysmith," "Relief of Kimberley," "South Africa, 1899-1902," "Korea, 1950-51".

The Queen's Colour:

"Mons," "Marne, 1914-18," "Aisne, 1914," "Ypres, 1914-15-16-17-18," "Hill 60," "Festubert, 1915," "Somme, 1916, 1918," "Albert, 1916, 1918," "Vimy, 1917," "Cambrai, 1917-18," "Hindenburg Line," "Italy 1917-18," "Macedonia, 1915-18," "Gallipoli, 1915," "Gaza," "Jerusalem," "Palestine, 1917-18," "Defence of Kut al Amara," "Mesopotamia, 1915-18," "NW Frontier India, 1915, 1916-17," "Dunkirk, 1940," "Normandy Landing," "North West Europe, 1940, 1944-45," "Abyssinia, 1941," "Omars," "Alam el Haifa," "El Alamein," "Longstop Hill, 1943," "North Africa, 1940-43," "Sicily, 1943," "Sangro," "Salerno," "Anzio," "Cassino," "Italy, 1943-45," "Malta, 1940-42," "Malaya, 1941-42," "Hong Kong," "Defence of Kohima," "Burma, 1943-45".

Allied Colone/s-in-Chief

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS JULIANA of the Netherlands

HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARGRETHE II of Denmark

Colonel of the Regiment: Maj Gen R S N MANS, CBE *Deputy*

Colonel of the Regiment: Brig H C MILLMAN, OBE, ADC

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REGULAR BATTALIONS

1st Battalion

Howe Barracks, Canterbury, Kent CT1 1JU CO:
Lt Col D J C Dickins, MBE

2nd Battalion

Hyderabad Barracks, Colchester, Essex C02 7NZ (UNFICYP, BFPO 567 until June 1982)
CO: Lt Col P f Packham, MBE

3rd Battalion

St Barbara Barracks, Fallingbostal, BFPO 38 CO:
Lt Col R H Graham, MBE

TA BATTALIONS

5th (V) Battalion

Leros T & AVR Centre, Slurry Road, Canterbury, Kent
CO: Lt Col R C B Dixon, TD *Hon Col*: Col
H H Prince Georg of Denmark, KCVO

6th/7th (V) Battalion

Norfolk TA Centre, Denne Road, Horsham, Sussex
CO: Lt Col J R G Putnam, TD *Hon Col*: Lt
Col A Colin Cole, CVO, TD, FCA

QUEEN'S DIVISION DEPOT

Bassingbourn Barracks, Royston, Herts, SG8 5LX
Reg Rep: Lt Col I G Baillie

Alliances

The Canadian Armed Forces:-

The Queen's York Rangers (RCAC)
The South Alberta Light Horse (RCAC)
The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada
The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment
1st Battalion The Royal New Brunswick Regiment (Carleton & York)
The Essex and Kent Scottish

The Australian Military Forces —

The Royal New South Wales Regiment
The University of New South Wales Regiment
The Royal Western Australia Regiment

The New Zealand Army —

2nd Battalion (Canterbury, Nelson, Marlborough and West Coast)
The Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment 5th Battalion
(Wellington West Coast and Taranaki)
The Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment

The Pakistan Army —

12th, 14th, 15th and 17th Battalions, The Punjab Regiment

Hong Kong —

The Royal Hong Kong Regiment (The Volunteers)

Affiliations HMS *Excellent*, HMS *Kent* and HMS *Brighton* The Royal Marines (A '*Bond of Friendship*')
The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers The Royal Anglian Regiment The King's Own Scottish
Borderers No. 3 Squadron (Harriers) Royal Air Force The Royal Danish Life Guards (an
'*Unofficial Alliance*')

Affiliated Units of the Cadet Force

CCF School Contingents

Alley's School, Dulwich; Ardingley College; St Aloysius College; Brighton College; Chichester High School; Collyer's VI Form College (Horsham); Cranbrook School; Cranleigh School; Dulwich College; Eastbourne College; Haberdashers' Aske's School (Elstree); Hampton Grammar School; Highgate School; Hurstpierpoint College; The Judd School (Tonbridge); The King's School (Canterbury); Kingston Grammar School; Lancing College; Mill Hill School; Reeds School; Reigate Grammar School; Royal Grammar School (Guildford); Sir Roger Manwood's School (Sandwich); St Edmund's School (Canterbury); St John's School (Leatherhead); St Lawrence College (Ramsgate); The Skinners School (Tunbridge Wells); Tonbridge School; Whitgift School; William Ellis School; Wilsons Grammar School.

ACF Units /Sub- Units

Greater London: NE		
London Sector	Cadet Coys	Nos 25 and 26.
NW London Sector	Cadet Coys	Nos 194 (Hounslow), 195 (Staines), 205 (Willesden), 211 (Edgware), 225 (Tottenham), 226 (Hornsey).
SE London Sector	Cadet Coy	No 72.
SW London Sector	Cadet Coys	Nos 133, 141, 143, 151, 152, 153, 155, 161 to 165, 167.
Surrey:	Cadet Bns	1st, 2nd and 5th Cadet Bns., The Queen's Regiment (Surrey ACF).
Kent:	Cadet Bns	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Cadet Bns., The Queen's Regiment (Kent ACF).
Sussex:	Cadet Pis	Nos 2 (Seaford), 3 (Hastings), 4 (Lewes), 6 (Crawley), 7 (Chichester), 8 (Crowborough), 10 (Eastbourne), 11 (Horsham), 13 (Shoreham), 14 (Bexhill), 15 (Brighton), 16 (Hurstpierpoint), 17(Bognor), 18 (Littlehampton), 20 (Lewes OGS), 22 (Tilgate), Mayfield College.

Editor:
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Howe Barracks,
Canterbury, Kent

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COVER PICTURE

Her Grace Lavinia, Duchess of Norfolk, assisted by Maj Colin Hurd, hands the Regimental Colour to the kneeling Ensign, 2Lt Anthony Guthrie (Presentation of Colours to 6/7 QUEENS at Ardingly, 16 July, 1981).

Forecast of

Events 1982

February		23	Regt Golf Match v RMAS, Aldershot.
		27	10th Anniversary of HM Queen Margrethe's appointment as Allied Colonel-in -Chief.
10	Sobraon Day (1st Bn)		
23	Band ft Drums 1 QUEENS - England v N Ireland at Wembley.		
March		July	
		4	Queen's Own Buffs Assn Annual Reunion, Maidstone (provisional). Queen's Surreys GS Match v Royal Marines, Blackmoor.
5	R Sussex Regimental Committee Meeting and Cocktail Party, London	8	The Queen's Div 'At Home', Bassingbourn. Regt. Golf Match v KCC, Canterbury.
6	Band & Drums 1 QUEENS at Twickenham (England v Wales)	10 13	1 QUEENS Trooping of the Colour, Canterbury.
13	Band & Drums 1 QUEENS — Football League Cup Final, Wembley	24	R Sussex Assn — Main Goodwood Race Meeting.
20	R Sussex OCA Exec. Meeting, Chichester.	27-31	
27	Band ft Drums 1 QUEENS — Schoolboys' International Football (England v Holland).	August	
		1 7-	GRAND REUNION, Hyderabad Barracks, Colchester (2 QUEENS). Canterbury Cricket Week.
April		13	Sevastapol Day (2nd Bn). Regt Golf Match v Queen's Own Buffs GS, Epsom.
16	Birthday of HM Queen Margrethe of Denmark.		Salerno Day (1st Bn). WOs' and SGTs' (Past and Present) Annual Dinner, Canterbury (1 QUEENS)
23	R Sussex Assn St George's Day Service and Reception, Chichester.		Quebec Day (3rd Bn). Queen's Own Buffs Assn Annual Reunion, Canterbury (provisional).
24	R Sussex Assn AGM and Reunion Dinner, Lewes.		
27	Middlesex Regt GS Spring Meeting.		
30	Birthday of HRH Princess Juliana of the Netherlands.	13	
		19	Queen's Surreys Officers' Club Dinner, London. R Sussex Assn Officers' Dinner, Arundel Castle. Queen's Surreys GS Autumn Meeting, Richmond. Officers' Club Cocktail Party, Haberdashers' Hall, London.
May		October	
	Queen's Surreys GS Spring Meeting & AGM, Richmond.	1	
9	R Sussex Assn Aubers Ridge Parade, Littlehampton.	1	
14	Middlesex Assn. Officers' Club Dinner.	14	November
15	Middlesex Assn. Abuhera Service of Remembrance, St Paul's Cathedral and Annual Reunion.	15	5 Queen's Surreys Assn Annual Reunion, Union Jack Club, London.
16	ALBUHERA DAY	5	Middlesex GS Autumn Meeting.
20	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regt Officers' Club Annual Cocktail Party, Army & Navy Club.	13	Lord Mayor's Procession.
17-21	Army Officers' Golfing Society Spring Meeting, Royal Birkdale and Hillside (Southport).	13	Middlesex Assn Ceremony at Field of Remembrance, Middx Guildhall and Westminster Abbey.
29-12 June	5 QUEENS Annual Camp, Salisbury Plain.	14	Middlesex Assn Remembrance Day Service, Mill Hill and Reunion at Edgware.
30	R Sussex Regt Assn Cricket Match v Lavinia Duchess of Norfolk's XI, Arundel Castle.	24/30	1 QUEENS to Omagh, N Ireland.
June			
1 1-2	"Glorious First of June" 1st Bn. "Glorious First of June" Celebrations with HMS Excellent at Whale Island.		
5-19	2 QUEENS return to Colchester (from Cyprus).		

SENIOR NCOs LOCATION LIST

(as at 1 November 1981)

REGULARS

WARRANT OFFICERS CLASS I

P J Anthony QGM	RSM 10 UDR
J Bugden	35 CTT
J H Catt	Depot (HS)
N F R Cocking	Sen of Inf
T S Davis	Bandmaster 3 QUEENS
V D Ebbens	RSM 2 QUEENS
R J Francis	Bandmaster 2 QUEENS
A Hill	RSM 1 QUEENS
P E Hills	Bandmaster 1 QUEENS
D Jamieson	RSM Depot
BF Lively BEM	RSM 6/7 QUEENS
D H Moore	RSM 5 QUEENS
M J Paterson	Brunei
M W Wischhusen	RSM 3 QUEENS
R P Wood	RSM 5 UDR
B M Wright	Brunei

WARRANT OFFICERS CLASS

B F Archer	Y List
K E Arey	3 QUEENS
R F Bartle	2 QUEENS
H M Beeson	Band LSP Oman
M G Bernier	2 QUEENS
M Blackburn	RAC Centre
J D Blanchette	8CTT
A D Booth	Depot
B M Brazier	5 QUEENS
B W Breach BEM	2 QUEENS
SR Bream QGM	1 QUEENS
E Brown	IDB
K H Brown	5 QUEENS
J Brown	1 QUEENS
P J Bull	3 QUEENS
D T Cooper	2 QUEENS
K R Cornick	IDB
G E Davies	5 QUEENS 2
J Fensom	QUEENS
B P Fox	RAEC Centre
G T France	2 QUEENS
J A Frost BEM	Hong Kong
C W Garton BEM	2 QUEENS
J P Hamill	3 QUEENS
G Harmer	HQ 3 Armd Div & Sig Regt
D T Irving-James	2 QUEENS
T G Isaacs	3 1 QUEENS
M G James	4 Band 1 RRF
N Jamieson	5 1 QUEENS
R D Jenkinson BEM	6 QUEENS
R J Jones	1 QUEENS
S W Jones	2 QUEENS
P A Kearse	QUEENS
N T V King	Depot
A B Knight	London UOTC
D J McCaig	2 QUEENS
R D Milham	3 QUEENS
R D Milligan	5 QUEENS
G B Moss	3 QUEENS
W R Munday	1 QUEENS
J O'Sullivan	3 QUEENS
B J Rawlings	1 QUEENS
M J Reardon	2 QUEENS
M R Rowney	Depot
P P M Ryan MM	BAAT Nigeria
T W Saunders	3 QUEENS
K F Scaddan	5 QUEENS
PT Slater	Depot
C Smith	D/Major
J Taylor	1 QUEENS
J Thompson	1 QUEENS
N R Tickner	3 QUEENS
D S Tonks	1 QUEENS
J H Walters	12 Int & Sy Coy
B M Webb	Depot
D N Whalley	3 QUEENS
J S Willis	3 QUEENS
A J Wilson	Band, Depot
	2 QUEENS

B D Beckingham	1 QUEENS
D A Boden	2 QUEENS
MAN Britton QGM	2 QUEENS
M C Broad	1 QUEENS
M J Brown	1 RRF
C Bruton	Band 3 R Anglian
M F Butcher	3 QUEENS
W Butler	Sch of Inf
B F Camille	1 QUEENS
D S Campary	2 QUEENS
B C F Charman	3 QUEENS
A P Clark	6/7 QUEENS
P T Daines	3 QUEENS
T M Daw	Sch of Inf
R G Denny	JSB
J M Dent	12 Int & Sy Coy
E W Dixon	LSP Oman
P G Dobson	1 QUEENS
L J Duffield	Depot
JAR Edwards	3 QUEENS
M M Forester	2 QUEENS
RDM Furlotte	2 QUEENS
M E Gauntlett	RMAS
M T Gill	R & L HQ Sedist
H J Green BEM	3 QUEENS
B E Hayward	5 QUEENS
J Hedges	6/7 QUEENS
B D Hilton BEM	3 QUEENS
B J Horner	3 QUEENS
A P Howard	1 QUEENS
S Howick	1 QUEENS
P J Ives	3 QUEENS
C A Janvis	2 QUEENS
M M Jones	JSB
P A Juhel	1 QUEENS
A Kiamil	6/7 QUEENS
D H Kirk	RAC Centre
R J Lambert	3 QUEENS
J J Manual	JSB
R Q Maxlow	3 QUEENS
P Maye	Depot
R L Mead	2 QUEENS
P R C Mears	3 QUEENS
B W Miller	2 QUEENS
B C Older	2 QUEENS
G Paine	RMAS
J G Palmer	IDB
P C Parker	2 QUEENS
D Paterson	6/7 QUEENS
R I Piper	2 QUEENS
B W Pitchforth	c/o RHQ
R T Pollington	5 QUEENS
M T Potts	1 QUEENS
J H Pyper	1 QUEENS
W J Reid	5 QUEENS
G D Rickerby	2 QUEENS
J E Smith	Depot
M D Smith	1 QUEENS
E H Stenning	1 QUEENS
J R Stent	RAC Centre
P L Stone	1 QUEENS
B L J Street	5 QUEENS
AR Talman	5 QUEENS
G A Thorne	3 QUEENS
J E Tombling	2 QUEENS
N A Turner	3 QUEENS
P A Turner	6/7 QUEENS
G G Whittall	2 QUEENS
P R White	5 QUEENS
R J Wild	Sch of Inf.
D E Willmott	3 QUEENS
D Wilson	2 QUEENS
M N Wilson	5 QUEENS
B W Winter	Depot
G R Yandall-Wright	Sch of Inf

SERGEANTS

COLOUR SERGEANTS

D H Allaway	3 QUEENS
JJB Ashe	3 QUEENS
D S Bailes	1 QUEENS
R J Baker	D/Major 3 QUEENS
BWP Barratt	2 QUEENS
A A Basham	RAC Centre

R F Abrahams	3 QUEENS
A K Adams	3 QUEENS
R J Akehurst	2 QUEENS
A B Albrecht	3 QUEENS
A Amber	1 QUEENS
G W Anglin	Depot
P J Archer	1 QUEENS
M J Avis	Depot
J R Back	1 QUEENS
J Barton	1 QUEENS

P E Beard 5 QUEENS
 M P Bennett 3 QUEENS
 P M Berry JSB
 A J Booker 2 QUEENS
 R W D Bradford 2 QUEENS
 P Bradley 2 QUEENS
 A B Brickman 3RRF
 S Broome 1 DB
 T S Buckle R & L HQ
 R C Buckwell Londist
 D J Buddie 1 QUEENS
 J A Burr JSB
 W L Caldwell 2 QUEENS
 J A Carter 3 QUEENS
 M J Carter 1 QUEENS
 B Clarke 3 QUEENS
 S H Cochrane R & L HQ Londist
 N W Collins 3 QUEENS
 B Cooper 1 QUEENS
 J P W Costan 3 QUEENS
 T A Crawford R & L HQ Sedist
 J P Crossan 1 QUEENS
 R Cross 2 QUEENS
 G D Crowley 3 QUEENS
 J P Cullinane 3 QUEENS
 E J Dale 2 QUEENS
 V P Daly 1 QUEENS
 J Daprich 3 QUEENS
 D A Davidson 3 QUEENS
 R Davies 3 QUEENS
 S T Davies 3 QUEENS
 EG Drew Depot
 DC Dumbleton 3 QUEENS
 I C T Dunning Depot
 R J Easton 1 QUEENS
 J E M Fagg 1 JLB
 M F Fallows 2 QUEENS
 T R Farrow 2 QUEENS
 R W Feakins 3 QUEENS
 E C Fearon 2 QUEENS
 K Fidge 3 QUEENS
 J B Foster 2 QUEENS
 F D Francis 1 QUEENS
 R W Freeman 1 QUEENS
 P George 5CTT
 M D Giles 2 QUEENS
 A R Gittins 3 QUEENS
 D C Glynn 1 QUEENS
 D M Goodacre 3 QUEENS
 R J A Goodman 3 QUEENS
 T A Grieve 2 QUEENS
 J P Grinham R & L HQ Sedist
 C P Gurr 1 QUEENS
 A W Hamilton 1 QUEENS
 G O Harbinson 5 QUEENS
 R A Harwood 2 QUEENS
 A R Hassan 2 QUEENS
 A R Hayes 8CTT
 D J Haynes 2 QUEENS
 D J Heaphy 1 QUEENS
 A W Hewett 1 QUEENS
 M D Higgins JSB
 D J Hinds 5 QUEENS
 S G B Hinton 3 QUEENS
 P Hodges 2 QUEENS
 C G Hole 1JLB
 M J Holland 1 QUEENS
 F J Holloway 1 QUEENS
 T G Holman 2 QUEENS
 B R Hubbard 3 QUEENS
 T W Hunting 3 QUEENS
 R A Jacobs 3 QUEENS
 D Johnaons 3 QUEENS
 I R Johnston 1 QUEENS
 L T Jordan 2 QUEENS
 B Kelling Depot
 R K King IDB
 D P B Knott 2 QUEENS
 J R Knowles 2 QUEENS
 V H Laker 5 QUEENS
 R N Leathers Depot
 D M Lemare Depot
 A Lewis 2 QUEENS
 D J Lovell 1 QUEENS
 I J McCormack 1 QUEENS
 R N Malam 1JLB
 S Manji HQ Queen's Div
 B G Marshall 1JLB
 P J Marshall Depot
 R C McAndrews 2 QUEENS
 M J McCleave 3 QUEENS
 K E McCreadie 3 QUEENS
 A L Mclvor 5 QUEENS
 B L Miller R & L HQ Sedist
 B R Morrison 2 QUEENS
 G D Morrow 2 QUEENS
 P P Munnelly 3 QUEENS

B P Murray
 J P A Newman
 R J Norman
 J R Norton
 C Norton
 JJO'Shea
 TAJ Page
 G W Page
 G S Perkins
 D J Phillips
 C J Piper
 A J H Prangnell
 J J Pyman
 R M Richards
 T Robinson
 C J Rodziewicz
 M J Rookley
 P W F Russell
 S J D Scully
 M J Sinden
 R A Smith
 S H Smith
 S J Snoad
 J R Spicer
 C J Stamp
 J E Stephens
 R Sturgeon
 V M Sullivan
 E Tackley
 A J Taylor
 L F Taylor
 P E M Thayre
 P R T Thomas
 E C Thorne
 P K Tidey
 T A Took
 I D Townsley
 M T Turner
 M J Venmore
 M K Vessey
 C S Vickers
 F R Wakeman
 R W Ward
 R Weaver
 C V Wheeler
 R S Wilea
 C C Wilson
 B F Winder BEM
 C L Witten
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TA PERSONNEL

5 QUEENS

WARRANT OFFICER CLASS I

ETF Clark MBE

WARRANT OFFICER CLASS II

G R Anderson	HQCoy
A Aurthur	ROMS Des
G A Bigwood	MorPI
A Caulkett	A Cov
J B Cavanagh	ROMS
KM Dye	ECov
G Fairfax	A Cov
W E Gawler	Asst RSO
A J Kiff	CCov
C P Sharp	WTWO HQ Coy

COLOUR SERGEANTS

K M J Bell	ORS
G Croxford	TA Band
R Davey	HQCov
DE Gardner	BCov
A S Hoad	ATkPI
E C Rawlings BEM	A Cov
PS Sollev	Drum Major
DF Tvier	CCov
P J Twort	ECoy

SERGEANTS

P R Bartlett	HQCoy
1 A Bates	ECov
W D Bennett	ECoy

Mainly About People Awards for Service in N Ireland

We congratulate the following on their awards:

QBE

Lt Col M R Tarver (1980-81) and Lt Col A C Ward (1981)

Promotions

Lt Col T L Trotman has been provisionally selected for promotion to Col in 1982.

Deputy Lieutenant for Surrey

Lt Col F B Herd, TD, former CO of 6/7 QUEENS.

Appointments

Lt Col A Colin Cole CVO TD FCA, Garter Principal King of Arms, was appointed Hon Col of 6/7 QUEENS on 1 August 1981.

Gen Sir Timothy Creasey KCB QBE, former Col Comdt Queen's Div, was appointed Chief of the Defence Staff, Sultan of Queen's Armed Forces on 5 August 1981.

Lt Col P Hiscock was appointed GSOKW) Project Officer High Tech. Test Bed, Fort Lewis USA on 26 October 1981.

Col K Dodson QBE is to be Project Officer for Visit of NATO Military Committee, January to September 1982.

Lt Col G B Bateman's appointment to GS01 at the Int. Centre, Ashford is now 26 February 1982 (and not August 1982 as previously stated).

Lt Col AC Ward QBE was appointed DDM(A) MOD on 28 September 1981.

Maj (for Lt Col in 1982) D A Beveridge MBE is to be GS01 (DS) at the Staff College, Camberley in January 1982.

Maj A C Dawson was appointed GS02 HQ BALTAP (and Regt Rep Denmark) on 14 December 1981 vice Maj R T W Mellotte. Maj Gen G W H Hewlett QBE MC (late Para, formerly RWK), GOC 1 Armd. Div., is to be Commandant, RMAS in March 1982.

Command Appointments

Lt Col P V Panton is to command 1 QUEENS in September 1982.

Staff Courses/Qualifications

Maj JAB Salmon, having successfully completed No 14 Army Staff Course Div III at the RMCS and the RAF Staff College, Bracknell, is entitled to the symbol psc(a) against his name in military records.

Majs P Bishop, R T W Mellotte, D H A Shephard and S C Thorpe, having qualified for entry into the First Grade Staff Pool are entitled to the symbol sq against their names in military records.

Staff Training

Maj R M Jackson is to attend the Staff Course (Div II) at Camberley in 1982.

Capt D S Carter, M J Cooper, W Knight-Hughes, J R Partridge, M S Quinn, A J Roberts, A W Russell, J D K Russell, D J Wake and R F Whithouse are recommended for Staff training.

Degree Courses

The following graduated from Universities as shown:
2Lt S F Deakin (for 1 QUEENS in February 1982) BSc Econ 2/1 Hons in International Politics (Aberystwyth Univ.).

2Lt S P B Kilpatrick (for 3 QUEENS in February 1982) BA 2/1 Hons in Geography (London Univ.).

Lt P R Gordon (1 QUEENS) is at Manchester University (Combined Studies).

Lt S T D Duggan (2 QUEENS) is at London University (Indonesian and Malay Studies).

TA and AER Awards

Cpl R R Stobart ACC(V) of 6/7 QUEENS has been awarded the BEM.

Lt (Retd) R D G Poole and Lt (Hon Capt) (Retd) ES D Birch are awarded the Efficiency Medal (Territorial).

Capt (Hon Maj) D Montgomery (late Buffs) has been awarded the Army Emergency Reserve Decoration.

Course Results

Cpl N Collins and LCpl J Harding (3 QUEENS) are congratulated on being awarded a 'Distinguished' grading in a Divisional Skill at Arms Cadre. In December 1981 Col D C Snowdon, TD took over the appointment of Mil Sec HQ SW Dist as an R02.

Maj M C Drummond-Brady is now the 'Administrator' of Hopetown House, South Queensferry, the Marquess of Linlithgow's seat in Scotland. He is also a member of HM's Bodyguard of the HM Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms.

Capt N H ('Nick') Carter recently retired and living in Queensland, Australia is Assistant to the Director of a large real estate firm. (He was married on 10 October in Brisbane.)

Our congratulations to Capt A M Goulden (1st Bn) on his award of a GOC's Commendation arising from an incident on the grenade firing range at Gareloch in July 1981.

TA SKILL AT ARMS MEETING, 1981

Congratulations to 6 QUEENS on achieving ninth place in The Dragon Trophy; and to C/Sgt Bickeron coming eighth in The Queen's Medal.

**SPECIAL EXPEDITION, NORWAY by
Cpl Smith**

Between 7 and 17 June LCpl Cowley, Ptes Burchall, Dormer, Fowles and Howard and I were able to undertake a special expedition to Norway under the auspices of BOBC Norway. I was the expedition leader and the aim of the expedition was to provide a tough but rewarding exercise which tested map reading and junior leadership whilst trekking over difficult terrain.

Our team of six set off from England to reach Norway in a typical RCT movements operation: Luton - Gütersloh - Hannover - Hirtsals - Kristiansands - BOBC. By using various means of land, sea and air transport, the journey took two days to complete. When we arrived at Evia we collected our equipment and were taken by 4 ton truck to our drop-off point. Seven hours later (at 2200 hours) and very tired, we pitched our tents and got some sleep before the start of the 300 km walk.

We awoke at 0830 hrs to a clear, bright morning with the air as sharp as a razor and then began moving with 50lb Bergens (five days rations) up a farm track and into the hills. The ground was still covered in snow patches; it was wet and fairly firm in some places but in others you fell through up to your waist about every ten paces, a very tiring experience especially as most of the streams were also in flood. Careful route planning and navigation was required in order to avoid swollen streams and unnecessarily long walks to crossing places. Large steep valleys, cut by streams and rivers, are a distinct feature of Norway's terrain with vast areas of high ground between them, many of which are boggy. Large herds of deer, moving and grazing on the few spots devoid of snow, ran at the slightest hint of danger.

Walking endless miles across country got very monotonous and so, on our fourth day, we went down into a valley and stayed at a small village called Valle. The lower ground when viewed from high up is very impressive with crystal clear lakes amid sheer rock walls rising to a thousand feet in places, broken only by fir trees growing on large ledges. Much of the valley floors are cultivated for cereal crops with the lower slopes being used for sheep and cattle grazing. This was vastly different from the brown and white lunar landscape which had been our home for the last four days.

Having rested in the valley, we started to climb again, continuing south through high valleys and saddles. As we crossed from one to another we passed small farm houses with trees growing on the roofs; moss and grass is often grown on the tops of buildings as thermal insulation from the intense winter cold. We passed ducts with water thundering down to the heart of the mountain where it was used to turn hydro-electric generators. The Norwegians are very good at underground engineering and blast away tons of rock to direct water to wherever it is required.

The area we were in (Valle) had only recently been opened up by a new road and people were just beginning to realise the tourist potential. Norway is fairly expensive; a beer will cost about 7 or 8 krone and leaves a lot to be desired. A camera is well worth taking but an ultra-violet filter is essential when taking pictures in the snow. We spent the last day at a place where massive cliffs dropped down to a lake, its mirror effect, with a background of mountains was magnificent.



NORWEGIAN EXPEDITION

Left: LCpl Cowley, Ptes Havard, Fowles, Dormer and Burchell resting at the end of Day One.
Right: Pte Burchell brews up; Fowles and LCpl Cowley in the background.

Boxing Notes

The season began on 6 July when we held the Kirkes Inter-Coy Novices Competition at Canterbury. As in previous years it was keenly contested in both the preliminaries and on the evening of the finals. Winner of the Shield this year by a very large margin — was Sobraon Coy (35 points) with Tangier (25 points) the runners-up. A Battalion Novices squad was selected and a team entered for the Army Novices Championship where they met SEME in the SE Dist final on 18 November at Borden.

The Major Squad under the watchful eye of Sgt 'Dutch' Holland prepared to do battle with 1 PARA in the UKLF final at Canterbury on 27 October and what a cliff hanger it turned out to be. Having got away to a magnificent start — LCpl Brian Brazier our Bantam beat a very persistent opponent. Our Feather, Pte Barratt, was unable to overcome a very useful 'ex' Welsh Junior Champion; Pte Sampoh also had his hands full with another highly-rated boxer. In the next bout LCpl Dave Ware lost with a cut eye, and the two first rate performances by Ptes Patrick and Holt put us back in the match (3-3). After the interval, our high hopes for Pte Norman Phillips (our boxing cook) were justified and we went one up. After the hardest of bouts we were disappointed when the decision went against our Middleweight, Pte Mat Pannell, but another splendid bout from Pte Challis (light heavy) got our team in front with some really heavy punches. After our heavyweight, Pte Latter, had a quick baptism of fire, the score was at 5-5 with Pte Joy Flem-mingthelastogo. Though he lost, he can feel justifiably proud for a gallant performance against a very experienced opponent. Final result: 6-5 to 1 PARA. We fought hard and although we lost, we can all be proud of our team and their coach.

For the first time, we have entered a team for the Army Intermediate Championships and wish them the best of luck.

Ghurkas in Berlin

On 26 June Sgt Chapman and an anti-tank section left Howe Barracks to join 7 Gurka Rifles at Church Crookham for Ex "Bet Relief" in Berlin. The section were to bump up the Gurka anti-tank platoon and relieve 2 RRF who were to exercise in West Germany.

The trip to Church Crookham was without incident but on arrival some were a little taken aback to find that not everybody has chips for breakfast, lunch and tea; for the Gurkas, curry was the thing.

Twenty four hours (and much curry) later, the composite platoon was on its way to Southampton to embark on the LSL for the continent. The drive down was not without mishap as the Gurkas were, only used to driving nose-to-tail in Hong Kong and found

EX "MOONBASE ONE", CYPRUS

**Left: LCpl Ansell leads a section through Paramali.
Centre: Pte Fisher 'brings in' a helicopter.
Right: Pte Miller (Assault Pioneers) tries aDseiliny.**

the wide open spaces of the motorway somewhat confusing.

To most of the party Berlin was a revelation; they could not get used to the fact that every way they turned, the Wall loomed up. The time in Berlin was fully employed - not only by the night life (which tested the endurance of some) but also in the training of a captive audience. All good things come to an end and, after a broken gearstick and an interesting punture in the corridor, the platoon returned to Church Crookham for, yes, more curry!

Sea Fishing

Since the last edition, we have formed a Sea Fishing Club, appropriately named "The Tight Liners" (or we think so anyway!).

During late summer, we all took advantage of the boat fishing for plaice off Deal. Our largest fish to date — a 10lb Thorn Back Ray — was caught by LCpl (Smiler) Miles, with the rest of us having a good selection of plaice of around 2 to 3lb in weight. W02 Brown and Sgt Tidey appear to have a fetish for specimen anchor lines.

Membership of the club has risen, despite the occasional rough sea, which took its toll on that well known duo Cpls Nichol and Sullivan. (A warning to us all to equip ourselves with sea leg pills before cast off!)

Now the rough weather is approaching, hopefully bringing in codling, we are turning our skills to beach and pier, with the hope of taking advantage of the cod bonanza around our coastal waters.

The committee members have been enthusiastic in organising and programming the events, social meetings, newsletters and membership cards. At this juncture we would like to make it known that there are no similarities to a well-known film star and the RSM W01 A Hill whose membership number happens to be '007'! However, if his rod drills are as good as his weapon drills, watch out James Bond!

Finally, from the committee — CSgt Leach, SSgt Roper, Sgt Tidey, Sgt Cheseldine, Cpl Sullivan, LCpl Miles and Pte Fisher — a happy Christmas, prosperous New Year, and Tight Lines' to all our members.

GLORIOUS FIRST OF JUNE

After the splendour and pomp of last year's celebrations at Whale Island, the "Glorious First of June" was again a very family occasion, celebrated in Canterbury and much enjoyed by the Ships Company of HMS Excellent and members of the Regiment.

We were unable to invite many of the Navy because of the size of our Messes but despite this, we sat down to the now traditional Ladies Guest Night in the Officers' Mess with the Dining Room extended into the Ante-room (and very nearly into the garden as well!). After dinner the WOs and Sgts entertained their own guests as well as the officers and their wives at their "Glorious First" Ball.

As usual, the hospitality was 'excellent' and ensured that both cricketers and those watching

those watching the next day felt somewhat the worse for wear.

Although the standard of cricket was not as high as in some previous years, the sides were well balanced

and drawn totally from within the Battalion and the permanent staff of HMS Excellent. As our very smart new "Glorious First" scorebook shows, the Rose Bowl was won by the Regiment.



**THE 'GLORIOUS FIRST OF JUNE'
CRICKET MATCH, SUNDAY 31 MAY 1981**

Right: Left: Mrs Mans hands the Rose Bowl to the captain of the winning team (ourselves) and . . . commiserates with the captain of the HMS *Excellent* team. (The Colonel of the Regiment and Captain Streatfield-James RN, background right).



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The current fees in the Senior School are £2644 pa (boarding) and £1422 pa (day).

Examinations for entrance in September 1982, including Scholarships, Bursaries and Assisted Places, will be held on 17th February, 1982. Completed application forms should reach the School by 22nd January. Visitors welcome.

Prospectus available on request from the Headmaster, Kent College, Canterbury, Kent, CT2 9DT.

Unusual Gift

2 QUEENS Officers' Mess has received an unusual gift of a Miners safety lamp from Mr Andy Gillings (33)

(See picture).-

who has been attached to the battalion for the last two months. Andy spent nearly six months in uniform comparing the management technique of the Army with those of industry. His only previous experience as a soldier was as a cadet in the CCF at Reading School, and later as part of Nottingham University OTC.

While Andy has been with the Army, Lt. Col Ian Ford RA has been carrying out an exchange visit to the mines. Both have yet to complete their reports, but Andy who spent two weeks under field conditions at Otterburn, still managed to enjoy his attachment. His initial reaction is that the two organisations are totally different, except for their recruits who come from very similar backgrounds.