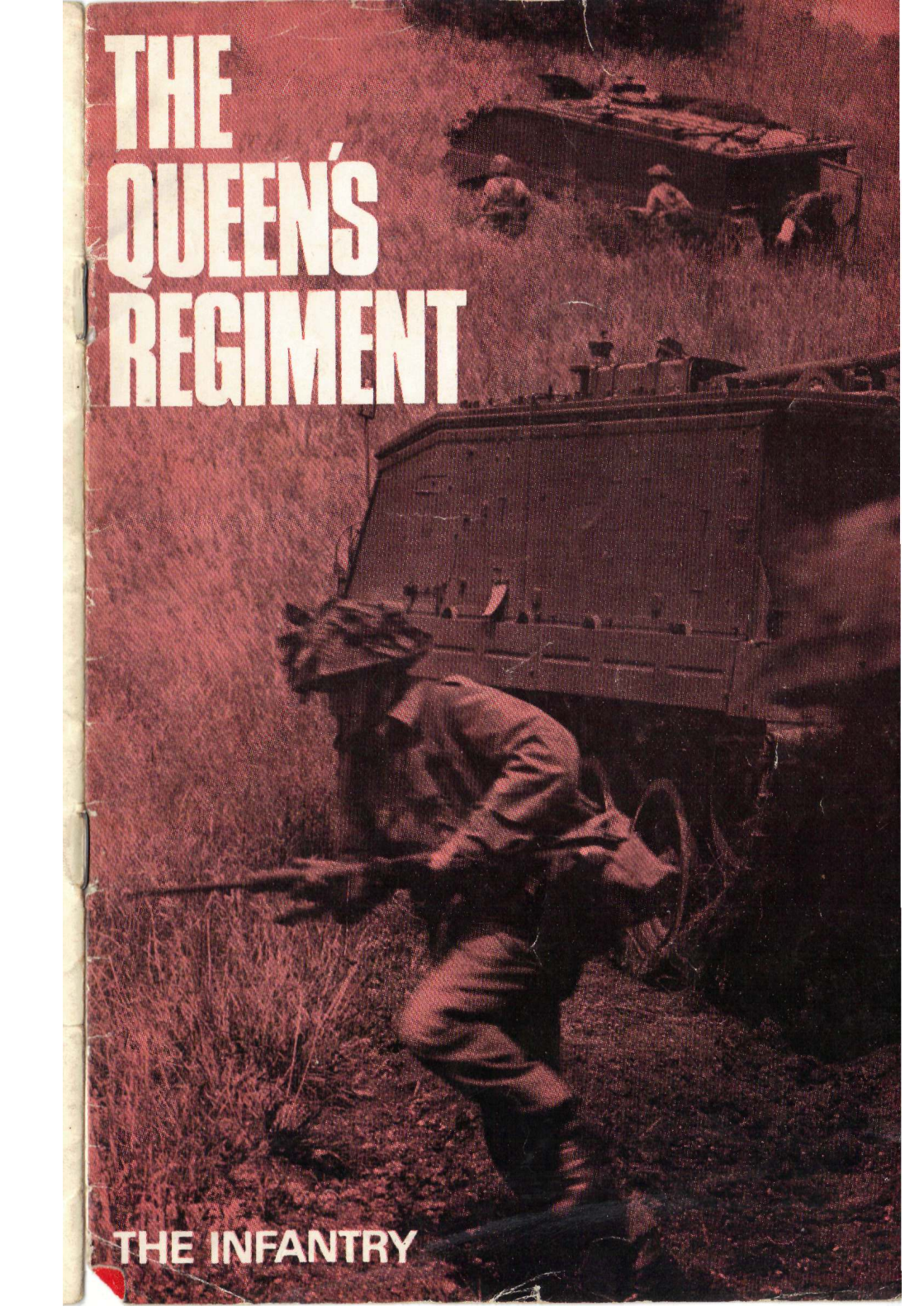


THE QUEEN'S REGIMENT



THE INFANTRY

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The Queen's Regiment consists of four regular battalions which are:-

- 1st Battalion The Queen's Regiment (Queen's Surreys)
- 2nd Battalion The Queen's Regiment (Queen's Own Buffs)
- 3rd Battalion The Queen's Regiment (Royal Sussex)
- 4th Battalion The Queen's Regiment (Middlesex)

The Regiment has been formed from the former county regiments of Surrey, Kent, Sussex and Middlesex which include some of the oldest regiments in the British Army. It has therefore over 300 years of history and tradition behind it.

The Queen's Regiment today is a modern infantry regiment equipped with the latest infantry vehicles, weaponry and equipment. Those who serve in it have the opportunity of learning to drive these vehicles and operate and use their modern weapons and equipment.

This booklet shows what life in The Queen's Regiment has to offer you.







WHERE'S THE ACTION? There is always plenty of action in The Queen's Regiment and it's varied too. One week you could be doing a battalion exercise and the next week you could be either ski-ing, climbing or skin diving dependent upon the Station you are in. Remember that all this variety is coupled with good pay. In addition, in the Regiment, there are certain trades for which you can be trained and there is no limit to the number of jobs in which you can specialise.

ACTION PLUS ADVENTURE



WHERE'S THE ADVENTURE? Life in the Army is a constant adventure. In your travels throughout the world you will visit new countries with strange customs and different people, all of which will broaden your outlook and add purpose and pleasure to your life.

Furthermore, through camping, climbing, canoeing and similar activities, the Army trains you in adventure and how to fend for yourself and presents a challenge to you as an individual to improve your personal achievements.

Opposite: Rock climbing and canoeing play an important part in Adventure training.

Left: Training and enjoyment are combined with winter warfare tactics on skis.

Below: The infantry keep up to date with modern weapons—the Vickers "Vigilant" anti-tank guided missile enables a soldier to kill the heaviest tank single-handed.



WHAT WILL MY JOB BE? You as a modern infantry soldier can become a highly skilled specialist, fully trained in the handling of a wide variety of new weapons.

You may be called upon to go into action in a variety of ways, in Armoured Personnel Carriers, by Helicopter, by Boat, by Wheeled Vehicles.

You will also become an expert in living and operating in countries and climates as widely different as the jungles of MALAYA and the deserts of AFRICA.

The training does not ask you to be a superman (any fit man can see it through) but it does demand toughness, loyalty and the will to learn.

In a battalion any of the following jobs are open to you.

INFANTRYMAN

STOREMAN

DRIVER

CLERK

DRIVER/RADIO OPERATOR

REGIMENTAL POLICEMAN

ANTI TANK GUNNER

COOK

GUIDED MISSILE OPERATOR

MEDICAL ORDERLY

MORTARMAN

P.T. INSTRUCTOR

RADIO OPERATOR

DRUMMER/BANDSMAN

ASSAULT PIONEER

TRADESMAN PIONEER

(Infantry Engineer)

(Carpenter, Joiner, Plumber, Signwriter, etc.)

WHAT BASIC TRAINING DO I DO? Before joining your Battalion you will do 14 weeks basic training at The Queen's Regimental Depot at Canterbury. There you will be taught the following subjects.

WEAPON TRAINING
Gun.

To make you proficient in handling the Self Loading Rifle and Light Machine

FIELD CRAFT

This takes place throughout your basic training period.

PHYSICAL TRAINING
the

To build up your physical standard and keep you fit so you can compete with the demands on you.

DRILL
can

The aim is to make you proficient at drill so that on reaching your Battalion you can take part in a simple Battalion parade.

EDUCATION

To raise your standard of education with a view to improving your ability and so better fitting you for the Army as your career.





WHAT SPORT COULD I PLAY? No matter what your sport you will have the opportunity to play it in the Army. You will find every facility for all games because the Army encourages good sportsmen. In addition to such sports as football and boxing you may be able to take part in go-karting, underwater fishing, sailing, ski-ing, rock climbing, etc.

WHERE MIGHT I GO? Everyone knows that there is plenty of opportunity for travelling with the Army

SPORT AND TRAVEL





and it is still one of the principal attractions that we can offer you. If you are interested in seeing parts of the world which you would never see unless you were a millionaire, and seeing them when you are still young enough to enjoy them, we can certainly help you. You will not only visit interesting other countries during your time with The Queen's Regiment, you will also be there long enough to really see them and have the free time and money to enjoy yourself.

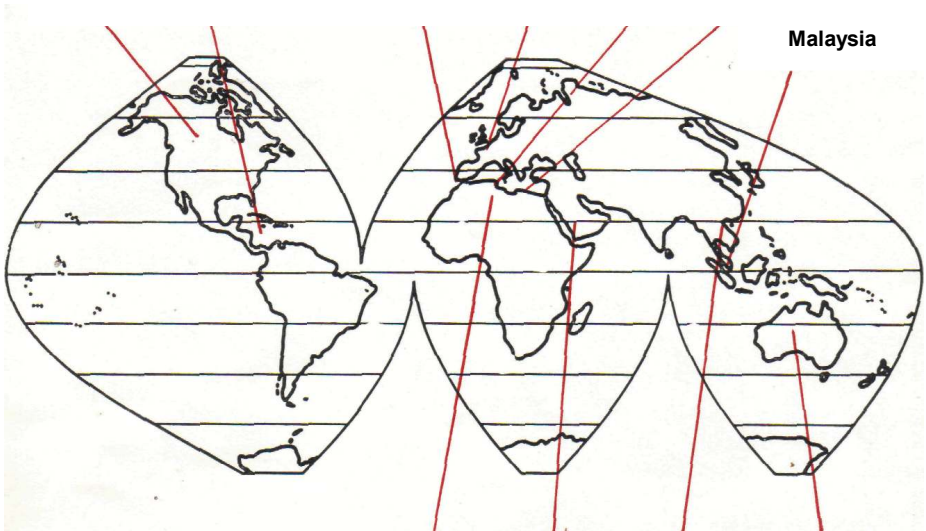
Opposite left: Football is always popular in the Army.
Opposite right: Skin diving is one of the sports you may do

Left: Off by fast transport plane to one of the Army's stations abroad.

Canada Carribean

Gibraltar Germany Malta Cyprus

Malaysia



North Africa Arabia Hong Kong Australia



WHAT WILL MY PAY BE? As the Army rates of pay are always being revised and brought up to the current cost of living scale any examples given would be soon out of date. However, a newly joined soldier receives between £6 and £9 a week pocket money. On top of this you get free uniform, accommodation, food and, if you are married, marriage allowance. For the present rates of pay see the enclosed pay slip or apply to your Army Careers Information Office.

WHAT HOLIDAYS WILL I GET? You get 30 days paid holiday a year in addition to short week-end leaves and public holidays. You will also get three free return railway tickets a year to take you to your holiday destination in the United Kingdom.



PAY AND HOLIDAYS



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR LOCAL ARMY CAREERS INFORMATION OFFICE

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