

# Junior Leaders Regiment Royal Engineers

## Passing Out Parade

INSPECTING OFFICER:MAJOR GENERAL H R S PAIN CB MC
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# FORWARD BY LIEUTENANT COLONEL OJR COOK RE

The Inspecting Officer for our parade this Summer is the Director of Army Training, Major General HRS S Pain CB MC. This is his first official visit to the Regiment although he did pay us a quick unofficial visit at the beginning of term when he saw the arrival of the new intake, as Director of Army Training, General Pain is responsible for training policy through-out the Army, Including that for the junior entry. His Directorate have been heavily involved in the expansion of training facilities required for the large number of junior entrants coming into the Army next month and we are particularly grateful to him for his efforts in keeping this Regiment in being in Old Park Barracks.

I should also like to particularly welcome Brigadier WNJ Withall, our new Brigade Commander, who is attending his first pass-out parade here; also all our official guests and the parents, relatives and friends of Junior leaders on parade. This afternoon, Old Park Barracks will be open to the public. There. will be various displays and money-raising activities in aid of Army charities. I hope you will all be able to attend.

For the 125 Junior Leaders passing out, today marks a big step in their military careers. After a period of leave they will go to 3 Training Regiment Royal Engineer at Cove where they will undergo 6 weeks further training before reporting to their units. They leave us with our best wishes for the future.

### MAJOR GENERAL H R S PAIN CB MC

Major General HRS pain was born at Ulverston, Lancashire, in 1921, and educated at Clifton College, Bristol. He was commissioned into the Reconnaissance Corp during the war and served in North West Europe, where he was awarded the Military Cross. After the war, he served for two years in East Africa and in British Somaliland before joining the 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards in Palestine in 1947.

After attending Staff College Camberley in 1951, he served for four years in the Military Operations Directorate in the War Office. In 1955 and 1956, he was back with his regiment in BAOR; in 1957 he returned to the Staff College, Camberley as a member of the directing Staff.

In 1960 he became GSO 1 with the British Army Staff in Washington; 1962 saw him in command of his Regiment in BAOR. After a further year at Camberley he commanded 5 Infantry Brigade in Borneo in 1965, returning to the Strategic Reserve at the end of the emergency.

He attended the 1968 course at the Imperial Defence College, and in February 1969 was appointed Aidede-Camp to the Queen. In March 1969 he assumed the appointment of BGS in HQ BAOR. In March 1970 he became GOC 2nd Division with the rank of Major-General.

Major-General Pain is married and has two daughters and a son. He lives in Malton, Yorkshire, and his favourite relaxation is horse riding.

#### CO's REPORT ON THE SUMMER TERM

It has been a busy and successful term. Although we started with our numbers at an all time low of 399 n healthy midterm intake of 44 helped to boost our strength to over the 400 mark. A total of 32 juniors failed to complete their courses and left during the term.

The Summer Term normally provides us with more widespread activities than the winter term and this year has been no exception. Our main problem has been shortage of numbers which has made the manning of our various sports teams and clubs rather difficult. Nevertheless we have managed to field full regimental teams in all our traditional summer sports and done very well into the bargain. A record of our activities and successes in the sporting field appears elsewhere in this programme. The members of our athletics team deserve a special mention for the three Junior Army records they achieved in the finals at Aldershot in July.

The regiment acted as hosts for two Junior Army sporting events. In the swimming and water polo although we were in both finals we failed to win. However in the Junior Army Sailing, held in Dover harbour, we managed to win the team event and provided the winning and runner up crews in the individual event. The organising of these occasions requires a good deal of hard work and the members of the permanent staff and boys who were involved deserve great credit. A more hair raising event which took place on the first Saturday of the term was the annual Festival of Sport between the twin towns of Dover and Calais. The regiment provided the venue for many of the sports held as well as representing Dover in three events. Old Park was literally swarming with excited cross channel visitors and over 600 of them were fed in the dining hall.

During the term we were visited by General Creighton W Abrams, the Chief of Staff for the United States Army who was on a flying visit to the UK and Europe. Brigadier Alwyn-Foster, the Commander Training Brigade made a farewell visit and his successor, Brigadier Withall, also found time to pay us an inaugural trip just before the end of term. A party of 19 headmaster and careers masters visited us in June for a briefing on the role of the Regiment and job opportunities

in the Royal Engineers. We also played host to 3 parties of schoolboys and to the ACF on a number of training weekends.

On the training side, squadron spent a week at camp at Sennybridge, Otterburn and Fremington. This was a week less than we have spent in the past but unfortunately our new four term course is very concentrated and we were unable to spare more time. The senior course spent a period of two weeks at the RSME completing those parts of their Combat Engineer Course which we cannot easily do here.

Leadership training continued with the number of boys attending both civilian and military outward bound courses. Two regimental leadership courses were run in Wales and a number of boys were able to do dinghy sailing at Netley.

The party of boys who went to Hong Kong in February on Ex Expurgate returned at mid-term and we were able to send three boys to join. 34 Fd Sqn on Ex 'Waterleap' in Canada. The shortness of our new courses will be in the future make it more difficult to take advantage of these opportunities. Perhaps most adventurous of all, our Leadership Wing officer Captain Justin, together with Captain Haskell, entered for the round Britain race in July. Unfortunately there EYC boat 'Contessa Caroline' sprang a leak at the half way point and they were forced to retire.

The regiment continue to be kept in the news thanks to the activities of the band who played at several local engagements and also crossed the Channel twice to Calais and Dunkirk. The gymnastic club having started the term with practically no members rose from the ashes to perform very creditably at a number of functions in the South East and also at Ripon. Their fame has now spread North of the border and they have been invited to spend a considerable part of next summer in Scotland.

This short review barely scratches the surface of the many activities and the considerable amount of training that has been undertaken but does I hope gives some idea of the variety of experience possible in a Junior Leader unit.

We finished the term greatly encouraged by the recent upswing in junior recruiting which will next term bring us an intake of 400 boys, a greater number than we have ever had at one time before.

#### PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

#### Reception Arrangements

- 1. Buses will run between Dover Priory and old park barracks from zero 900 until 10:30 hours.
- 2. Cars should be parked on the West square.
- 3. Coffee will be available from 0930 until 1030 hrs in the WRVS Club, East NAFFI, for visiting parents.
- 4. Lunch tickets for visiting parents have been given to their sons. Extra tickets are available at the door to the dining room.
- 5. Left luggage facilities will be available in the east NAFFI games room from 09/30 1100 hrs.

#### Dry Weather Programme

The Trade Training Wing, Education centre (including the hobbies corridor) and the Combat Engineer Wing will be open from 0930 hrs to 1030 hrs for visitors.

By 1045 hrs Visitors are requested to be seated for the Pass-Out Parade at the East Square.

#### PASS-OUT PARADE

1045	hrs	Markers M	arch on Parade	
1100	hrs	General S	alute for the Insp	ecting Officer
1135	hrs	Followed	ion of LS & GC Med by a short speech g Officer.	•
1200	hrs	-	Old Gynnasium for ut, and their pare	
1215 1315		Lunch.	First Sitting Second Sitting	(Pink Tickets) (Blue Tickets)

#### Wet Weather Programme

1125 hrs	Visitors are requested to be seated in the <a href="New Gymnasium">New Gymnasium</a> by 11:35 hrs. Senior Troop seated in the New Gymnasium in front of the guests.
1145 hrs	Fanfare as the Inspecting Officer arrives. Presentation of LS & GC Medals and Prizes, followed by a speech by the Inspecting Officer.
1230 hrs	Sherry in the Old Gymnasium for Junior Leaders passing out, and their parents.
1230 hrs	Lunch. First Sitting (Pink Tickets)
1330 hrs	Lunch. Second Sitting (Blue Tickets)
Tunch Arrangements	

#### Lunch Arrangements

Lunch for visiting parents on their sons in the dining hall at the times and sittings shown above.

Lunch for official guests in the Officers Mess at 1300 hrs.

#### Departure Arrangements

Buses will run between the East NAFFI and Dover Priory Station from 1800 - 1900 hrs. Old park Barracks closes to the public at 1800 hrs.

#### FORM OF PARADE

1045 Hrs

The Junior Leaders' Regiment Royal Engineers will March on parade and form up in line under command of the Junior Regimental Sergeant Major. The band of the Junior Leaders Regiment RE will march on at the rear of the Regiment. The Senior Troop will then form up in front of the remainder.

<u>Spectators</u>

1100 hrs

the inspecting officer arrives and mounts the dais.

The General Salute
The Junior RSM reports
The Parade.

Please stand
Please sit after
Parade is reported

The Inspecting Officer
Inspects the Senior Troop.
During the Inspection the
Band will march and
Counter march in front
Of the Parade.

The Regiment marches
Past in quick time led
By the Regimental Band.

The Senior Troop advances Please stand
In Review Order after the Par

Please stand after the Parade Shoulders Arms

The Regiment Presents Arms

The Regiment Shoulders
Arms

Please sit after the Parade has Shouldered Arms

The Junior RSM hands over the parade to the incoming Junior RSM, then marches off the Senior Troop. They then troop through the Ranks of the regiment in slow time.

The regiment presents Arms by Squadrons

Please stand when C Sqn Present Arms Then sit when A Sqn Shoulders Arms

The Parade reforms under The new Junior RSM and sits On the chairs in front of The spectators for the Prize giving.

1135 hrs

Fanfare followed by presentation of LS & GC Medal & Prize giving.

1150 hrs

The Inspecting Officer is Driven away by staff car.

1155 hrs

Parade reforms and marches off parade.

#### PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

# The Regimental Band of the Junior Leaders' Regiment RE Under the direction of Trumpet Major PG RICKARDS RE Junior Drum Major - J Spr J T SLATER B sqn

Regiment Marches On	'Ealing Youth'	Babb
General Salute	'General Salute'	Trad
Senior Troop Inspection	Various	Arr Rickards
March Past	'Marching Strings' 'Caissons' 'Ealing Youth'	Arr Bell Sousa Arr Bell Babb
Advance in Review Order	'Junior Sapper Advance' 'General Salute'	Arr Rickards Trad
Senior Troop March Off	'Caissons' 'Trumpet Troop'	Sousa Arr Bell Rickards
Regiment March Off	'Training Brigade'	Arr Bell

#### LAYOUT OF PARADE

	BAND		
A SQN	B SQN	C SQN	
	Junior Trod	<u>op</u>	
	Senior Troop (Pass	sing Out)	
	J RSN	ч ф	
	SALUTING BA	SE	
SPECI	'ATORS	SPECTATORS	_

#### PRIZEWINNERS

Education Prizes		
Qualified Junior Leader	J Spr D A SUTHERLAND	(C)
	J Spr J A WALLACE	(C)
Military Training Prizes		
Best Individual Shot	J L Cpl J BRENNAN	(B)
Best Individual Combat Engineer	J SSM J F SHORNEY	(C)
Stenning Cup	J SSM J F SHORNEY	(C)
<u>Leadership Prizes</u>		
France Shield	J RSM M PROVAN	(C)
France Shield (replica)	J RSM J P HOGAN	(A)
Squadron Leadership		
A Sqn	J SSM A J SMITH	
B Sqn	J Sgt F C BROUGH	
C Sqn	J SSM J F SHORNEY	

#### PRIZEWINNERS

The Galloway Medal	J L CPI S LISLE (A)
The Rotary Medal	J L Cpl MT SEWELL (B)
Sportsman of the Term	J Spr D HINES (A)
CO's Special Awards - Sport	
	J L Cpl M F GLENC (C) J Spr C BARTELS-ELLIS (A) J Spr I R WALL (B) J Cpl S T PUGH (C)
The Brakewell Trophy	J L Cpl R A CLEGG (C)
Inter Squadron Prizes	
Shooting	B Squadron
Combat Engineering	C Squadron

#### DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS

#### The France Shield for Leadership

The France Shield was presented by Brigadier France who was the first Commanding Officer of the Regiment. It is awarded to the Junior Leader who has shown the greatest qualities of Leadership during the term.

#### The Stenning Cup

The Stenning Cup was presented by Colonel P D Stenning, a former Commanding Officer of the Regiment. It is awarded to the Junior Leader obtaining the highest marks in Course 7 Combat Engineering.

#### The Galloway Medal

The Galloway Medal was presented by Brigadier Galloway, a former Commander of the Training Brigade Royal Engineers. The prize is awarded to the Junior Leader who has achieved the best result in an Army Outward Bound Course during the term.

#### CO's Special Awards for Sport

These are awarded to the boys considered by the Commanding Officer to have made outstanding contributions to particular sports during the term. The awards are only made if the Sportsman of the Term Award does not adequately reflect the various contenders' achievements.

#### SPORTING ACHIEVMENTS

#### ATHLETICS

The Regimental Team has had a very successful season with the most outstanding meeting being the Kent County Championships held at Crystal Palace. The Team competing against senior and more experienced athletes achieved the following results:-

400 m H	Hurdles	1 <sup>st</sup>	-	J	Spr	BARTELS-ELLIS
400 m		1 <sup>st</sup>	-	J	Spr	HINES
100 m		2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	J	Spr	GLENC
200 m		2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	J	Spr	GLENC
Shot		2 <sup>nd</sup>	_	J	Spr	DICKEN
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	_	J	Spr	KNIGHT

Four members of the Team were also selected for the Army Team and subsequently awarded Army Colours.

J	SSM	SMITH	J	Spr	BARTELS-ELLIS
J	Spr	HINES	J	Spr	GLENC

#### CANOEING

The Army and RE Canoe Championships were the highlights of the season for the Canoe Club, coming 3rd and 1st respectively in the Long Distance/Sprint Team Championships, L Cpl THOM, a member of the Permanent Staff, came 1st in the Army Slalom Intermediate event. J Spr PEAD came 1st in the Junior Army and 3rd in the Army Novice Slalom events.

#### JUDO

Two members of the Team were selected for the Junior Army Team against the London Judo Association (Young Men's Squad):

J Spr HARRISON J Spr YOUNG

#### SAILING

The Regimental Team won the Army Sailing Association Junior Championships. J Sprs REYNOLDS & TUCKER came 1st in the Individual event, closely followed by J Sprs DALE & POWELL. REYNOLDS & TUCKER also won the Boson Class Trophy in the Royal Cinque Ports Yacht Club Regatta.

#### WATER-POLO

The Regiment Team were defeated in the final of the Junior Army Championships by AAC Chepstow. Three members were selected for the Junior Army Squad and subsequently awarded Army Colours.

J Cpl GEORGE

J Spr WAKEFIELD

J Spr DANIELS

#### OFFICERS OF THE REGIMENT

Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel

D J R Cook RE

Second in Command/Chief Instructor Major R G Shaw RE

Adjutant Captain P J Williams RE

Officer Commanding A Squadron Major M C Lewin-Harris RE

Officer Commanding B Squadron Major (QM) C C Hastings RE

Officer Commanding C Squadron Major R J A Paterson-Fox RE

Quartermaster Major (QM) R C Brown MBE RE

Training Adjutant Captain D G Setchell RE

Senior Education Officer Major K Millsop RAEC

OIC Combat Engineer Wing Captain A M Neiles RE

Paymaster Major C H Brooker RAPC

Specialist Messing Officer Captain J A Gleeson

Chaplain Rev R E N Weston CF

Regimental Sergeant Major WO 1 A G Wickens RE

Junior RSM J RSM S P Hogan

Junior RSM (designate) J RSM M Provan

#### JUNIOR RSM - J P HOGAN

J RSM HOGAN lives in Manchester, where he attended Allhallows Secondary Modern School prior to joining the Regiment. He comes from a large family, having one brother and eight sisters. His brother also joined the Army and is serving at present with the 1st Battalion the Kings Regiment in Hong Kong.

He joined the Regiment in September 1972. He is a keen sportsman and whilst with the Regiment continued his schoolboy sport of boxing, going on to win the Junior Army Championship. Coincidentally this was a title that his brother won only a few years previously. In addition to his boxing he took up hockey and fencing, representing the Regiment in both.

He is now 17½ years old and leaves the Regiment to begin his adult service. He has been trained as a combat engineer and will, in the near future, also be trained as a Fitter RE. After completing his basic training at 3 Training Regiment, Cove he will join the Commando Squadron at Plymouth.

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