



# Royal Signals Association



Newsletter  
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## **Foreword by Brigadier Nigel Wood, Chairman RSA.**

We are now well into the New Year and plans are moving ahead for the Corps Memorial at the National Arboretum. The foundations have been laid and we expect the plinth and Jimmy to be in place before Easter. My thanks go to everyone who has contributed so magnificently towards its cost. I am told that the total of donations from branches and individuals is now in the region of £20,000 - far exceeding my expectations. This means that we can plan for a splendid event for the unveiling of the memorial, which is firmly in the diary for Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Further details will be sent out shortly, but I hope that as many Branches as possible will be represented at Alrewas and that we will have a fine parade of standards there. We have an excellent opportunity to gain plenty of publicity that day.

Many of you will have heard that the Signal Officer in Chief announced before Christmas that it was the Army's intention to move 14 Signal Regiment to Blandford after the Training Organisation moves to South Wales in about 5 years' time. This is extremely good news for Regimental Headquarters since it means that they and the museum are likely to remain in Blandford, and the support for the Association can be maintained as it is at present without having to start afresh in unfamiliar surroundings. There is still much water to flow under the bridge, but the future certainly looks bright for the Corps retaining its presence in Blandford.

As ever, I am very grateful for the warm welcome and hospitality Branches give Wendy and me wherever we go. We only wish that we could accept all the invitations we receive, but as you may imagine we do have to pace ourselves a little - if only because I still have a full time job with the Reserve Forces and Cadets Association in Yorkshire. Things may change later in the year as I plan to give up the "day job" in the Autumn.

I look forward to seeing as many Branches represented as possible at the AGM at the end of March and remind everyone that the annual reunion will take place at Blandford over the weekend 28-29 June.

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## **Report by the Admin Officer.**

**HQ News.** In November, Brig E M Flint took over as the Signal Officer in Chief (Army). During the past year, Lt Col (Retd) Alan Browne retired and we welcomed Lt Col (Retd) Tim Bryning as the new SO2 Coord/Corps Resettlement Officer. Mrs Jan Cornick retired after 12 years as Welfare Secretary and we welcomed Miss Linda Rowley into the job. Linda is no stranger to us, having worked in the Registry a few years ago and was White Helmets Display Team Secretary before the move. With the confirmation that Blandford is to remain as the home of the Corps, it does mean that RHQ Royal Signals shouldn't have to move for the foreseeable future.

**Life Membership.** In 2007 there were 948 new Life Members enrolled into the RSA. Of these, 371 were soldiers starting their Phase 2 (trade) training, 67 were serving officers/soldiers and 128 joined on leaving on discharge or retirement. The number who joined on discharge might seem low, but some had previously joined the RSA - even so only around 15% of all soldiers contacted on discharge accepted the invitation to join. On the increase is the number who become Life Members only a few years after leaving the Corps. In the past most waited until they were approaching their bus pass before coming back into the Corps family.

**Usefulness of E-mail.** The advantage of having our members' e-mail address was justified many times last year when I was asked to put a member in touch with an old pal. A quick message inviting the sought person to get in touch with the searcher brought 'a result'. A mini rush came just before Christmas when several members had mislaid the address of a friend and turned to me for help. So if you haven't yet provided me with your e-mail address, may I recommend that you do. Send it to; [rsa@royalsignals.mod.uk](mailto:rsa@royalsignals.mod.uk) your message goes straight to my desk. Don't forget that we do not reveal members' details to others. Another use was when CO 22 Sig Regt asked me to invite all former members of the unit to the reformation parade in July. This I did through an e-mail to relevant members.

**Postings.** Every year I mention this and with some justification. Having the posting details of our members has many varied uses. In the above paragraph, the RSA database was able to identify those members who had served in 22 Sig Regt. For the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Falklands conflict theme at the annual reunion, the database identified those members who were involved in the operation. So if you haven't yet sent in your postings, may I recommend that you do. You can send them by snail mail, but e-mail is better. Alternatively use the E form on the RSA website; [www.army.mod.uk/royalsignals/rsa](http://www.army.mod.uk/royalsignals/rsa) click on "members postings". Once your details are registered, I can send you the list of RSA members who served in your units around the same time. If you sent in your postings some time ago and would like an updated list of those who were at your units with you, just ask.

If you received this newsletter through the post and have e-mail facilities, why not save the RSA money and time by letting them have your e-mail address?

Do you want more involvement with the RSA other than merely e-mail and internet contact? Would you prefer personal contact with other former members of the Corps? Then why not check out your nearest branch to see what they can offer. Most meet regularly and have a variety of activities - including annual dinners. Your spouse/partner is welcome to accompany you and may become an Associate Member of the RSA.

**Affiliated Associations.** Several of our affiliated associations have their own reunion in 2008. A few are shown below, with the contact.

19 Sig Regt	14/16 Sep in Warwick	John Horne 01564 793631.
Air Fmn Sigs	9-12 May in Stoke	Dennis Egan 02920 512959.
Beverley Ex-Boys	10/11 Oct in Daventry	Tony Hull 01202 770261.
Denbury Junior Leaders	13 Sep in Newton Abbot	Mike Butchers 01963 362599.
Langeleben Reunion Club	23/25 May in Loughborough	Ernie Callaghan 0208 3007577.
Queens Gurkha Sigs	26 Sep at Bramcote	Andrew Carter 01747 871311.
Assn of Harrogate Apprentices	4 Oct at Harrogate	Maurice Snook 02392 372777.

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## **RSA Awards**

The following awards were presented in 2007:

**Honour Membership** (For outstanding service to the Assn over many years)

Mr Keith Temple	Leeds Branch
Mr Michael Good	Leeds Branch
Mr Bill Irving	Exmouth Branch
Mr Fred Alexander	Darlington Branch
Maj Mike Wilson	Aldershot Branch
Capt Peter Sharpe	Aldershot Branch

**50 Year Badge.** (In recognition of a combination of 50 years Regular/TA/NS and active support of an RSA branch.)

Lt Col Norman Gallyer	Reading Branch
Maj Ron Fletcher	Reading Branch
Maj Leslie Prescott	Reading Branch
Mr Don Prescott	East Kent Branch
Lt Col Don Herring	Dorset Branch
Maj Richard Hoghton	Dorset Branch
Lt Col Pat Soward	19 Sig Regt Assn
Lt Col Geoff Oakley	Bath Branch
Mr Terry Hearldon	Manchester Branch
The late Derek Bushnell	Manchester Branch
Mr Ray Faulkes	Birmingham Branch
Mrs Catherine Harris	Birmingham Branch

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**Report by the Welfare Secretary.**

Regular readers of the Association Newsletter will be aware that Jan Cornick was the Welfare Secretary for 12 years until her retirement at the end of June last year. At Jan's farewell lunch she was presented with the Master of Signals Award for her service to the Corps. After initial reservations about retirement and a fear of getting bored I can report that Jan's feet have hardly touched the ground and she is now wondering how she ever found the time to go to work! I feel very privileged to have the opportunity to succeed Jan.

Over the past twelve months the Royal Signals Benevolent Fund provided £361,442 of assistance to 651 applicants. Some of these funds have been instrumental in providing 23 Electric Scooters, 11 stair lifts and 16 level access showers. There are numerous other types of assistance requested such as help with priority bills (rent or utilities), clothing, emergency house repairs etc. All this was possible only with the support of caseworkers from SSAFA Forces Help and The Royal British Legion who provide all the relevant information upon which decisions can be made. If necessary we liaise with the Army Benevolent Fund, The Officers' Association, the Royal Commonwealth Ex-Services League, Combat Stress, Veterans Agency and many more.

All cases received are dealt with as quickly as possible as timing is a very important factor when dealing with cases of need. It is amazing how one grant at the right time can really

make a difference to the quality of someone's life and their future. We receive many cards and letters of thanks which are very much appreciated. A few examples are:

The daughter of an ex-Corps member wrote "I would like to thank you very much for your help with my father's funeral bill. My husband is disabled and we didn't know how we were going to pay it. With your help it's made things easier for us to cope."

A 54 year old ex-Corps member who was assisted with the purchase of a mobility scooter wrote "Thank you very much for the grant the Association so generously gave towards the cost of a mobility scooter for myself. It has certainly made a considerable difference to my life-style."

The wife of a 94 year old ex-Corps member who served throughout the war sent us a lovely letter "My husband would like to thank you for his lovely (respite) holiday. He said he really enjoyed it, the food was lovely and they looked after him well. He is sorry he cannot write this letter himself as he can't read or write due to his disabilities. He asked me to write it for him. He appreciates everything you have done for him."

Donations to the Royal Signals Benevolent Fund from individuals in 2007 totalled £6,937. If each donation had been supported by a Gift Aid declaration, this amount would have increased by £1,956. Donations are always gratefully received and every penny is spent on benevolence. If you would like a Gift Aid declaration form, please contact Assn HQ or download from the RSA website.

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## **Reunion 2007**

Nearly 1,000 members, including family and friends, attended the 2007 RSA reunion, which was held at Blandford Camp over the weekend 30 Jun-1 July. The reunion had the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Falklands Campaign as its theme. Officers and soldiers of 11 Sig Regt took part in the now traditional Princess Royal Day Parade in the morning. Despite the damp conditions, they all performed admirably. The parade was commanded by Maj Ian Carter. The CO, Lt Col James Langley, escorted Gen Sir Sam Cowan KCB CBE Master of Signals as he inspected the troops.

Mr Len Melling (formerly of the LAD at Blandford) organized his usual splendid display of old military and civilian vehicles. Maj Dann (OC Deployed Systems Group) kindly put on a display of modern equipment for our members to enjoy. Military Leadership Group again ran the indoor range, which was a huge success with all the details fully manned.

At 1200 hrs, Brig John Thomas MBE ADC, SOinC(A) and Falklands Veteran, held a reception for around 30 fellow veterans in the Museum. Shortly after this, the SOinC(A), Master of Signals, CO and RSM 11 Sig Regt, plus over 700 RSA members enjoyed an "All ranks lunch" in the Soldiers Restaurant, well prepared by Mr Neil Taylor and his staff.

Despite being on 14 days notice to deploy on operational duties, the Corps Band managed to start the afternoon arena display. They, the Northern Band and the Corps Pipes and Drums coped remarkably well in the intermittent light showers and only the Band Sgt Major noticed the few 'bum notes', caused by the wet instruments. Unfortunately the Corps Free Fall Parachute Display Team could not jump because of the low cloud base. The White Helmets put on a brave display in the wet and completed a full programme without mishap.

We were fortunate to have 90 year old Chelsea In-Pensioner Wally Offord (himself a former 'White Helmet') to take the salute from the Display Team.

Our thanks go to Corps RSM WO1 Craig Bruce for conducting the standard bearers competition, which was won by Bill McNamara of our Glasgow Branch. Runner up was John Mumford (Reading Branch) and the other finalists were: Billy Howes (Norfolk), Christine Doe (Exmouth), Fred Bridges (Aldershot) and Brian Calladine (East Kent). The Glasgow Branch keep the cup for a year.

The rain, which had kept to a slight drizzle, turned to a downpour during the last part of the Retreat Ceremony that closed the arena display. The Sgts' Mess was the centre for the evening entertainment, when over 350 members stayed on to enjoy the company of the serving SNCOs and WOs.

Maj Ronnie Sampson (a former deputy Governor of the Falklands) then gave a presentation on the Falklands 'then and now' to a packed audience in the garrison cinema.

The Sunday proved a much drier day, with the sun actually shining during the Drum Head Service conducted on Hawke Square by Senior Garrison Chaplain Andrew Cooper, assisted by the Hon Chaplain of the RSA the Rev Peter Clemmet. The Venerable Stephen Robbins QHC, Archdeacon to the Army and Deputy Chaplain General gave an enjoyable and amusing address to the congregation. A contingent from the units that took part in the Falklands campaign (30 Sig Regt, 216 Para Sig Sqn, 14 Sig Regt and 18 Sig Regt) were present to lay wreaths during the service. The lessons were read by Falklands veterans; Col Keith Butler (OC 5 Inf Bde Sig Sqn at that time) and Col Roger Thompson (CO 30 Sig Regt at that time). Capt Gordon Mather MM led the Collect of the Royal Corps of Signals.

The whole weekend was rounded off at midday by the March Past, organized by the Corps RSM. General Sir Sam Cowan took the salute from: Falklands Veterans, Standard Bearers, serving members of 11 Sig Regt and RSA members as they gave an 'eyes right' at the dais.

### **Reunion DVD**

The DVD showing the highlights of the 2007 reunion can be purchased from Assn HQ. Send a cheque for £6.00 (which includes P&P to UK addresses) payable to "Royal Signals Benevolent Fund", to Royal Signals Assn, Blandford Camp, Dorset DT11 8RH.

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### **A Report On The Serving Corps By W01 (Corps RSM) Craig Bruce BEM**

1. It continues to be a concern for the Corps and the SOinC(A) that the Army soldier recruiting organisation is focusing on manning the Infantry before other arms and services. In consequence, our recruiting performance this year is disappointing (at the point that we should have achieved 60% of our annual intake we had only received 51%). The trades most badly affected are Technicians, Information Systems Engineers and Technical Supply Specialists. Officer recruiting is satisfactory and we are seeing the benefits of appointing high quality personnel to recruiting posts and Sandhurst.

## **Operations.**

2. Although strengths and details differ, the broad pattern of the Royal Signals contribution is similar in both Iraq and Afghanistan. The fighting formation in each case is an all-arms brigade, which we support through its headquarters and signal squadron. In Iraq, brigades change over every six months in Nov and May, with 4<sup>th</sup> Mech Bde currently deployed. In Afghanistan brigades change over in Oct and Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> Mech Bde handed over to 52 Inf Bde last month. This formation, which was not hitherto a manoeuvre bde, is supported by 258 Sig Sqn which has re-roled from its CORMORANT role in 30 Sig Regt to become 52<sup>nd</sup> Inf Bde HQ and Sig Sqn.

3. At echelons above brigade, headquarters are multinational, and contractors have a role in the provision of communications. In Iraq, the Multinational Force Headquarters in Baghdad is supported by 206 Sig Sqn from 3 (UK) Div HQ and Sig Regt. In Afghanistan, 1<sup>st</sup> Sig Bde provides manpower to support the Joint Force Communications and Information Systems staff, and 30 Sig Regt provide the Theatre Communications and Information Systems Squadron.

4. The Corps supplies four specialist capabilities at more or less troop strength in each theatre. Electronic countermeasures for force protection are provided by 10 Sig Regt. This is the old "Romeo Tp" role. It is a life-saving capability and a growth area. 14 Sig Regt (Electronic Warfare) prosecutes electronic warfare, who have a troop in Iraq and a larger contingent in Afghanistan. Light electronic warfare teams deploy with the fighting echelon and are held in high regard by infantry commanders. The Joint Helicopter Force is supported by 21 Sig Regt (Air Support). Forward systems support is provided by the Unified Systems Support Organisation. In view of its deployable role, this organisation moves from the Command Support Development Centre into 11 Sig Bde in April. Total deployed manpower as at 30 Jan 08 is 677.

## **Corps domestic matters**

5. Amongst the serving Corps there has sadly been a total of six deaths last year, Maj Nick Bateson and Sgt Keen in operational theatres and Lt Cols Mike Rough and Graham Manning, Cpl Munro-Morrison and LCpl Cartwright from accidents and illness in the UK.

6. This has been a very successful year for Corps music, specifically for the Pipes and Drums who besides performing at the Edinburgh Military Tattoo also travelled to Moscow to take part in the first international military tattoo to take place in the Kremlin. The Pipes and Drums have become so successful that the demand for their performances is beginning to create difficulties for their employing officers and as a result more robust programming and management arrangements will be introduced this year. The Corps Band carried out pre-employment training for security and mounted patrolling operations in Cyprus and spent a period of about 6 weeks at 14 days notice to move but did not deploy. They also spent a week supporting the Operational Trg and Advisory Gp but neither of these two operational commitments has detracted from the quality of the support they have provided to the Corps and other Army units.

7. Both the White Helmets and the free-fall parachute display teams have now completed a successful season, with the former performing at 43 different events, including the British Grand Prix which provided them a huge television audience world-wide. The Army is now implementing a comprehensive policy on display teams that will bring greater

scrutiny to our teams' management and activities and whose annual programme will be subject to approval by ACGS. We are confident that both of our teams will receive continued approval.

## **Summary**

8. Your Corps continues to operate at a busy pace. Sadly my tenure as Corps RSM comes to an end in the next few months and I move on to new pastures. The new man will be WO1 (RSM) Dave Taylor, currently serving with 14 Sig Regt (EW). A top soldier who has been hand picked to carry on the experience, professionalism and leadership you have come to expect from the appointment. I would like to take this opportunity to say it has been nothing short of a total honour to have served The Royal Corps of Signals as man and boy; culminating in being appointed the senior soldier. I look forward to meeting you all once again at the RSA Annual General Meeting in March where I promise to speak s I o w l y and in English. Certa Cito and God bless

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## **Report on the Museum by Col (Retd) Cliff Walters**

You will have read elsewhere that Blandford is to remain to home of the Corps. We are obviously delighted that Museum is most likely to remain in Blandford. Another exciting project is nearing completion as Adam Forty, Business Manager and Stella Ancell, the Curator have put together "Women at War. This is an interactive display covering a wide range of subjects from FANYs in WW1 to the current day Signallers of the Corps. We will also have a display to commemorate the centenary of the TA (TA100 as it has become known).

I must mention our volunteers who, once again have served us so well throughout the year. Over 50 of us gathered together, organised by David Walker, on 9 November at the Volunteers Dinner to say "Thank you". I would also like to thank everyone who has supported us through the purchase of Lottery tickets, donations and mail order purchases.

This is my last report as I intend to retire at the end of March 2008. This will end 47 years association with the military, 43 directly with the Corps and 12 with the Museum. My last 12 years have been here at Blandford but having seen Aden, Hong Kong, Belize, South Africa, Cyprus, Germany, Northern Ireland, Swaziland and a few more on the way, I can hardly complain about not getting around the world. My last 8 years have been as Director of the Museum and together with our Volunteers, the permanent staff, members of SOinC(A)'s staff, Garrison staff and the Museum Trustees, all of whom I would like to thank, it has been a pleasure for me to be able to take the Museum forward to the high standard it has reached. I know that there is a lot more that still can be done and I wish my successor (still to be appointed) good luck in this challenging venture.

The Museum Shop sells a wide range of Corps related items, including; ties, cap badges, blazer badges, plaques, prints, cufflinks, statuettes and berets. See the full range at; [www.royalsignalsmuseum.com](http://www.royalsignalsmuseum.com) or click "heritage" on the RSA home page. Nearer the day, the Museum should also have Corps Christmas cards for sale.

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## Notices.

**Remembrance Day Parade.** We only have a limited amount of tickets for the Remembrance Day Parade at the Cenotaph, Whitehall in November. These are issued on a 'first come, first served' basis to Life Members. If you would like to march with the Royal Signals contingent, please let Assn HQ have your details.

**603 Sig Tp RAF Masirah 1972.** Ian (Ted) Dudding has set up a website for former members of 603 Sig Tp in 1972. See [www.pongosinrafmasirah1972.co.uk](http://www.pongosinrafmasirah1972.co.uk)

**Army Cadet Force.** Hampshire and Isle of Wight ACF, based in Winchester, are anxious to fill Signals Instructor vacancies. The posts available would suit any retired Regular/TA Officer or NCO, who enjoys working with young people. Any member interested is asked to contact Maj Mike Vokes on 02380-262551 or e-mail [mike@vokeshouse.co.uk](mailto:mike@vokeshouse.co.uk)

**Veterans-UK.** The MOD has introduced "Veterans-UK" as a single brand or banner covering a variety of different veterans services provided by many different organisations. It provides a single focal point for accessing a wealth of information. [www.veterans-uk.info](http://www.veterans-uk.info) has now replaced the previous Veterans Agency website. Why not make it one of your 'favourites' on your PC and check it out now and then?

**Royal Hospital Chelsea.** Up to now, the Royal Hospital Chelsea had four conditions for acceptance as an In Pensioner: they must have served as a Regular soldier, must have nobody dependant on them, they must have a military pension which they surrender on entry and they must be over 65. We have recently been informed that acceptance may now be possible for deserving cases who do not have a military pension. However an applicant will be expected to make a financial contribution of at least £100 per week. The Hospital website is at: [www.chelsea-pensioners.org.uk](http://www.chelsea-pensioners.org.uk)

The **RSA car sticker** is still available by sending a 50p coin plus SAE to Assn HQ. The sticker is 3.5" in diameter, in Corps colours with "Jimmy" in the centre.

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## **Forecast of events for 2008**

29 Mar	RSA AGM at the Victory Services Club in London, starting at 1030 hrs. All RSA Life members are eligible and welcome to attend.
13 May	Corps Dinner at the Park Lane Hotel, London.
20 May	Unveiling and dedication of the new Corps Memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas, Staffs. Invitation by ticket only.
28/29 Jun	RSA Reunion at Blandford.
29 Jun	Corps Dinner at Blandford.
7 Sep	Corps Dinner at Catterick.
31 Oct	Corps Dinner in Glasgow.

6 Nov	Opening of the Field of Remembrance at Westminster Abbey. Members and their families are invited to join the Chairman RSA at the Corps plot. Please be in position by 1030 hrs. A member of the Royal Family will open the Field. Crosses for lost loved ones are welcome on our plot.
11 Dec*	The Corps Carol Service at St Stephen with St John, Rochester Row, Westminster. The service starts at 1800 hrs with sherry and mince pies in the Church hall afterwards. All present (Regular and TA) and former members of the Corps, plus their families are welcome to join the Master of Signals and Chairman RSA at this most enjoyable event. (* Date subject to confirmation.)

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## **LAST POST**

We pay our respects to the following RSA Life Members who died during 2007:

<b>Rank and name</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Rank and name</b>	<b>Service</b>
Sgt I J Andrews	1948-90	Cpl C Anslow	1965-80
Maj Gen Sir John Anderson KBE	1936-72	Maj D B Anderson	1943-75
Maj J E Adams	1936-73	Cpl L W Barbe	1939-45
LCpl M P Brook	1952-55	Sig K J Baker	1954-56
Sig K Birt	1942-47	Sig J M Butler	1937-46
Sgt B Brown	1969-90	Sgt B S Band	1939-54
Sig F Bean	1948-50	Cpl T E Bennett	1959-68
Sig C G Barr	1940-46	Maj F P Barry	1927-67
Sig J H Barnett	1939-46	Sgt R J Bignell	1946-75
WO1 H J Crow	1943-68	Cpl D A Cremer	1939-47
Brig J C Clinch CBE	1939-76	Sgt J R Clarke	1948-74
Capt M Corcoran	1964-94	Sig L E Crooker MBE	1953-55
Lt N E Coates	1943-49	2Lt P E Curtis	1955-58
Sig P H Clifford	1943-47	Sgt J Cerutti	1939-46
Col D G Cattermull	1946-81	Sgt W S Cracknell	1974-86
Sig S W Coombes	1939-45	SSgt P M Dowdall	1964-80
Sig A E Davis	1943-47	Capt P Durrant	1953-75
Maj D A Dunbar	1961-98	Lt Col B A Driskell	1952-85
Cpl B C Ducker	1955-63	Cpl A A Doyle	1961-73
Sig L Clark	1941-46	Cpl E G Dye	1939-48
WO2 R W Emly BEM	1939-66	Maj E J Ford	1939-77
WO1 W Forrest	1951-77	Sgt P R Farmer	1952-55
Capt E W Firth	1944-69	Col M J Fletcher MBE	1942-73
Capt W H French	1940-46	Pte E Fenton	NK
WO2 A E Foot	1943-80	Sgt R L Gardner	1942-67
Sig L Gainsborough	1966-73	Cpl B C Gilbert	1953-64
Lt Col M Q Greaves	1954-82	Cpl B Grimmett	1941-46
Pte L Holt	1945-48	WO2 B P Hurst	1943-68
Col R J Holmes MBE	1968-02	Col P R Hoskins OBE TD	1937-67
Sgt R C Hatcher	1942-46	SSgt D G Hopkins	1949-68
LCpl J H Hirst	1953-56	Lt Col W R Hencher MBE	1939-71
Sig B D Hamilton	1950-52	SSgt D A Horton	1950-82
Sig T W Hearl	1943-47	Sgt R Hagggar	1939-57
WO1 P J Hodgson	1957-81	SSgt I M Jack	1940-46

<b>Rank and name</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Rank and name</b>	<b>Service</b>
WO2 A Jamieson	1951-76	Cpl H Jubb	1940-46
LCpl R A Johnson	1960-66	Maj P Johnson	1950-87
Sig F E Long	1939-46	Sig G L Lee	1943-46
LCpl A J Longhurst	1970-74	Lt Col E J Lerner	1945-77
Sgt S Leah	1966-?	SSgt A Morris	1944-74
Sig E E Mansell	1941-46	Sig R Malcolmson	1952-54
Maj S G Marshall MBE	1964-92	Capt M G Mathews	1939-46
Maj F Malone	1938-68	LCpl G W Mills	1957-59
Lt W J Omer	1945-48	SSgt D G Perry	1955-77
SSgt L G Petts	1961-85	Maj F J Pavey MBE	1935-74
Sig J A Pound	1947-49	LCpl P H Pitt	1943-47
Pte B Preston	1942-46	LCpl A M Redwood	1942-46
LCpl R W Rambridge	1953-61	Sig J Rhodes	1943-47
Sgt A Rayner	1938-46	Sgt R L Rigg	1946-48
Sig H A Ruff	1949-55	Sgt C J Smedley	1945-48
Sgt J H Storey	1958-70	Sgt M A Swetman	1939-47
Cpl C Sharman	1959-67	Sig J A Stevens	1941-46
LCpl R T Smithers	1955-57	Maj F P Stewart MBE	1939-71
Sgt J E Stanley	1954-66	Sig D Scott	1945-48
Lt Col J Shaw MBE	1938-67	LCpl B T Stirratt	1943-46
Maj G E Stratton	1974-05	Maj J C Schroeter	1938-46
Sgt J C Street	1942-47	Maj F B Saul	1944-81
Maj M E Sexton	1968-88	Cpl J W Taylor	1962-78
WO1 K R Thurley	1958-82	LCpl S Thomassen	1989-96
Cpl P G Tester	1941-47	Sgt G Thorburn	1954-77
Cpl J Usher	1940-46	LCpl R Vincent	1947-49
Col I M Wotherspoon TD	1942-78	Maj N Walker	1945-82
Maj R A Wilkinson	1970-96	Sgt K J Wood	1944-55
Sig L Worth	1939-46	Maj P R Walker	1972-82
Sgt K D Wright	1935-46	WO2 R N Watt	1952-68
Sig J Walker	1963-81	Lt J A Wigmore	1948-52
WO2 A P Waugh	1958-73	Sig A W Wilks	1935-46
Cpl J R Whittleton	1945-48		

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