



GROUP 68C

PASSING-OUT PARADE

and

PRIZE GIVING

15th December 1970



REVIEWING OFFICER
Major General R. L. CLUTTERBUCK, OBE, MA,
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OBE, MA, C ENG, FICE,
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Major General Clutterbuck was born near London in 1917, and was educated at Radley College, The RMA, Woolwich, and Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he gained an honours degree in Mechanical Sciences in 1939.

In the second World War he served in France in 1940, The Sudan and Ethiopia in 1940-41, and with the Eighth Army in the Western Desert and Italy from 1941-44.

Since then he has served in a number of operations in the Cold War—in Trieste in 1946-47, in Palestine in 1947, in Malaya in 1956-58, and finally as Chief Engineer Far East Land Forces during the Borneo Confrontation and the Hong Kong Emergency from 1966-68.

He commanded 38 Engineer Regiment during the Christmas Island Nuclear Trials in 1958, and has also served two years each in Germany and the United States.

He was an instructor at the Staff College, Camberley, from 1953-56 and at the US Army Command and General Staff College from 1961-63. He was AAG AG7 in 1964 and attended The Imperial Defence College in 1965.

He has had two books and 14 articles published, and a radio play broadcast in Malaya in 1958. His second book 'The Long War'; 'The Emergency in Malaya 1948-60' was published in 1966 in America, and in 1967 in England.

His main sports are sailing, rowing and canoeing. In 1960 he canoed with 23 other men of his regiment across the English Channel in canoes they had built themselves—the first successful group crossing on record.

He was appointed Engineer-in-Chief on 6th July 1968.

Army Apprentices College Chepstow

FOUNDED
25th SEPTEMBER 1923

COMMANDANT
Colonel L. G. S. THOMAS, OBE

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
Lt-Col P. N. MASON, BSc, RE

SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER
Lt-Col G. A. BOWYER, BSc, RAEC

ADJUTANT
Major M. B. RICKCORD, Queens

REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR
WOI W. E. ELCOCK, Welsh Guards

THE PARADE

The Parade is formed up in mass with the Passing Out Group in front. These Apprentices have completed two and a half years of training and will now be posted to the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Transport.

The remainder of the Parade is composed of Junior Apprentices in varying stages of training.

The Officers and NCOs of the Staff do not appear on the Parade, which is under the command of the Apprentice Regimental Sergeant Major.

Apprentice RSM i/c Parade:

Apprentice RSM J. Morton, RE

Incoming Apprentice RSM: Apprentice RSM A. J. Cowan

Incoming Apprentice CSMs:

“A” Company—Apprentice CSM K. Dunstan

“B” Company—Apprentice CSM F. W. R. Smith

“C” Company—Apprentice CSM M. Bunce

“J” Company—Apprentice CSM D. F. Wakelam

Commandant's Orderlies:

Apprentice Lcpl S. Lucas

Apprentice Lcpl M. English

The College Band, the Corps of Drums and the Pipe Band are on Parade.

SEQUENCE OF THE PARADE

10.35 a.m.—Fanfare.

10.37 a.m.—Markers called forward.

10.40 a.m.—Parade marches on to markers.

11.00 a.m.—The Reviewing Officer arrives and is received with a General Salute.

(As the Reviewing Officer arrives civilian guests are requested to stand. Service personnel will stand to attention, but will not salute).

INSPECTION OF PARADE

Passing Out Group Marches past in quick time.

Presentation of Long Service and Good Conduct Medal to WOII R. B. Mackenzie, RE.

Handover of the Wynn Sword and Gunnell Memorial Stick from Apprentice RSM J. Morton to Apprentice RSM A. J. Cowan.

Apprentice Companies march past in quick time and form a tunnel in sixes.

Passing Out Group advance in Review Order.

General Salute.

Passing Out Group marches off in slow time.

(Visitors are requested to stand and Service personnel stand to attention).

Apprentice Companies march off in quick time.

Massed Bands march off.

(Visitors proceed direct to the Assembly Hall as soon as the Reviewing Officer has left the Parade Ground).

12.00 a.m.—Prize Giving in the Assembly Hall.

PRIZE GIVING

SEQUENCE

The Prayer.

Report by The Commandant.

Presentation of Prizes.

Address by the Reviewing Officer.

National Anthem.

Lunch will be served to Parents and Relatives at 1.00 p.m. in the College Dining Hall. Parents will be shown to their seats for meals on producing the official invitation.

COLLEGE PRIZE WINNERS

WESTERN COMMAND PRIZE. For general excellence, with special reference to leadership. App RSM J. Morton.

WALES DISTRICT PRIZE. For general excellence, with special reference to educational attainments. App Sgt G. McIntosh.

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S PRIZE. For trade excellence.

TRANSPORT OFFICER-IN-CHIEF'S PRIZE. For the best all-round Marine Engineer apprentice in the group passing out.
App Lcpl P. J. Ackland.

TRADE PRIZES

Building and Construction	Bricklayer and Concretor	App Tdsm A. H. Taylor
	Carpenter and Joiner	App Tdsm H. G. Evans
	Painter and Decorator	App Tdsm K. Auton
Design Trades	Surveyor Engineer	App Tdsm P. J. Charlton
Mechanical Engineering	Fitter Machinist	App Tdsm R. Sharp
	Fitter Engine	App Lcpl J. K. P. Brown
	Plant Mechanic	App Tdsm J. Hill
	Plant Operator Mechanic	App Lcpl G. W. Small
	Marine Engineer	App Lcpl P. J. Ackland
Metalwork	Plumber and Pipefitter	App Cpl H. A. Jones
	Welder	App Cpl J. H. Johnson
Electrical	Electrician RE	App Tdsm R. Furness
Royal Army Ordnance Corps	Ammunition Technician	App CSM F. W. R. Smith

EDUCATION PRIZES

	GROUP 68C (Final Term)	GROUP 69B (5th Term)	GROUP 70B (2nd Term)
First:	App Tdsm A. H. Taylor	App Tdsm M. D. Mason	App Tdsm D. W. Goodburn
Second:	App Tdsm P. C. Eckstein	App Tdsm P. Marsden	App Tdsm D. F. Long
Third:	App Lcpl K. J. Robson	App Lcpl S. P. Lucas	App Tdsm R. W. E. Atkinson

CUPS AND TROPHIES

(Individual Awards)

The "Cuddon" Cup—Presented by Brigadier P. B. Cuddon, CBE, MC (Past Commandant). Awarded to the best all-round Apprentice at the end of his first year. App Tdsm G. A. Asbery, "J" Coy.

The Civilian Instructors' Cup—Presented by the Civilian Instructional Staff. Awarded to the Apprentice adjudged to be the best all-round Athlete during the preceding term. App Tdsm M. A. Knowles, "C" Coy.

The "BOBA" Trophy—Presented by the Beachley Old Boys' Association. Awarded to the Apprentice RSM of the Passing Out Group. App RSM J. Morton, "B" Coy.

The "Barnett" Shield—Presented by the parents of the late App Tdsm Barnett to the Apprentice who has contributed most to the Military Band. App Lcpl R. R. Hunt, "C" Coy.

Sedbury Trophy—Awarded to the best individual shot of the Passing Out Group, Open Range Competition. App Tdsm J. Hill, "C" Coy.

The "Monmouth" Shield—Presented by the Monmouth Angling Society. Awarded to the most successful Angler of the College over the last twelve months. App Tdsm A. Hill, "C" Coy.

Townsend Trophy—Presented by Lt-Col S. G. Townsend. Awarded annually to the College Champion Helmsman. App Sgt C. Hastings, "A" Coy.

Corsham Cup—Presented by the RAOC to the best sailor in Junior Company. App Tdsm T. Denham, "A" Coy.

Lagos Trophy—Presented annually to the Army Junior Team Sailing Champions. Collected on behalf of the team by App Tdsm C. J. Cheston, "A" Coy.

Dovey Cup—Presented annually to the Western Command Team Sailing Champions. Collected on behalf of the team by App Tdsm C. D. Anley, "C" Coy.

Army Athletics Association Field Events Cup—Awarded annually by the Army for the best performance by a Junior in field events. App Tdsm M. A. Knowles, "C" Coy.

Army Junior Roller Cycling Cup—Awarded annually to the Champion Junior Roller Cyclist. App Lcpl R. Morris.

INTER-COMPANY AWARDS

Life Saving Award	-	-	-	-	"A" Coy
Basket Ball—The Malta Shield	-	-	-	-	
Association Football Cup	-	-	-	-	"C" Coy
Hockey Cup	-	-	-	-	"A" Coy
Rugby Football Cup	-	-	-	-	"B" Coy
Juniors Shooting Cup	-	-	-	-	"A" Coy
Intermediate Shooting Cup	-	-	-	-	"A" Coy
Seniors Shooting Cup	-	-	-	-	"C" Coy
Snap Shooting Cup	-	-	-	-	"C" Coy
Inter-Company Shooting Shield	-	-	-	-	"A" Coy
Junior Boxing Cup (The Mons Cup)	-	-	-	-	
Orienteering Competition Cup	-	-	-	-	"C" Coy
Boxing Cup (The Border Regiment Cup)	-	-	-	-	"B" Coy
Drill Competition (Adjutant's Shield)	-	-	-	-	"B" Coy
Turn-Out Competition (Adjutant's Shield)	-	-	-	-	"C" Coy
Cross Country Shield	-	-	-	-	"A" Coy
Champion Company Shield	-	-	-	-	"C" Coy

THE COLLEGE MASCOT

“Apprentice Beachley II”

The College Mascot is a piebald Shetland Pony obtained for the College by Major The Hon. B. C. Wilson, RHG, in October 1965. The original mascot, “Apprentice Beachley I”, was obtained for the College by Major V. F. P. Miller, RA, in the Summer of 1959 and took part in his first ceremonial at the December 1959 Passing Out Parade, when he was introduced to the Secretary of State for War, The Right Honourable Christopher Soames, CBE, MP. “Beachley I” has now been retired to Caldicot. He was bad tempered and not amenable to Parade discipline.

On this Parade “Apprentice Beachley II” is led by his groom, Apprentice Tradesman G. T. Arlow, 69B “A” Coy.

THE GUNNELL MEMORIAL STICK

Ssgt L. D. Gunnell was the Apprentice RSM of 23 Group from January to April 1933. He died in the Middle East in 1945 and, as a tribute to his memory, his mother presented the silver mounted stick for use by the Apprentice RSM.

Each successive holder has his name recorded on the silver band on this stick.

THE WYNN SWORD

Colonel A. H. Wynn, OBE, REME, came to the College with No. 5 Group and was Apprentice Sergeant Major from June 1927 to January 1928. He presented this sword to the College for use by the Apprentice RSM on ceremonial occasions.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

by
THE MILITARY BAND, THE CORPS OF DRUMS
AND THE PIPE BAND

of
THE ARMY APPRENTICES COLLEGE
under the direction of

Band-

Sergeant-Major: Sgt M. J. Wake, The Gloucestershire Regt
Drum-Major: Sgt G. Bostock, The Gloucestershire Regt
Pipe-Major: Sgt W. Frame, Royal Highland Fusiliers

Apprentice Drum Majors:

Military Band: Apprentice Tradesman D. Dowan
Corps of Drums: Apprentice Tradesman S. D. Miller
Pipe Band: Apprentice Tradesman G. R. Watson

Apprentice Pipe Major:

Apprentice Tradesman D. G. McDonald

Fanfare: Apprentice Lcpl G. W. Small
Apprentice Tdsm D. C. Whittington
Apprentice Tdsm M. S. R. Poore
Apprentice Tdsm C. M. P. Gosling

March On-Markers	"Men of Harlech" -	Drums & Fifes
Champion Company—	} "Bonnie Galana" -	Pipes & Drums
"C" Coy		
"B" Coy	} "Sambre et Meuse" -	Corps of Drums
"A" Coy		
"J" Coy		
Senior Group	"Our Director" -	Military Band
General Salute	"Cavalry Brigade" -	Military Band
Inspection Music	1. "Loch Rannoch" -	Pipes & Drums
	2. "Loch Duich" -	Pipes & Drums
	3. "American Airs" -	Military Band
	4. "Scipio" -	Military Band
March Past:	"Liberton" -	Pipes & Drums
Passing Out Group	"Mech Infantry" -	Band & Drums
Remainder	"Barren Rocks of Aden"	Pipes & Drums
	"Swing March" -	Band & Drums
Advance in Review		
Order	"British Grenadiers" -	Military Band
General Salute	"Cavalry Brigade" -	Military Band
March Off:		
Senior Groups	"Auld Lang Syne" -	Massed Bands
Remainder of College	"God Bless the Prince of Wales" -	Military Band
	"Scotland the Brave" -	Massed Bands