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Sqn members demonstrating their equitation skills in 1986

Commemoration of the Great War 1914-1918

As a final commemoration to mark the sacrifices that were made in the First World War, this issue contains a list of Berkshire Yeomen who were killed in action or died of wounds or disease suffered in that War. The Editorial Committee would like to thank the many respondents who have provided so many positive comments concerning the five centenary Journals issued annually since 2014 which commemorated the campaigns in which the Berkshire Yeomanry were involved one hundred years ago.

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The photograph shown on the front cover depicts antenna drills in Windsor Great Park in 1994.

FOREWORD BY BRIGADIER H ROBERTSON QVRM TD



This year's Journal marks the culmination of the five annual issues covering the 100th anniversary of the exploits of the Berkshire Yeomanry in the Great War 1914-1918. By April 1919 all surviving Berkshire Yeomanry officers and soldiers had returned home and thoughts were turning towards ways to honour those who had given their lives in service to their country. In their memory we list in this edition all 370 officers and soldiers who fell in this war.

During the Great War the Berkshire Yeomanry served in a variety of roles including cavalry, infantry, machine gunners, bicyclists and even cameleers, and in so doing demonstrated their willingness and ability to adapt readily to changing requirements. This adaptability was to continue after the war when in 1921 the Regiment was re-formed as a Royal Artillery unit.

This year we also mark the 50th anniversary of the formation in 1969 of 94 (Berkshire Yeomanry) Signal Squadron. These last 50 years have seen many changes brought about by government economies, changes in world affairs, the end of the Cold War, and the many extensive developments in communications technology. The wide-ranging article in this issue of the Journal describes many of these changes, their impact on the Squadron, and again demonstrates that over the years the officers and soldiers of the Squadron have consistently and successfully adapted to the challenges brought about by all these changes.

So I invite you to join with us in celebrating 50 years of service as a Signal Squadron, in which we have been, and are, proud to wear the Royal Signals cap badge, whilst continuing to maintain the long-held traditions of our Berkshire Yeomanry heritage.

Brigadier Hugh Robertson
Squadron Colonel

Brig Hugh Robertson enlisted as a soldier into 94 (Berkshire Yeomanry) Signal Squadron in 1984. He was commissioned in 1988 and from 1996-2000 served elsewhere returning to command the Squadron from 2000 to 2003. He was appointed Commanding Officer of 71 Yeomanry Signal Regiment in 2003 and was awarded the Queens Volunteer Reserves Medal for his command. Promoted Colonel in 2006 he was the first to command the newly formed Specialist Group Royal Signals. He served an operational tour in Afghanistan in 2008/9 as Commander Joint Forces CIS. He then served as Deputy Commander 43 (Wessex) Bde and later as Assistant Director Reserves in Director Manning(Army). He was promoted Brigadier in March 2013 and served as Assistant Commander Army Recruiting and Training until 2016. He is currently working at HQ Field Army on information exploitation and projects related to Reserves.

FIRST WORLD WAR: IN MEMORIAM

As we noted in our last issue, following the Armistice agreed with Germany which came into effect on 11 November 1918, the men of the Berkshire Yeomanry returned home over the ensuing months and the 1/1st and 2/1st regiments were disbanded. 370 officers and soldiers in the Berkshire Yeomanry had given their lives in service to their country and their names are listed below.

Berkshire Yeomen who died in service with the Regiment during the First World War 1914-1918

	2nd Lieut TE Ainger	Bde Sig Tp	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1952	LCpl JS Ager	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died	Home	21 Apr 1919
1830	Pte J Allen	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1976	LCpl CGP Andrews	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
70821	Pte EL Andrews	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died at Sea	Mediterranean	27 May 1918
15187	Pte ARJ Appleton	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	29 Nov 1917
1993	Pte HD Ashman	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
2281	Pte RJ Ayres	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1519	Sgt WE Baldwin	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1996	Pte HH Barford	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
70016	Sgt WTH Barry	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Palestine	19 Apr 1917
70260	Sgt H Batten	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	29 Nov 1917
96076	Pte JA Bawden	17th Bde MG Coy	Killed in Action	Palestine	27 Nov 1917
111081	Pte E Beckett	17th Bde MG Coy	Died	Egypt	17 Oct 1918
1616	Pte TW Bell	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Egypt	13 Dec 1915
70400	LSgt RJ Bellamy	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Egypt	21 Apr 1917
50101	Pte AC Bennett	Att 8th Coy ICC	Killed in Action	Egypt	27 Mar 1918
1794	Pte JE Berry	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
	Lieut PH Berry	RAMC 1/1st Berks Yeo	Drowned	Egypt	10 Mar 1916
	Lieut RFN Bertie	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	20 Nov 1917
1688	Pte HB Biddis	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
70261	Sgt P Bishop DCM	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Egypt	15 Nov 1917
1647	Pte A Blane	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Egypt	24 Sep 1915
2682	LCpl CV Bowra	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died	Home	1 Nov 1915
1743	Pte P Bowyer	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
2088	Pte RE Brown	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Egypt	11 Dec 1915
1712	Pte J Budd	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
70098	LCpl EE Bunce	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Egypt	18 Nov 1917
1606	Cpl C Butler	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
165155	Pte WR Butler	101 Bn MGC	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	23 Oct 1918
1948	Pte EC Carvey	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Egypt	11 Dec 1915
96062	Cpl AC Chambers DCM & bar	17th Bde MG Coy	Killed in Action	Egypt	21 Nov 1917
1569	Cpl HD Champion MiD)	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
70431	Pte H Chapman	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	27 Nov 1917
70064	Pte HJW Chislett	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	15 Nov 1917
2005	Cpl H Chisman	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1413	LCpl WT Clare	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1727	Pte FO Clifford	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
2908	Pte SE Clifford	3/1st Berks Yeo	Died	Home	24 Dec 1915
2067	Pte NW Coe	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Gallipoli	10 Dec 1915
1959	Pte GW Colebrook	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1083	Pte WC Collins	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died as POW	Turkey	25 Sep 1916
52839	Pte G Conboy	101 Bn MGC	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	10 Mar 1918
14867	Pte CHP Courtney	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	21 Nov 1917
953	WO2 (SSM) WC Cox	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Egypt	11 Dec 1915
96208	Sgt HJ Cripps	17th Bde MG Coy	Died of Disease	Palestine	27 Oct 1918
71462	Pte J Crook	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died	Home	28 Mar 1917
70751	Pte LJ Cross	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	27 Nov 1917
2009	Pte R Dandridge	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1739	Cpl RL Davenport	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
4816	Sgt WJ Davies	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died	Home	12 Mar 1919
165197	Pte H Dobson	101 Bn MGC	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	27 Nov 1918
70613	Pte AW Dore	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Palestine	6 May 1917
96099	Pte FR Dray	17th Bde MG Coy	Killed in Action	Palestine	21 Nov 1917

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1980	Pte V Durrant	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
2106	Pte HN Eady	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
52124	Pte AH Edwards	101 Bn MGC	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	1 Dec 1917
70661	Pte W Eldridge	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	19 Apr 1917
1484	Cpl AJ Else	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died	Home	31 Jan 1918
70266	LCpl FG Embling	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	15 Nov 1917
1566	LCpl PC Emery	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Gallipoli	26 Oct 1915
2379	Pte R Evershed	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
70555	Pte SH Ewins	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	27 Nov 1917
70529	Cpl EA Excell	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	27 Nov 1917
165208	Pte ET Excell	101 Bn MGC	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	30 Aug 1918
27256	Pte E Farrell	2/1st Berks Yeo	Died	Ireland	15 Sep 1918
1992	Cpl J Fielder	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
96084	LCpl FC Flux	17th Bde MG Coy	Died of Wounds	Palestine	14 Nov 1917
1970	Pte FH Ford	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1926	Pte JE Francis	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1682	Pte AW Freeman	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
70132	Pte FW Fullbrook	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	27 Nov 1917
70307	Cpl F Gale	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	20 Nov 1917
	Sgt F Gardner	2/1st Berks Yeo	Died	Home	14 Jul 1919
70745	Pte F George	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died	Palestine	28 May 1917
70739	Pte EO Gerber	B Sqn 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Palestine	28 Nov 1917
2058	Pte G Gillett	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1669	LCpl OG Goddard	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
70823	Pte FW Goldswain	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	21 Nov 1917
	Major ES Gooch (MID)	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Gallipoli	21 Sep 1915
1805	LCpl Trumpeter AH Gosling	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	22 Aug 1915
1991	Pte MG Green	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Egypt	11 Dec 1915
2012	Pte JH Habgood	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
165249	Pte CFC Harnack	101 Bn MGC	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	30 Aug 1918
2351	Pte FJ Harper	2/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Disease	Home	6 Jan 1915
2044	Pte JE Harper	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1241	Sgt RR Harris	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
14284	Pte FW Hatch	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died	Egypt	29 May 1918
2876	Sgt HW Hawes	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died	Home	28 Feb 1918
949	Sgt LM Hawes	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Gallipoli	25 Aug 1915
2145	Pte EF Hayward	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died	Egypt	13 Jul 1915
	Capt AH Headington	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	27 Nov 1917
	2nd Lieut RT Hewer	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	21 Nov 1917
96088	Pte J Hewett	17th Bde MG Coy	Died	Egypt	22 Oct 1918
332	Sgt WJ Hickman	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died	Home	20 Aug 1914
1967	Pte HH Hiley	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
50109	Pte HJ Hodges	Att 9th Coy ICC	Killed in Action	Palestine	1 May 1918
1176	Sgt WJ Horne	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
2053	Pte GW How	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1787	LSgt AE Illman	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Egypt	11 Dec 1915
2052	Pte HR James	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1726	Pte HRH Jarman	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Gallipoli	29 Aug 1915
1681	LCpl HG Jefferies	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1591	Sgt JTP Jenkins	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1672	Pte HH Jones	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	24 Aug 1917
1846	Pte FJ Josey	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Egypt	11 Dec 1915
2064	Pte GH Knowles	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
70781	Pte DW Leaver	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Palestine	25 Nov 1917
70895	Pte RJ Legg	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	27 Nov 1917
70898	WO1 (RSM) TJ Leicester	2/1st Berks Yeo	Died	Ireland	31 Mar 1918
2020	Pte GP Lewis	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
70003	WO2 (SSM) J Liddle MiD (Gallipoli) Croix de Guerre	RHQ, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Drowned	Egypt	30 Dec 1917
1673	Pte RN Lovegrove	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
70362	LCpl CJD Martin	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Palestine	1 May 1917
2075	Pte F Martin	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Gallipoli	25 Aug 1915
2086	Pte FJ Martin	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
120736	Pte JA Martin	17th Bde MG Coy	Died	Palestine	17 Aug 1918

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1839	Pte MJ Martin	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1826	Pte WJB Martin	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Egypt	11 Dec 1915
1663	Pte CW Matthews	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
70703	Pte SB Matthews	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	28 Nov 1917
2335	Pte N McDonald	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	14 Sep 1915
2292	LCpl W McNeil	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
70757	Pte BJ Milham	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Palestine	23 Apr 1917
165344	Pte A Miller	101 Bn MGC	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	29 Aug 1918
2070	Pte TCR Miller	Att 2nd Coy ICC	Died of Wounds	Palestine	31 Mar 1918
1594	Cpl J Moore	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
495886	LCpl WJ Morley	6th Mtd Bde Sig Troop	Died	Home	17 Jan 1921
70165	LSgt G Murley	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died	Home	5 Nov 1918
4446	Sgt Farrier C Newall	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Palestine	28 Nov 1917
18094	LCpl JV Nicholson	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	27 Nov 1917
	Lieut WEG Niven	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
2074	Pte FJ North	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Egypt	11 Dec 1915
1234	Sgt WF Oakey	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Gallipoli	8 Sep 1915
1802	Pte JW Odell	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Disease	Egypt	3 Feb 1916
1274	Sgt F Palmer	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
50120	Pte J Painter	Att 8th Coy ICC	Died	Palestine	19 Nov 1917
1780	Pte FW Parker	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Gallipoli	20 Nov 1915
1694	Pte HW Parker	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
2212	Pte A Parsonage	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
107418	Pte AW Partlett	101 Bn MGC	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	8 Jun 1918
2025	Pte AF Pearce	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1646	Pte TH Pilcher	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
	Lt Col AM Pirie DSO	RHQ, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	21 Nov 1917
2166	Pte AH Price	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Egypt	11 Dec 1915
1825	Pte J Proctor	A Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1720	Cpl Farrier RG Quelch	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Egypt	11 Dec 1915
1829	Pte WH Read	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
29	LCpl Artificer G Rennison	1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	22 Aug 1915
71469	Pte AW Roberts	2/1st Berks Yeo	Died	Home	21 Nov 1918
70845	Pte W Round	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Palestine	8 Dec 1917
70161	Sgt J Sammons	B Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	29 Nov 1917
70141	Sgt J Scouse	2/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Disease	Home	11 Oct 1918
517	LSgt WJ Sell	D Sqn, 1/1st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Egypt	11 Dec 1915
70213	LSgt F Sherval	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Disease	Home	18 Apr 1918
70731	Pte AJ Shipley	1/1st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Palestine	1 Dec 1917
2194	Pte R Shutter	B Sqn, 1/1 st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
70706	Pte RT Smith	6 th Mtd Bde Sig Troop	Killed in Action	Palestine	29 Nov 1917
15422	Pte T Stead	1/1 st Berks Yeo	Died at Sea	Mediterranean	27 May 1918
809	LCpl WE Sturgess	B Sqn, 1/1 st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Gallipoli	24 Sep 1915
	2 nd Lieut WVR Sutton	A Sqn, 1/1 st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	13 Nov 1917
70783	Pte G Swain	1/1 st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	19 Nov 1915
96225	Pte WJ Talbot	17 th Bde MG Coy	Died	Egypt	22 Nov 1918
	Capt WH Thomas MC & bar	D Sqn, 1/1 st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Palestine	28 Nov 1917
1775	Pte HA Thorpe	A Sqn, 1/1 st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1478	Sgt H Waller	A Sqn, 1/1 st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
152923	Pte WH Warden	1/1 st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	27 Nov 1917
2039	Pte FB Webber	A Sqn, 1/1 st Berks Yeo	Died of Disease	Gallipoli	20 Sep 1915
96092	Shoeing Smith HF Wescott	17 th Bde MG Coy	Died	Mesopotamia	14 Nov 1918
1770	Trumpeter PJ Wheeler	A Sqn, 1/1 st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Gallipoli	19 Aug 1915
70434	Pte HA Whitehead	D Sqn, 1/1 st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	29 Nov 1917
70854	Pte RW Willis	1/1 st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	27 Nov 1917
70593	Pte TH Wilson	1/1 st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	29 Nov 1917
1931	Sgt LC Winter	D Sqn, 1/1 st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
2349	LCpl B Wiseman	D Sqn, 1/1 st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
1062	Cpl FT Woodcock	B Sqn, 1/1 st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
70678	Pte WJ Woodland	1/1 st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	27 Nov 1917
2496	Pte GN Wooldridge	A Sqn, 1/1 st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	21 Aug 1915
95046	Shoeing Smith J Workman	1/1 st Berks Yeo	Died of Wounds	Egypt	6 May 1918
	Major PMN Wroughton	D Sqn, 1/1 st Berks Yeo	Killed in Action	Palestine	19 Apr 1917

Berkshire Yeomen who died in service with other units during the First World War 1914-1918

This roll includes many of those who served initially in the Berkshire Yeomanry and were subsequently posted to other regiments.

57274	Pte WG Abbey	4 th Bn Worcester Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	30 Sep 1918
39775	2 nd Lieut WH Achurch	2 nd Bn Royal Warks Regt	Died of wounds	France & Flanders	6 Dec 1917
39784	Pte WH Angel	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	17 Jun 1917
14958	Trumpeter S Annand	6 th Res Regt of Dragoons	Died	Home	1 Jun 1917
42108	Pte FS Andrews	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	19 Oct 1918
	Capt WE Atkinson	Duke of Cornwall's LI Regt	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	6 Aug 1915
42121	Pte LL Attwell	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
28191	Pte VH Baldry	2 nd Bn Wiltshire Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	19 Oct 1918
52812	Pte J Baker	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	8 Jul 1918
41833	Pte NS Bansom	5 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 Mar 1918
3920	Pte HE Beaman	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
39787	LCpl G Belcher	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	7 Jun 1917
42102	Pte F Bennett	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	9 Oct 1916
39792	Pte EH Bishop	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	9 Oct 1916
	Lieut GP Blackall Simonds	1 st Bn South Wales Borderers	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	26 Sep 1917
42104	Pte GE Boshier	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
203082	Pte H Briant	1/4 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	16 April 1917
41830	Pte A Brindley	5 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	8 Apr 1918
35637	Pte RJ Brookes	4 th Bn Yorkshire Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
39783	Pte CH Brown	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	11 Oct 1916
204398	Pte FV Brown	1/4 th Bn Ox & Bucks LI	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	25 May 1917
203181	Pte FJ Buckingham	1/4 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	16 Aug 1917
41824	Pte EW Buckle	5 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 Mar 1918
40183	Pte AT Bullen	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	11 Oct 1916
39794	Pte A Bunce	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	7 Jun 1917
R/2786	A Seaman AJ Burt	RNVR Anson Bn RN Div	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	19 Jun 1918
39795	Sgt H Bushell	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	11 Aug 1917
35587	Pte C Butler	4 th Bn Yorkshire Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	24 Oct 1918
35022	Pte WJ Butler	4 th Bn Yorkshire Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
35581	Pte JA Chappell	4 th Bn Yorkshire Regt	Died	France & Flanders	25 Sep 1918
37322	Pte FP Clark	8 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	21 Mar 1918
41458	Pte E Cole	1 st Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	8 Oct 1918
2125	2 nd Lieut SR Collier	6 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	20 Jul 1916
41456	Pte CW Colton	6 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	12 Oct 1917
39799	Pte RH Compton	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	24 Mar 1918
41483	Pte TH Compton	6 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	24 Apr 1918
40185	Pte GE Cooper	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	2 Nov 1916
	Lieut HE Comer	Gold Coast Regt WAFF	Died of Wounds	West Africa	30 Oct 1917
35577	Pte JJ Cox	4 th Bn Yorkshire Regt	Died	Home	16 Feb 1919
40172	2 nd Lieut LA Cox	6 th Bn King's Shropshire LI	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	10 Jun 1918
39801	Lieut JH Crane	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Died of wounds	France & Flanders	14 Oct 1916
3283	2 nd Lieut RE Cripps	6 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	5 Nov 1917
37266	Cpl AE Cross	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	16 Aug 1917
282816	Gnr WE Cruise	76 th Siege Gun Battery	Killed in Accident	France & Flanders	26 Mar 1918
37275	Pte EV Darke	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	6 Aug 1917
202887	Pte FH Darling	1/4 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	5 Apr 1917
37297	Pte ES Davis	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	5 Apr 1917
35592	Pte C Day	4 th Bn Yorkshire Regt	Died	France & Flanders	7 Sep 1918
42107	Pte SH Day	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	4 Oct 1918
37324	Pte HJ Depear	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	16 Aug 1917
50232	Pte FE Draycott	16 th Bn Royal Warks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
	2 nd Lieut HP Dymore-Brown	5 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died of Disease	Home	21 Feb 1919
37236	Pte F Eades	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	9 Nov 1916
39809	Pte AW Eames	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	14 Aug 1917
42138	Pte EJ Eddolls	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Died	France & Flanders	10 Nov 1918
43513	Pte AJF Eilford	2 nd Bn South Staffs Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	23 Aug 1918
42130	Pte L Essex	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918

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72785	Cpl F Eves	8 th Bn MGC	Died	France & Flanders	25 Mar 1919
203710	Pte M Ewens	8 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	8 Aug 1918
39811	Pte CR Farmer	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Died	France & Flanders	10 Aug 1917
42096	Pte JH Flook	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	18 Sep 1918
37279	Pte D Ford	5 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	30 Nov 1917
42124	Pte RF Ford	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Died	France & Flanders	1 Sep 1918
300026	Pte J Frame	King's Liverpool Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	21 Mar 1918
42153	Pte BF Freke	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	29 May 1918
37265	Cpl LA Fry	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	28 Oct 1916
203712	Pte AH Fullbrook	1/4 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	6 Apr 1917
1874	2 nd Lieut CJ Fuller	6 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	27 Jul 1916
42141	Pte RH Gibbins	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	13 Oct 1918
35630	Pte VJ Gillions	1/4 th Bn Yorkshire Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
37282	Pte C Godfrey	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	4 Mar 1917
40171	Pte E Gooch	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	9 Oct 1916
37283	Pte WA Goodwin MiD	5 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	30 Nov 1917
41825	Pte WJ Gosling	5 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	7 April 1918
142970	Pte WJ Gover	Worcester Regt MGC	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	24 Mar 1918
39774	Pte GH Grist	4 th Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	20 Nov 1916
42133	Pte W Hack	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
42144	Pte RG Haines	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
248084	Pte GW Hairsine	12 th Bn Manchester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	25 Aug 1918
346450	Pte AH Hall	New Zealand ASC	Died of Disease	France & Flanders	8 Jun 1916
39820	Pte J Hammond MM	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	10 Apr 1918
34844	Pte GHC Hawkins	2 nd Bn West Riding Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	30 Aug 1918
39821	LCpl VH Hawkins MM	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	28 Apr 1918
35624	Pte AJ Hazell	4 th Bn Yorkshire Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
42145	Pte RR Henry	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Died	France & Flanders	5 Sep 1918
6064	Major RM Henman MC	1B Reserve Bde RFA	Died of Disease	Home	3 Nov 1918
35640	Pte GRJ Hobbs	1/4 th Bn Yorkshire Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	6 Jun 1918
39825	Pte MLH Holloway	2 nd Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	24 May 1917
42137	Pte FG Hooper	11 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	9 Sep 1918
40191	Pte WK Horne	9 th Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	15 Apr 1917
52815	Pte S Howarth	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
41816	Pte VW Hunt	5 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	5 Apr 1918
203736	Pte G Ireland	1/4 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	29 Aug 1917
28445	Pte AC Jackson	Loyal North Lancs Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	13 Feb 1918
41817	Pte MR Johnson	5 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	5 Apr 1918
52815	Pte HW Jones	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Died	France & Flanders	2 Oct 1918
	Major LE Kennard	15 th (The King's) Hussars	Died	Home	10 Dec 1919
	Lieut WASH Kevill-Davies MiD	9 th (Queen's Royal) Lancers	Died	France & Flanders	15 May 1915
35576	Pte FJ Kimmer	4 th Bn Yorkshire Regt	Died	France & Flanders	6 Nov 1918
37290	Pte F Langley	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	5 Mar 1917
37291	Pte H Lawrence	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	11 Jul 1917
52842	Pte WGF Lawrence	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	15 Aug 1918
495868	Pioneer FC Lenzer MM	Corps of Royal Engineers	Died	Egypt	4 Nov 1918
42091	Pte RB Lett	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
17102	Sgt HG Lewis	11 th Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	Greece	24 April 1917
220580	Sgt GA Little	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	20 May 1918
92778	Cpl FS Lock	Tank Corps	Died	France & Flanders	23 Oct 1918
71029	A Seaman A Lovejoy	R Naval Volunteer Reserve	Died of Disease	Home	8 Aug 1918
37267	Pte CH Lovelock	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	28 Oct 1916
204404	Pte H Lovick	2/4 th Bn Ox & Bucks LI	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	17 Sep 1917
42151	Pte RH Lucas	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
203740	Pte ECE Lunn	2/4 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	16 Apr 1917
220579	Cpl DF Mackay	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
2525	Pte TV Marshall	2 nd Bn Royal Warks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	28 Oct 1917
27186	Pte WC Marshall	1 st Bn Wiltshire Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	1 Aug 1917
37292	Pte EF Mason	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	18 Sep 1917
235610	Pte W Mason	4 th Bn Yorkshire Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	11 Feb 1918
204405	Pte GH May	2/4 th Bn Ox & Bucks LI	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	11 Jan 1918
	Lieut WS Merts	Signal Depot RE	Killed in Accident	Home	28 Jul 1916
40195	LCpl LV Misson	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	12 Apr 1918

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35608	Pte TR Musgrave	4 th Bn Yorkshire Regt	Died	France & Flanders	7 Sep 1918
37514	Pte F Naish	1 st Bn Wiltshire Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	18 Sep 1918
37293	Pte AP Nash	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	5 Mar 1917
2444	Pte LH Packer	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	31 May 1918
37204	Pte FA Palfrey	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	28 Oct 1916
37295	Pte HJ Parsons	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	4 Mar 1917
57273	Pte AW Pavey	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Died	France & Flanders	26 Aug 1918
	2 nd Lieut JEG Peet	9 th Bn The Queen's Regt	Killed in Accident	Home	9 Feb 1915
41451	Pte A Pepperell	6 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	12 Oct 1917
37296	Pte A Perris	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	30 Jan 1917
2989	2 nd Lieut EA Phillips	4 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died	Palestine	2 Nov 1917
203759	Pte CH Pike	5 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	22 Sep 1918
203760	Pte HL Pinker	1/4 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	5 Apr 1917
10243	Pte J Plowman	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	27 May 1916
28146	Pte GS Polley	2 nd Bn Wiltshire Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	7 Nov 1918
40196	LCpl E Pope	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Died	France & Flanders	6 Sep 1918
42122	Pte B Pottinger	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Died	France & Flanders	10 Oct 1918
37298	Pte PJ Price	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	3 Feb 1917
42139	Pte SE Price	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	17 Aug 1918
121307	Air Mech CGP Priest	Royal Air Force A Sqn	Died of Disease	Home	21 Feb 1919
35573	Pte J Read	4 th Bn Yorkshire Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
2152	2 nd Lieut AW Rider	26 th Coy MGC	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	26 Oct 1917
202892	Pte RH Robertson	1/4 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	10 Oct 1917
40147	Pte AE Robey	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	30 May 1917
42120	Pte FGW Robins	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
204409	Pte EW Rolfe	2/4 th Bn Ox & Bucks LI	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	22 Aug 1917
1764	2 nd Lieut HP Sadler	6 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	19 Jul 1916
40151	Pte F Sawyer	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	11 Oct 1916
37302	Pte RHG Salt	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	17 Jan 1918
41822	Pte A Seward	5 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 Mar 1918
40154	Pte GH Small	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	15 Jan 1917
41473	Pte A Smith	6 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	13 Oct 1917
104830	2 nd Lieut AJ Smith	36 th Bn MGC	Died	France & Flanders	27 Mar 1918
35600	Pte WF Smith	4 th Bn Yorkshire Regt	Died	France & Flanders	12 Oct 1918
37268	LCpl EG Somerville	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	23 Oct 1916
204413	Pte JE Soper	2/4 th Bn Ox & Bucks LI	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	22 Aug 1917
37307	Pte JH Stagg	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died	France & Flanders	4 Feb 1917
288849	Pte FC Stevens	QO Oxfordshire Hussars	Drowned	Palestine	5 Mar 1918
41470	Pte HW Streak	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	11 Jun 1918
3098	Pte CG Tame	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	24 Jun 1917
37309	Pte RG Taylor	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	11 Nov 1916
288851	Pte SGW Tegg	Dorset Yeomanry	Died of Wounds	Palestine	14 Nov 1917
37310	Pte HA Thatcher	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	28 Oct 1916
301803	Pte J Thomas	Staffordshire Yeomanry	Died	Palestine	14 Oct 1918
42109	Pte JL Thomas	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Died	France & Flanders	4 Aug 1918
203781	Pte RE Thorn	1/4 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	7 Apr 1917
40159	Pte A Tilbey	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	7 Jun 1917
204414	Pte EP Titchener	2/4 th Bn Ox & Bucks LI	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	3 Jun 1917
203782	Pte WS Treadwell	1/4 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	2 Oct 1917
71329	Pte L Tummey	4 th Bn Yorkshire Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
28190	Pte CW Turner	2 nd Bn Wiltshire Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	14 Nov 1918
35562	Pte WT Underwood	1 st Bn Yorkshire Regt	Died as PoW	Germany	17 Sep 1918
	Capt PJ Viner-Johnson MiD	1 st Bn Wiltshire Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	12 Mar 1915
37312	Pte AE Waite	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	4 Apr 1917
201831	Pte J Walton	Tank Corps	Died	France & Flanders	1 Dec 1917
37314	Pte DB Ward	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	5 Mar 1917
35641	Pte WJ Watts	4 th Bn Yorkshire Regt	Died	France & Flanders	15 Nov 1918
40176	2 nd Lieut EK Wenham	1/7 th Bn Worcester Regt	Died	Italy	30 Oct 1918
37316	Pte H West	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	30 Jan 1917
40146	LCpl EG White	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	8 Jun 1917
42109	Pte FC Wickens	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
40165	Pte FE Wickens	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	16 Oct 1916
204636	Pte RH Willis	2 nd Bn Wiltshire Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	6 Nov 1918

37318	Pte CW Wilson	2 nd Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	4 Mar 1917
42115	Pte R Wilson	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Died	France & Flanders	2 Oct 1918
41476	Pte PED Withey	6 th Bn Royal Berks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	20 Oct 1917
39785	LCpl JH Wood	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	7 Jun 1917
42129	Pte AE Woolford	1/4 th Bn East Yorks Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	27 May 1918
40175	LCpl OR Wyatt	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Killed in Action	France & Flanders	7 Jun 1917
39786	LCpl AG Wylie	3 rd Bn Worcester Regt	Died of Wounds	France & Flanders	23 Jun 1917

***“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
we will remember them.”***



Memorial in Windsor dedicated to members of ‘A’ Squadron, Berkshire Yeomanry

BERKSHIRE YEOMANRY REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION

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Chairman's Report



Members of the Association attending the D-Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations in Normandy

As always the Association has had a busy year and on your behalf I should like to acknowledge the unceasing efforts of your Committee, all of whom were re-elected at the Annual General Meeting earlier this year.

You will have received this year further editions of our newsletters aimed at keeping members up to date with recent developments and with reunion events. We are committed to advertising our events 12 months in advance so there can be no excuse for missing them.

Last year Remembrance Sunday took place on 11 November itself and marked 100th anniversary of the 1918 Armistice. As usual, the Squadron and a large contingent of Association members were on parade at the Berkshire Yeomanry Memorial in Windsor.

The Annual General Meeting and Dinner was held in the Army Reserve Centre on 6th April 2019. Attendance was modest and we were again able to dine in the Officers and Sergeants Mess upstairs. We would very much like to increase attendance in future years.

The Association continues to thrive but we are always looking at ways to improve. Currently we have over 200 followers on Facebook, we are in contact with 150 members by email and by mail with 25 members who do not have email. We are conscious that some members have fallen by the wayside and if you know of any please do encourage them to get in touch with us.

In addition to the In Memoriam names listed below I should mention the passing of two notable supporters of the Berkshire Yeomanry. Major General WT Macfarlane CB died in April 2019 aged 94. General Bill was President of the Reading Branch, Royal Signals Association, for many years and in that capacity he often attended the Squadron's Remembrance Parade in Windsor. Mr Ronald JR Hart died in July 2019 aged 99. Ron was the younger son of Sgt HT Hart who had a distinguished service in the Berkshire Yeomanry in the Great War winning the DCM and the MM. Ron was very proud of his father's service and, at his father's request, regularly attended the annual memorial service to Major Philip Wroughton who was killed in action in Palestine in 1917. Ron presented to the Museum his father's medals and a considerable archive relating to his father's service. Ron himself served in the Commandos in World War 2.

Brig A P Verey QVRM TD DL

In Memoriam

The Secretary has been notified of the following members who have passed away:

AV Brown	Wantage (2008)
GD Clark	Weymouth
WS Cook	Oxford
TE Franks	Wolverhampton
AW Moor	Sunninghill
KP Nelson	PSI Sgt (2015)

Arthur (Archie) Moor 1932-2019



Archie Moor was born in Hull (then in East Yorkshire) the eldest of 5 boys. Despite the boundary changes in the 1960's Archie was to remain a staunch Yorkshireman throughout his life.

After short stints working for the LNER and then on a farm Archie decided to enlist in the Regular Army for three years instead of doing National Service. He joined the Royal Armoured Corps and served in Germany and the UK and for a brief while took up boxing for his regiment.

In 1952 he was posted to Chobham and on a visit to Sunninghill he met Sylvia and they married in 1953. Missing Army life Archie re-enlisted and joined the 3rd Carabiniers, based in Germany as part of BAOR and equipped with the Centurion Tank. When the regiment returned to the UK he was posted to the Cheshire Yeomanry and later stationed in Warminster.

On leaving the Army in 1963 he took up employment with the MOD at the Chobham Tracked Vehicle Testing Centre (known officially as the Longcross Proving Ground) and was involved in testing many army vehicles including the Chieftain Tank. He was eventually to become Chief Test-track Controller.

At the same time he joined the Berkshire & Westminster Dragoons at Windsor with the rank of Corporal. In 1967, when Windsor became part of the Royal Berkshire Territorials, Archie was posted to HQ (B & W Dgns) Sqn, the Royal Yeomanry, based in London.

On formation in 1969 of 94 (Berkshire Yeomanry) Signal Squadron, Archie, at his own request, transferred back to Windsor. Promoted SSgt he became troop sergeant of 885 Troop in 1973. In 1977 he took on the role of SQMS and in 1978 he became troop sergeant of the newly formed C2 Troop based in Windsor. He was awarded the Territorial Efficiency Medal in 1975. He retired from service in 1979.

Mike and Mary Rothery, who both served with Archie at Windsor, write "Archie was an important part of our lives; always the experienced one and setting standards for all of us. He will be sorely missed".

Archie was a keen cricket fan, a speedway enthusiast and devoted to his family and his tropical fish.

His daughter Lynne also served in 94 (Berkshire Yeomanry) Signal Squadron but, sadly, she predeceased him in 2015. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia, and their two sons, Richard and Terry.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE YEOMANRY CAVALRY MUSEUM

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The Berkshire Yeomanry Museum was formed on 23 November 1976 and is registered with the Charity Commission (No. 273116). The Museum is fully accredited under the national scheme for museums run by the Arts Council.

The Museum is open on Tuesday evenings between 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm and at other times by appointment.

Visit our website: www.berkshireyeomanrymuseum.co.uk

Berkshire Yeomanry Museum Trust

Chairman's Report

It has been a busy year adapting our procedures to comply with guidelines issued towards the end of last year by the Arts Council for accreditation. In addition, the Charity Commission required charities generally to adopt best practice in relation to fundraising and safeguarding of all personnel involved with the charity. I should particularly like to thank David Davies for all his hard work in this area.

Led by Barry Hearn, the Museum has continued to expand its merchandising activities and the bar at Windsor now contains a display of Berkshire Yeomanry memorabilia. Items that become available are advertised on eBay and also on the Museum's online shop: shop@berkshireyeomanrymuseum.co.uk

The Museum's archive of documents and photographs has been an essential resource in putting together the story of the last 50 years as a Royal Signals squadron, published in this edition of the Berkshire Yeomanry Journal.

My thanks to all those who regularly help out in running and improving the Museum: the Working Group includes Tony Verey, Andrew French, Simon Frost, Wayne Ratcliffe, Barry Hearn, Chris Lewis and David Davies and most of them are around on Tuesday evenings hard at work on Museum matters.

Christopher Glanusk



Berkshire Yeomanry Commemorative Cover

In order to mark the 50th Anniversary of the formation of 94 (Berkshire Yeomanry) Signal Squadron on 1 April 1969, the Berkshire Yeomanry Museum has produced a commemorative cover. This unique cover has been signed by all of the Officers Commanding the Squadron over the period 1969 to date with only two exceptions. The cover, accompanied by a double sided Inlay Card giving a brief history of the Squadron, is available for purchase from our online shop, as noted above.

**THE ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS AND THE BERKSHIRE YEOMANRY:
FIFTY YEARS AS A SIGNAL SQUADRON**

In 1969 the Berkshire Yeomanry were re-roled to form 94 (Berkshire Yeomanry) Signal Squadron. The article below celebrates 50 years of service as a Signal Squadron in which we have proudly worn the Royal Signals cap badge, whilst continuing to maintain the traditions of our Berkshire Yeomanry heritage.

Over the last 50 years the Royal Corps of Signals, and the Army in general, has had to adapt to a significant level of external challenges imposed by government economies, changes in world affairs, the end of the Cold War, and the many wide-ranging developments in communications technology. As a result, as is evidenced below, since its formation the Squadron has been involved in several reorganisations at Army, Corps and Brigade level, and has had to adapt to the many consequent changes in organisation, role, and equipment that these have engendered. It is an accolade to the spirit of the Squadron and its Yeomanry traditions that these changes have been so readily accepted and successfully implemented.

In 2013 the Territorial Army (TA) was renamed the Army Reserve and those serving today are known as Reservists. At the same time TA Centres (often fondly called Drill Halls) were re-designated Army Reserve Centres.

Formation

In 1969 the Government of the day sought to reverse some of the more severe effects of its 1967 reorganisation of the TA and further changes saw the Berkshire Yeomanry re-roled from Infantry to Royal Signals. 94 (Berkshire Yeomanry) Signal Squadron was formed, sourced from the Royal Berkshire Territorial soldiers at Reading, Newbury and Windsor together with elements of Royal Signals units based at Southampton and Reading (including elements of 63 Signal Regiment which had been disbanded). The Squadron's troops were located at TA Centres in Reading, Southampton and Windsor.



AFHQ Signal Troop at Scarborough Camp in 1970 deploying the generator-powered Larkspur D11 HF Radio mounted in an Austin K9 1-ton radio vehicle

The Squadron was made part of a newly-formed 71 Signal Regiment which itself was part of 13 Signal Group (later 2 Signal Brigade). As part of the Cold War deterrent, the role of the Regiment was to provide post-nuclear-strike communications within the UK.

Within 71 Signal Regiment the other three squadrons were found by the Inns of Court and City Yeomanry, the Essex Yeomanry, and the Kent and County of London Yeomanry. It was in recognition of their strong Yeomanry traditions that the Regiment was retitled 71st (Yeomanry) Signal Regiment in 1975.

Organisation, Role and Equipment

The Cold War was at its height and Squadron's primary role was to provide communications for Military Home Defence particularly in the event of Nuclear War. For Home Defence, the UK was divided into ten regions and No 6 Region had its Armed Forces Headquarters, known as 6 AFHQ, based in Aldershot. The Squadron's role was to provide 6 AFHQ with post-nuclear-strike communications and, to do so, it was equipped with (i) high power long-range High Frequency (HF) radios providing Control-by-Radio (CONRAD) communications from 6 AFHQ to various Government agencies and other AFHQs, via relay stations known as Gateways, and direct to its two sub-regional HQs (SRHQs), and (ii) shorter range HF Larkspur radios for communications within the sub-regions. At that time, given the comparable resilience to electro-magnetic interference, HF systems were regarded as more survivable than Very High Frequency (VHF) and Ultra High Frequency (UHF) systems in the circumstances of Nuclear War.



Bedford MK box body fitted with D11/R234 and generator

The D11/R234 radio was built by Marconi initially for the Royal Navy. In its CONRAD role the radio was housed initially in Austin K9 box-body 1-ton trucks and later in the Bedford 4-ton box-bodies. The radio had a 350-watt output with a range of many hundreds of miles. It provided morse, voice and teleprinter communications, in simplex or duplex mode, using a variety of antenna systems. For CONRAD, communications were almost entirely teleprinter-based using pre-prepared paper-tape messages transmitted using Siemens T100 teleprinters.



The Larkspur radios comprised the Wireless Set C12, a landrover-borne mobile HF transmitter receiver manufactured by Pye Limited in 1955. The set operated in the 1.6 – 10.0 MHz frequency range and provided RT (voice) communications with a power output of 5.0 – 7.5 watts or RTG (morse) communications with a power output of 4 – 8 watts. It operated on an 8 – 32 ft whip antenna or a wire antenna using a 27 ft mast. The Squadron was equipped with these sets between 1969 and 1973.

Box body interior showing the D11/R234

The C12 was replaced by Wireless Set C11/R210, a vehicle-borne mobile HF transmitter receiver manufactured from 1962 to 1970. The set operated in the 2.0 – 10.0 MHz frequency range and provided RT (voice) and RTG (morse) communications with a power output of 5.0 – 10.0 watts (low power) or 50 watts (high power). It operated on an 8 – 16 ft whip antenna or a wire antenna using a 27 ft mast. The Squadron was equipped with these sets between 1973 and 1984.

From the early 1970's the Squadron had a secondary role to provide "CRUMB" communications, using Pye Westminster VHF equipment, in support of Home Defence infantry battalions, in particular 2 Wessex based in Reading. The CRUMB system provided links forward from Battalion HQ to Company HQs and required vehicle-borne relay stations to be located on hilltop sites within the Battalion's area of operations.

None of these systems provided secure communications and radio operators were taught to use various manual codes including Batco and Slidex.

By the mid 1980's it had become clear that the D11/R234 radio was reaching the end of its useful life, and the design and testing of a new system began. All D11/R234 equipment was back-loaded in 1987 and there followed a few lean years awaiting delivery of the new system. During this time the mainstay of the Squadron's communication training was the Clansman range of HF 320 (manpack) and 321 (vehicle-borne) radios, which had replaced the ageing Larkspur sets in 1984.



Landrover-borne MOULD station

Also in 1984, following changes to the Squadron's VHF role, CRUMB equipment was withdrawn and the Squadron was issued with a new landrover-borne radio system. This provided additional and replacement capacity for the UK-wide Home Defence communications network, designated MOULD, intended to support UK Operations (as Home Defence became known).

The MOULD radio system had been introduced in the late 1970's and was designed to give area coverage in each of the home defence regions. The system used mains-powered VHF and UHF rebroadcast equipment based on around 150 hilltop sites. All the hilltop radio equipment was maintained by 2 Signal Brigade. MOULD closed during the mid-2000's and equipment was dismantled from hilltop sites during 2008. The system was replaced by AirWave, the communications system common to all of the UK Emergency Services.



NCRS (National Control Radio System) began trials within 2 Signal Brigade in 1989. Although technically far superior to the old CONRAD system, at first it was not a great success. Numerous teething problems occurred with the equipment itself, which had to be corrected by the contractor, Plessey, at its own cost and additional problems occurred with vehicle transportation. The equipment was housed in a twin axle trailer, to be towed behind a landrover, but the weight and coupling mechanisms proved to be a great challenge. The Squadron took part in system trials for some years but involvement ended in 1995 when the Squadron ceased to be part of 71 (Yeomanry) Signal Regiment.

An NCRS station during trials

In 1995 the Squadron was assigned an independent role within 11 Signal Brigade providing communications for Combat Services Support Group (CSSG) in support of NATO's Allied Rapid Reaction Corps (ARRC). The Squadron was equipped with HF and VHF Clansman radios and annual camps were often held in Germany.

In 2002 the Squadron relinquished its independent status and came under command 31 (City of London) Signal Regiment. At the same time the Squadron's role changed. The new role was to provide communications for national crises within the UK and the Squadron was equipped with (i) BOWMAN providing secure HF comms, (ii) AirWave to inter-operate with the Emergency Services, and (iii) IT terminals providing secure access over satellite or fixed-line links to the Defence Information Infrastructure (DII).

In 2006, in a further reorganisation by Royal Signals, 31 (City of London) Signal Regt was disbanded and the Squadron transferred to 39 (Skinners) Signal Regt, based in Bristol. Its role was unchanged and, in this role today, the Squadron provides rapid deployment of robust and resilient military IT and Communications support for UK contingency operations. It has been called upon in this role on several occasions including at the London Olympics in 2012 and for the extensive floods of 2014.



Squadron Headquarters in 1995: in its independent role SHQ needed to be much larger

Changes in Locations

Over the years the Squadron has had its troops based, at any one time, at up to four TA Centres, often widely spread. Because of various reorganisations these locations have included Aylesbury, Brighton, Chertsey, Reading, Southampton and Windsor.

As noted previously, in 1969 the UK was divided into 10 Home Defence regions within which the military support was commanded by an AFHQ, which was a division-level command, subdivided into two sub-regions. Each region was assigned a Signal Squadron to provide its post nuclear-strike HF communications with Signal Troops assigned to each AFHQ and to each Sub-Regional HQ. In due course all AFHQ Signal troops within Home Defence were assigned three-digit numbers beginning with 9.

At the outset in 1969, Squadron HQ and AFHQ Troop (later designated 908 Signal Troop) were at Reading in Brock Barracks, with the two Sub-Regional Troops located at Windsor (designated 885 Signal Troop) and at Southampton (designated 886 Signal Troop). As was common at that time all three locations were occupied by several different units with a wide variety of roles.

In 1971 Squadron Headquarters and 908 Signal Troop at Reading moved to Windsor, joining 885 Signal Troop. Almost immediately the 908 Signal Troop role moved to Southampton as that location had recruited more data telegraphists, and the 886 Signal Troop role moved to Windsor. Shortly thereafter the CRUMB role was taken on by the Squadron and a VHF Troop was established at Windsor to support this role. The VHF Troop was disbanded in 1976.

In 1975 71 Signal Regiment changed its internal configuration and the Squadron gained two additional troops, 884 Signal Troop and 887 Signal Troop, both based at Brighton. In 1976 this change was reversed and these two troops came under command 265 (KCLY) Signal Squadron.

In 1977 a past Berkshire Yeomanry association with Chertsey was rekindled with the re-opening of the TA Centre there and in 1978 this became the home for 886 Signal Troop. In addition, in order to meet an additional role within CONRAD for long range communications, a new troop was established at Windsor, designated C2 Troop. This additional role was phased out in 1987.



The opening of Chertsey TA Centre in 1977

Between 1982 and 1992 the UK Government formed the Home Service Force to defend key points in the UK. 71 (Yeomanry) Signal Regiment raised a Home Service Force Company based at Lincoln's Inn in London and the Squadron provided from all ranks a significant contingent of soldiers who were able to continue their military service as Home Service Force soldiers.

In 1992 the Government's defence review "Options for Change", led to further cuts in the TA. The Squadron lost the Troop location at Southampton (where the soldiers were re-rolled as Royal Engineers) and instead the Squadron returned to Brock Barracks, Reading, where 885 Signal Troop was established. 908 Signal Troop was moved from Southampton to Windsor.

In 1999, following the momentous political changes in Europe and Russia during the 1990's, the Government completed an extensive review of the future role to be played by the Armed Forces. Under this Strategic Defence Review (SDR) the strength of the Territorial Army was reduced from 69,000 to 41,200 and as a result a number of regiments and titles were lost. Although the Squadron retained its independent role, the TA Centre at Chertsey was closed and 886 Signal Troop was moved to Windsor. By this time changes to the Squadron's role rendered the troop numbering system less meaningful but the numbers were retained for historical and administrative reasons.

In 2005 a further reorganisation of the TA led to the re-establishment of 886 Signal Troop in Chertsey. The TA Centre in Chertsey had continued in military use, occupied by Army Cadets, and for some years the Squadron had been able to maintain a presence there as a recruiting office.

In 2009, as part of further Government economies, the Squadron was reduced in size, the outlying troop detachments at Chertsey and Reading were closed and the Squadron formed a new troop, 860 Signal Troop, in Aylesbury, taking over from 60 (Royal Bucks Hussars) Signal Squadron which was disbanded. In 2012, as part of a reorganisation of Royal Signals TA, 860 Signal Troop was disbanded and the Squadron's connection with Aylesbury ended.

The Government Review of the Armed Forces in 2012 led to widespread changes for the TA and the Squadron's footprint was reduced to a single TA Centre at Windsor. It became clear that all other operational TA Signal Squadrons were to have at least two TA Centres and this led to consideration of a second location for the Squadron. Having opened in 1977 the Squadron's presence at Chertsey was closed for the first time in 1999, re-opened in 2005 and closed again in 2009. Pressure to re-establish a presence at Chertsey began and this bore fruit towards the end of 2018 when the Squadron again moved back into the Chertsey Army Reserve Centre.

During its early years the Squadron had an establishment of 12 officers and 140 soldiers and, with three TA Centres, was often fully recruited. However it was clear that recruiting was a non-stop process and considerable effort was expended in local advertising, attending local events, and leaflet drops. Today the current establishment is 5 officers and 109 soldiers, a considerable reduction particularly in officer strength. Between 2010 and 2012 the Army reduced the resources available for recruiting for the Reserve and this led to significant falls in the strength of many Reserve regiments. Fortunately this trend has been reversed and focused efforts at Squadron and Regimental level are beginning to show improvements in recruiting and retention.



A recruiting stand in Reading town centre

Trades and Classes of Trade

At the outset in 1969 the Squadron offered various trades to those who enlisted. These included A trades (primarily trades of a technical nature) and B trades (all others) in which 3 grades were attainable from Class 3 (the lowest) to Class 1 (the highest). Promotion was in part dependent on gaining the right level of training: for instance to be promoted Sgt a soldier needed a class 2 trade or better.

The only A trade available in the Squadron was Radio Technician. B trades were many and included radio telegraphist, data telegraphist, combat radioman, combat powerman, driver lineman, cook, medic, clerk and storeman. At that time the variety was of great assistance in recruiting as everyone could be found a trade that best suited their capabilities. Many soldiers often chose to qualify in two or more trades.

Training

Initially, specialist training in all Royal Signals trades was conducted at squadron and regimental level. Communication exercises were frequent and varied.

Military training was also undertaken frequently. This involved deployment drills, camouflage drills, weapon training, minor tactics and Nuclear, Biological and Chemical (NBC) drills.



Ex Cold Start in 1989 with a Chinook in the background

Recruiting, recruit selection, recruit training and driver training were all conducted locally and detachment commander courses were run regimentally. Officers and Sergeants were required to attend qualification courses run centrally by Royal Signals at Blandford and Catterick.

By the late 1970's it became clear within the Regiment that some centralisation of training was required in order to ensure common standards were achieved. With assistance from the School of Signals at Blandford, centralised Regimental training at weekends began in earnest in 1979. These were highly successful in raising the standard of the training and in bringing together the disparate elements of the regiment. The success soon over-reached the facilities available at Blandford and the Regiment developed the ability to deploy to training camps such as Longmoor and Crowborough for this purpose.

Royal Signals recruit training had also become centralised and consisted of a number of preparatory weekends followed by a two-week course run by the Regular Army. From 1976 these courses were run at Catterick and in 2000 these were moved to Blandford. Since 2015 recruit courses for Reservists have been centralised across All Arms and take place at four designated Army depots.



Comms drills in full NBC kit

Royal Signals trade training courses were available at Catterick and Blandford from the outset. Although trade tests continued to be the responsibility of the Regiment, attendance on the relevant course was mandatory to gain a Class 2 or Class 1 trade qualification and success impacted on promotion through the ranks. Officers were required to attend promotion courses and technical courses were also available at Blandford.

In 1982 training for the Squadron's role of providing communications in a pre- and post-nuclear-strike environment became more realistic through the use of underground bunker facilities which allowed close simulation of the conditions perceived as likely in the event of all-out nuclear war.

Since 2003 the Army has sought to ensure that all Reservists are deployable on operations and that their training is fully up to standard. As a result basic training and trade training are all conducted on courses run at designated Army Depots.

Mobilisation and Operations

In 1996 the UK Government introduced changes to the terms and conditions of TA service so that those serving could be called up to provide reinforcements for the Army's operations at home or overseas. As a result, between 1999 and 2014, members of the Squadron provided support as Individual Reinforcements for the British Army deployed on operations overseas. The first such deployments in 1999 were to Bosnia and to Kosovo in support of UN peacekeeping operations in the Former Republic of Yugoslavia.



Berkshire Yeomen selected for mobilisation in 2003

In 2003, faced by the perceived threat of Weapons of Mass Destruction and the added uncertainty in the war against terrorism, the USA and its allies decided to invade Iraq. Deployment commenced in January 2003 with combined forces of 195,000 from the United States, United Kingdom, and other countries.



On Operations in Kuwait in 2003

The deployment of UK forces, called Operation Telic, included 6,000 reservists mostly from the TA and was the first such mobilization of the TA since the Second World War. At one stage reservists constituted 28% of UK forces in theatre. Twenty-one soldiers from the Squadron were mobilised and deployed on the first phase and simultaneously four more were deployed on Operation Oculus in Kosovo. A further four were deployed later in 2003 on Operation Telic 2, the start of many similar deployments in subsequent years.



Op Telic 2: in Basra in September 2003

The invasion commenced in March 2003 and the war fighting phase ceased with the capture of the capital, Baghdad, in April 2003. Immediately thereafter the Allies found themselves caught up in counter insurgency operations which were to last another 7 years.

Following the deployment of British Forces to Afghanistan in 2006 on Operation Herrick to counter the Taliban-led insurgency, the Squadron provided further personnel on operations in Afghanistan. Altogether, from 1999 to 2014, Berkshire Yeomanry personnel completed 104 operational six-month tours with their regular counterparts in Former Yugoslavia, Afghanistan and Iraq.

Annual Camps



The radio and line detachments of SHQ Troop at Annual Camp in 1982

For many years Annual Camp, a two-week period of continuous training, provided the main focus for the training programme each year. This was usually well-attended by all ranks with up to 90% of the Squadron deployed for 2 weeks.



Annual Camp 1987: Preparing for FIBUA drills

The Brigade-wide communications exercise “Ex Red Shoes”, held every second year, added impetus to the communications training and in the intervening years emphasis was placed on military skills and adventure training. Ex Red Shoes was sometimes subsumed into nationwide Home defence exercises which would involve establishing AFHQs, SRHQs and county-based brigade-level HQs or Tactical Areas of Responsibility (TAORs) and the deployment of extensive ground forces.



Annual Camp 1989 deploying in Armoured Personnel Carriers

Between 1995 and 1992, in its new role in support of the ARRC, the Squadron frequently deployed to Germany for Annual Camp.

In 2003, despite the absence of those mobilised on Operations, training continued and for June's Annual Camp forty-three Squadron personnel were transported by Hercules C130 aircraft to Gibraltar. Ex Marble Tor, supported by the Gibraltar Regiment, was a busy two weeks involving military training, such as OBUA (Operations in Built Up Areas) and FIT (Fighting in Tunnels). Activities included The Rock Run (running more than 4 kilometres to the top of the Rock), adventurous training and amphibious training.



Gibraltar in 2003

The changes to Army training since 2003 have culminated in more emphasis on course-based training for Reservists (often fully absorbing two weeks of their employment's annual holiday) and much less emphasis on Annual Camps which were re-designated Annual Continuous Training (ACT) or Annual Deployment Exercises (ADE). For instance in 2018, although the Squadron's ADE was based in Cyprus, only some 30% of the Squadron were available to attend.

Uniform

By 1969 Battle Dress had been phased out by the British Army and the standard kit issued was olive green combat kit. This was replaced by disruptive pattern material (DPM) combat kit in 1975.

Initially No 2 Dress was issued to all ranks to be worn for formal and ceremonial occasions. No 1 Dress was no longer available, although it was often worn on social or ceremonial occasions by those who had retained it or were able to acquire it.



Combat 95 was introduced into the British Army in 1995 to replace DPM combat kit and its development reflected many of the lessons learned from operations such as the Falklands Conflict in 1982. This uniform was worn by the Squadron in the years from 2000 to 2012.

HQ 886 Troop in 1990 in DPM combat kit

Government economies led to the phasing out of No 2 Dress in the 1980's restricting its issue to those attending courses or on ceremonial duties. Fortunately, with grants from the Regimental Trust, the Squadron was able to purchase sufficient male and female No 1 Dress to ensure that ceremonial parades such as Remembrance Sunday could be entirely in No 1 Dress.

Members of the Squadron that deployed on operational tours in Iraq and Afghanistan were issued with desert pattern Combat 95. These operations led to the development by the British Army of Multi-Terrain Pattern (MTP) combat kit and this was adopted by the Squadron in 2013.

Mess kit for the Squadron was not used initially and officers, warrant officers and sergeants generally wore No 1 Dress for mess functions. In the late 1980's the Berkshire Yeomanry 1901 pattern was re-adopted based on a version held by the National Army Museum in storage at Sandhurst. This pattern is still in use today for officers, warrant officers and sergeants.

Prior to the introduction of MTP the standard daytime working dress in the Army was known as barrack dress, distinguished by the use of the green heavy wool pullover in winter and shirt-sleeve order in summer. Squadron officers had the further distinction of wearing a blue pullover.



A patrol in Combat 95

In 2012 Future Army Dress (FAD) was introduced updating and replacing No 2 Dress but the issue to Reservists was again limited to SNCOs and those soldiers needing it for courses or ceremonial uses.



886 Troop in No 1 Dress with the SA80

Weapons

From the outset soldiers were issued with either the standard 7.62mm Self Loading Rifle (SLR) or the Sterling 9mm sub-machine gun (SMG) depending on their Royal Signals trade. Officers were issued with the 9mm Browning L9A1 pistol. In addition each troop was equipped with the standard light machine gun (LMG). The development of these weapons dated back to the Second World War.



885 Troop in 1970 armed with SLRs and SMGs

In the 1980's the British Army decided to update the personal weapons issued to soldiers and developed the SA80 rifle and the Light Support Weapon which were first issued in 1987. The SA80 Rifle L1 A2 was a 5.56mm gas-operated assault rifle, first manufactured by Royal Small Arms Enfield and upgraded in 2002 by Heckler & Koch. The new weapons were issued to the Squadron in 1992. The latest upgrade to the SA80 A3 is intended to make the weapon lighter, more hard-wearing and better camouflaged.

In 2013 a new standard sidearm, the 9mm Glock 17 (L131A1 General Service Pistol) was brought into service, replacing the Browning introduced some 50 years earlier. It comprises a polymer-framed, short recoil-operated, locked-breech semi-automatic pistol designed and produced by Austrian manufacturer Glock and weighs 10% less than the Browning.

The Glock features several design elements that make it a marked improvement over the Browning including a magazine of 17 rounds, 3 independent internal safety mechanisms, mountings for laser pointers, and interchangeable sights for night or low-light conditions.

Women's Royal Army Corps ("WRAC")



WRAC members of the Squadron on Pirbright Ranges c 1980

On formation in 1969 the Squadron's role entitled it to recruit and enlist female officers and soldiers. At that time all women attached to Royal Signals units served in the Women's Royal Army Corps (WRAC) and were uniformed and badged accordingly. They were not permitted to carry weapons and quite often their personal equipment was inferior in quality compared to their male counterparts. It was some years before this situation was rectified. The WRAC were fully integrated into Royal Signals in 1982.

Some years later the ranks of "Private" for female soldiers and "Signalman" for male soldiers were replaced and all soldiers became known as Signallers. In 2006 the separate numbering system (in which the army numbers for females started with the letter "W") was abandoned and no distinction between male and female soldiers is made on enlistment today.

Remembrance

From 1969 onwards the Squadron continued to hold Remembrance Sunday parades in the centre of Windsor where the Regimental memorial to members of A (Windsor) Squadron, Berkshire Yeomanry, was erected in 1925. The site of this memorial had originally been close to the TA Centre (at that time in Windsor High Street and from 1949 in Clewer Mead) but in 1963 a new TA Centre was opened in Bolton Road, some two miles away, and thereafter it became necessary to transport the troops to the Town Centre for the Parade.



Remembrance Parade Windsor in 1984 in No 2 Dress

In addition between 1977 and 1999 the troop located at Chertsey, supported by other Squadron members, would take a prominent part in the Chertsey Town Parade held on Remembrance Sunday afternoon.

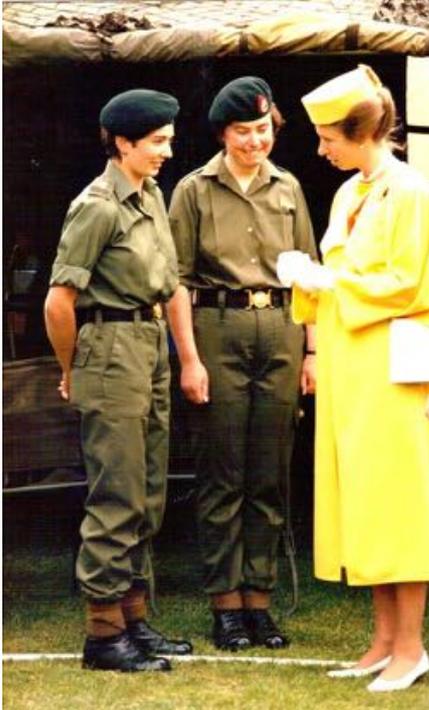
In 1993 a memorial plaque to Trooper FWO Potts was unveiled at a ceremony in Brock Barracks.

In 2015, after a long-running fundraising campaign by the Potts VC Memorial Trust, a memorial to Trooper Fred Potts VC was unveiled in Reading, his home town, at a ceremony to mark the 100th anniversary of his gallantry at Gallipoli for which he was awarded the Victoria Cross. The memorial is also dedicated to the 446 Berkshire Yeomen who fell in the three wars of the Twentieth Century: the Boer War 1899-1902, the Great War 1914-1918 and the Second World War 1939-1945.

In 2003 a memorial book was commissioned by the Regimental Association to record in one place the names of all those Berkshire Yeoman known to have fallen in service to their country. Consequent upon extensive further research, a second edition was commissioned in 2018 listing all 446 names of those known to have fallen.

Ceremonial

In 1977, on the occasion of the Queen's Silver Jubilee, the Squadron provided a half-company of 20 soldiers under command of Capt AP Verey for route-lining in the Strand during Her Majesty's progress from Buckingham Palace to St Paul's Cathedral for a service to mark her jubilee.



HRH Princess Anne with Sqn members

In May 1987 71 (Yeomanry) Signal Regiment was honoured by the visit of HRH Princess Anne, Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Corps of Signals, on the occasion of the re-opening of Bexleyheath TA Centre where RHQ and HQ Squadron were based.

As part of the celebrations to mark the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Yeomanry the Squadron and Berkshire Yeomanry veterans took part in the Royal Review of the Yeomanry held on 17 April 1994 in Windsor Great Park. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh attended the review and the Berkshire Yeomanry were particularly honoured in leading the line of Yeomanry Guidons onto the parade.

On 24 April 1994, at a ceremony in Windsor, the Squadron was honoured by the granting of the Freedom of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead to mark the long association between the Berkshire Yeomanry and the Royal Borough. The occasion was celebrated by a parade through Windsor town centre, with the salute taken by His Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor M A Scott, followed by a grand luncheon in the Guildhall.

As part of the celebrations to mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002, HM Queen Elizabeth II graciously attended the town parade in Windsor with the Squadron exercising its Freedom of the Royal Borough by marching past with swords drawn and bayonets fixed.

In 2008 the Squadron took part in a number of events in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Territorial Army and, again, they were privileged to exercise the Freedom of the Royal Borough with a parade through Windsor.

On 25 July 2009 the Squadron was honoured by the granting of the Freedom of Entry to the Borough of Runnymede in recognition of the close links between the Squadron and the town of Chertsey. The event was marked by a parade through the towns of Chertsey and Addlestone.



Royal Review - Windsor Great Park 1994



Windsor Freedom Parade in 1994

The Army Reserve

In 1967 the Government changed the name of the Territorial Army, a title in use since 1908, to the Territorial Army Volunteer Reserve (“TAVR”). This was a cumbersome and unpopular title and in 1979 the name reverted to the Territorial Army.

In the 1980’s the Army decided to seek to establish closer links between the Regular Army and the Territorial Army and the “One Army” concept came into existence with much improved equipment levels for the TA as a whole and greater cooperation in training.



Runnymede Freedom Parade 2009

In 2013, after further review by the Army, the decision was made to modernise the Territorial Army title and it was renamed the Army Reserve. TA soldiers became known as Reservists.

Regimental Association and Social Events

After the Great War the Berkshire Yeomanry formed an Old Comrades Association which would meet annually for dinners usually at each of the TA Centres. Association membership was open to all serving and retired members and from 1969 onwards the annual dinners were held in the Windsor TA Centre, always in April. In 1998 the Association was renamed the Berkshire Yeomanry Regimental Association. In parallel with these dinners the Squadron organised annual dinners and annual dances at the Windsor TA Centre to which all Association members were invited.

The Hungerford Star Club was established at Windsor in 1969 as a combined Officers and Sergeants' Mess for the troop based there. Following the move of Squadron HQ to Windsor in 1971, membership was extended to all officers, warrant officers and SNCOs of the Squadron. Dinners were held every year at Windsor TA Centre and at Annual Camps. Subsequently membership was further broadened to include members of the Squadron that had retired or were posted elsewhere.

Following the grant of the Freedom of the Royal Borough to the Squadron in 1994, the annual dinner has been held each year in the Guildhall in Windsor.

The Hungerford Star and Crescent emblem originates from the Coat of Arms of the Borough of Hungerford. For a large part of the Nineteenth Century the Berkshire Yeomanry was based in Hungerford and adopted the emblem initially for its helmet plate and later as a collar badge. It is still worn today by the Officers and Warrant Officers of the Squadron.

Competitions and Awards



The Lanyard Trophy Team in 1990

71 (Yeomanry) Signal Regiment established a regimental shooting team in the 1970's. A pavilion in the grounds of the National Rifle Association at Bisley, nicknamed the Bisley Hut, became the shooting team's home. It was a substantial timber building and could sleep some 70 all ranks. The shooting team, administered by the Squadron, regularly trained at Bisley and the Squadron often provided more than half the team members. The team was often successful and won many awards at TA and Corps Skill-at-Arms Meetings. More recently, the Squadron has continued to provide individuals within the current Regimental Shooting team.

In recent years the Squadron has also supported Regimental team entries in the Lanyard Trophy.

94 (BERKSHIRE YEOMANRY) SIGNAL SQUADRON

Serving Officers and Soldiers 2018-2019

Command Team

Major	DM	Saunders
Capt	P	Ramsey
WO2 (SSM)	C	Stockwell

Permanent Staff

Capt	B	Gurung
SSgt (SQMS)	P	Walton
SSgt (SPSI)	D	Legg
SSgt (PSI(Eng))	J	Hayes
SSgt (RSUSO)	WE	Ratcliffe VR

Squadron Headquarters

Capt	N	MacInnes
WO1	R	Ayling
WO2	A	Dalgleish
SSgt	D	Sterry
Cpl	P	Mays
LCpl	A	Tanuku
Pte	C	Grant
Pte	S	Kendrick
Pte	E	Payne
Pte	E	Smith
Pte	K	Welsh

Civilian Staff

Mr	R	James
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Recruit Training Team

2Lt	C	Coleman
SSgt	K	Grace
Sgt	S	Spink
Cpl	T	Bastiman-Davies
LCpl	IJ	Hazeltrove
Sig	M	Cuddy

886 Troop

Capt	R	Manickavasagan	LCpl	R	Mavooru	Sig	C	Plater
WO2	M	Eastwood Bell	Sig	F	Galliven	Sig	D	Shaw
Sgt	H	Hamilton	Sig	J	Ince	Sig	C	Sommerville
Cpl	R	Tackley	Sig	S	Mills	Sig	V	Sotelo Reyes
Cpl	A	Tait	Sig	J	Mugg			

908 Troop

Capt	A	Cook	Sig	L	Anderton	Sig	D	Gazo
SSgt	I	Gurung	Sig	P	Barry	Sig	C	Green
Sgt	S	Tanuku	Sig	R	Bloxham-Rose	Sig	S	Gurung
Cpl	D	Brownlees	Sig	A	Carter	Sig	J	Hillyer
Cpl	N	Cooper	Sig	A	Challis	Sig	B	Lloyd
Cpl	A	Moore	Sig	D	Clark	Sig	A	Reddish
LCpl	S	Foster	Sig	M	Crawley	Sig	M	Willis
LCpl	M	Riglar	Sig	S	Davis			

Recruits

Sig	P	Batterbury	Sig	D	Smither	Rct	G	Connor
Sig	E	Hopkinson	Sig	S	Srinamasivayam	Rct	R	Dempsey
Sig	J	King	Sig	L	Stratton	Rct	R	Fleming
Sig	S	McDonald	Sig	H	Vermaak	Rct	J	Summers
Sig	B	Rybinski	Rct	R	Agius	Rct	CR	Thoseby
Sig	S	Shill	Rct	D	Chauhan	Rct	W	Wallendorf
						Rct	C	Whalley

Berkshire Yeomanry serving regimentally or elsewhere

Brig	HJ	Robertson QVRM TD	Major	JE	Cowie TD	Capt	M	Craster
Col	RK	Wilkinson QVRM TD DL	Major	J	Harris	Capt	AJ	Linn
Col	JR	Kendall	Major	AD	Hawes	Capt	VJ	O'Regan
Lt Col	J	Carmichael TD	Major	AG	Knight	Lt	A	Lee
Lt Col	V	Connelly TD	Major	CL	Richardson	2Lt	L	Elliot
Lt Col	NR	Macmillan	Major	NJ	Storey	WO2	M	Chapman
Lt Col	SR	Walker TD	Capt	R	Allan	WO2	S	Welsh
Major	M	Allen	Capt	L	Appleby	Sgt	NJ	Anderson
Major	J	Browning						

Squadron Report by Major Dawn Saunders

Introduction



This year the Regiment moved into an exciting new role providing Combat Net Radio Comd Net to HQ ARRC, under the command of 1 UK Sig Bde. In addition, the Squadron has retained our peacetime UK operations role, providing information and communications, as required, to support ‘blue light’ services and civilian authorities in response to large-scale emergencies. Over the past year we have been busy yet again and have successfully delivered the support and capability required by our role.

New Management Team

I am very pleased to welcome a completely new management team to the Squadron. Capt Buddhi Gurung has replaced Capt Pete Dale as PSAO. Buddhi is late QGR, and has served as PSAO 41 (PLK) Sig Sqn and most recently as RCMO 7 Rifles. Capt Paul Ramsey previously served 22 years regular service in the REME and has now joined us as the Squadron 2IC. 2Lt Charlie Coleman completed his officer training at RMAS, followed by 6 months regular service with 22 Sig Sqn, before joining the Squadron as Tp Comd RRMT. Capt Alex Cook, who served in the Squadron as a SNCO, passed his commissioning board and returned to the Squadron on 1st April to command 908 Tp. Capt Ram Manickavasagan has returned to us after an 8-year break, to take up

the role of Tp Comd 886 and has helped to re-establish the troop back in Drill Hall Road, Chertsey. SSgt Wayne Ratcliffe re-joined the Squadron, replacing WO2 Matt Chapman as Recruiting Officer, and is focussed on building our recruiting pipeline. We also welcome 2 new SPSIs, SSgt Danno Legg and SSgt Jon Hayes, who bring fresh ideas and energy to the Squadron.



Annual Camp in Cyprus in 2018

In 2018 training culminated in Ex LION STAR 7, the regimental Annual Camp in Cyprus in which activities were centred within the western Sovereign Base Area and the Troodos Mountains. This gave us the opportunity to demonstrate our infantry skills on the ranges and in the field, and of course the opportunity to exercise our AT skills, including mountain biking, sailing, scuba diving and climbing as well as undertaking cultural and conceptual studies in Paphos.

This year, for the first time, the Squadron utilised simulation technology or Unit Based Virtual Training (UBVT) to exercise in a tactical comms environment. The troops loved this, as they were able to sit in the comfort of Horfield garages, with a PlayStation-like set-up exercising fire and manoeuvre, command and control, and tactics, in an immersive, graphic-rich environment. Great training value, complementing the field exercises throughout the rest of the training cycle.



Sig Sarah Davis, conquering the virtual battlefield



Sig Sarah Davis and LCpl Steve Foster take time for a cheesy UBVT selfie!



Our Bowman radio platforms have now been upgraded, which will be the last upgrade before we switch to the new MORPHEOUS system sometime in the future.

LCpl Iain Hazelgrove and Sig Vania Sotelo-Reyes

Communications Training

Throughout January to July, the Squadron conducted a number of progressive Communications exercises to ensure that we were ready and prepared for the main effort of the training year, Annual Camp. Kicking off the year with Ex WINDSOR LEARNER the Squadron focused on the new upgraded VHF platform, and det level skills and drills.

On a cold, wet and windy weekend in January, the Squadron started getting "Back to - comms - Basics" in the Aldershot Training Area. Exercising on the new VHF upgraded platform, refreshing our concealment, voice procedure and military skills. With our focus over recent years being on UK ops, we had nearly forgotten how much fun could be had putting up Cam in webbing!



Back to basics Det Cam and concealment



WO2 Mark Eastwood-Bell and SSgt Dale Sterry

This training then led into a HF Sky Wave exercise and improvised HF antenna's. To make the exercise really interesting, all Officers, WO, SNCOs and those with Class One trade were retained at Windsor and the Dets were given instructions and direction only. Rising to the challenge, this proved to be extremely beneficial weekend, with some really innovative antenna's being constructed to achieve comms.

July saw the Squadron deploy on Ex LYNX CANTER our final comms ex before Annual Camp 2019. The original plan was to roll the dets out on Friday night, and jump straight in to action. No plan survives first contact of course but, of all the problems we expected to face, we didn't anticipate that the portaloos would disappear! Roll on Saturday morning, ablutions were finally in place, and we were good to go.

Despite the usual hiccups that anything involving radios inevitably encounters, we soon established comms to Regiment. This provided an excellent experience for our trainee Signallers, under the tutelage of LCpl Steve Foster, to get the link in. Along with a shop run from our Squadron chef, success was celebrated with some bacon baps back at SHQ come Sunday morning. A good weekend was had by all, with excellent training value for our Junior NCOs and those awaiting their trade training and great preparation for ACT.

Military skills

After a number of weeks of work-up training, six members of the Squadron, as shown below, took part in a 48 hours escape and evasion across the Aldershot training area.



LCpl Steve Foster, Sig Matthew Willis, WO2 (SSM) Chris Stockwell, LCpl Matthew Riglar, Sgt Sol Tanuku and Cpl Theresa Bastiman-Davies



SURVIVAL weekend on Bramley Training area in March where Sig Chris Plater and LCpl Steve Foster get to sampling the local locusts

Adventure Training



WO2 (SSM) Chris Stockwell and Sgt Stewart Spink took part in the Army championship MTB racing, in rather wet and extremely slippery conditions. The course was a mixture of single track, roots and a small hill section with two drop offs to challenge us over 5 laps. The onset of rain as they started meant that the course got slippery quite quickly, a few issues for some riders. However, both took a steady ride trying to avoid the slippery roots, paid off and gained them both a fine finish!

WO2 Stockwell came 3rd in the Male Grand Masters and Sgt Spink came 14th in Male Masters.



Cpl Dave Brownlees, Sig Matthew Willis, LCpl Iain Hazelgrove, LCpl Matthew Riglar, Sig Chris Plater in January 2019 on Ex LYNX GLACIER at La Tania in France



Throughout the year, Joint Services Equestration holds a series of Dressage and Show Jumping Championships and in August it was the Royal Navy leg of the Show Jumping series.

Pte Lizzie Payne RAMC CMT and her horse, Valiant Prince, had a very successful weekend of Show Jumping representing the Squadron at the annual Show Jumping Championships held at Cricklands in Wales.

The format of the Championships is broken down into a Teams Class on the Friday, followed by a series of individual Speed Classes and Heat Classes on Saturday and Sunday.

The partnership of Pte Payne and Prince rode a series of fantastic show jumping rounds over the weekend to achieve results with ribbons aplenty for Teams and Individual efforts.

Pte Payne reported "I literally couldn't have asked anymore of Prince, he absolutely shone all weekend. He was an absolute star and I'm overwhelming proud of our achievements from the weekend".

Congratulations to SSgt Jon Hayes, LCpl Steve Foster and Sig Sarah Davis who joined the 39 Signal Regiment team and took part in a dawn to dusk relay race around North Yorkshire, in May.

Starting from Imphal Barracks in Fulford, 31 teams from across the UK took part in the 280km "Race The Sun" event, which involved swimming, kayaking, cycling, running and marching over 15 relay legs.

The physically demanding event tests soldiers' physical stamina, teamwork, courage and determination, as the teams paddled the River Ouse to the outskirts of York, before they ran up Sutton Bank, route marched across Rievaulx Moor with a 15kg rucksack and completed a half marathon road run.



Other legs included an orienteering event in Dalby Forest, a 50km Sportive cycle event, an open water swim at Allerthorpe and a duathlon, and the day finished with six competitors from each team running a three-kilometre race around Imphal Barracks carrying a stretcher with a 40 Kg load. SSgt Hayes said: "They have lengthened the route this year and made it even harder, which is never a bad thing. It is a proud moment for me to represent the Squadron."



We also welcome Pte Steven Kendrick to the Squadron. Having transferred to us from 256 Field Hospital, he now enjoys taking charge of the Squadron's newly refurbished kitchen.

Awards

The following awards were made in 2018:

Mowat Memorial:	Pte Colin Grant
Yeoman of the Year:	Cpl Theresa Bastiman-Davies
Lord Lieutenant Awards:	WO2 Colin Anderson Cpl Patrick Mays

Annual Deployment Exercise, the North of England & Scotland

At the time of publication, the Squadron has recently returned from deploying with all Squadron Communications Assets on Ex JAVELIN ASSURE 6th-21st September 2019. This is a Brigade level Communications Exercise which included a Change of Command with 32 Signal Regiment in order to maintain the Corps WAN. More on that in the next Journal.



Main Party at Windsor prior to deployment

Recruiting

Recruiting is a challenge across the Army. However, with 2Lt Charlie Coleman, SSgt Wayne Ratcliffe and the recruiting team, we are determined to increase our visibility and to exploit every opportunity and avenue to ensure we continue to attract new talent, which is the life blood of the Squadron.



**Flag-raising Ceremony Runnymede Council – June 2019 with
Capt Buddhi Gurung, 2Lt Charlie Coleman, SSgt Wayne Ratcliffe**



The Squadron supporting Beat the Boat event in Windsor

Sig Richard Bloxam-Rose had the opportunity to provide some valuable assistance to Surrey ACF on their two-week Annual Camp in August. He was asked to head up one of the training stands covering Duties of a Sentry which included weapon handling and shooting blank rounds – a first for many of the Cadets.



Sig Bloxham-Rose left the Cadets in 2010 as a Senior Cadet Instructor with the rank of Sergeant. Afterwards he said “The skills that the Cadets gave me have set me up for life in and out of the Army. The confidence to lead, the core values of the Army ethos, and the discipline that comes from the extra commitment and responsibility of being a Cadet.”

By LCpl Steve 'Fosie' Foster

I returned to 94 (Berkshire Yeomanry) Signal Squadron this year, following a period when work, life and family balance had meant that I could not spend a great deal of time at the Squadron, and since my return I have experienced several brilliant and diverse exercises.

My first weekend back was a Communications Exercise in Hankley Common, followed by a Survival Evasion Resistance and Escape (SERE) weekend also in Hankley Common. Urban Based Virtual Training (UBVT) took place at our HQ in Bristol and was based upon a virtual scenario on Salisbury Plain. This was followed by Fighting In Built Up Areas (FIBUA) two weeks later, in the same area of Salisbury Plain.

Next up, was the Military Annual Training Tests (MATTS) weekend which took place in Longmoor, and that I found hasn't changed a bit. We completed the Annual Fitness Test (AFT), Live Firing, Chemical Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN), Battlefield Casualty Drills Trainer (BCDT) and Map reading. At the end of that week, I then completed a half Marathon and Stretcher Race at 'Race the Sun' for 39 Signal Regiment at Imphal Barracks. This was quickly followed by another Communications weekend at Minley Common, where we were practicing different and improvised high frequency antennas to link to Oakhampton Military Base. I found the last weekend of 'Land Survival' in Bramley to be quite a challenge.

All these exercises have not only been perfectly choreographed to ensure they've made the best of the learning opportunities, but also have been such good fun with new and old buddies. I have instantly been made to feel welcome and part of the team. If anyone is tempted to come back (as I was) and relive the “old days”, then don't hesitate. Do it!!

CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE BERKSHIRE YEOMANRY REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION

AR	Abbott	CJ	Booth	B	Chinchen	Z	Davies
JA	Abbott	DR	Booth	MJ	Chittenden	H	Davis
A	Abdullah	S	Bosman	A	Christie	PM	Davison
LP	Adlard	J	Botting	L	Christie	N	Dawkins
EM	Aldred	BF	Boulton	WC	Church	LA	Dawson
D	Alexander	H	Bourne	AF	Churchward	RF	Day
G	Alexander	I	Bowker	G	Clare	RJ	Day
R	Alexander	RAS	Bowley	J	Clare	E	De Freitas
J	Allan	S	Bowser	JD	Clark	C	Dean
M	Allass	RGC	Boyle	PB	Clark	ME	Dean
KA	Allen	CJ	Braby	RJ	Clark	EJ	Dent
ME	Allen	KJ	Brace	S	Clark	M	Denyer
PM	Allen	J	Bradford MBE	S	Clark	AP	Deverell
MJ	Allum	J	Bradshaw	SJ	Clark	AG	Dewey
SA	Amandini	S	Brady	DR	Clarke	RA	Dewhurst
G	Amara	A	Braich	AD	Clayton	GF	Dickey
S	Ancell	CFR	Brenal	AR	Clements	R	Dickson
C	Anderson	D	Brett	J	Climpson	K	Donaghy
NJ	Anderson	R	Brinley	JR	Clist	A	Donald
AW	Andrews	PN	Bristow	J	Coffey	AM	Douglas
R	Andrews	KW	Broadbridge	C	Coleman	JJ	Douglas
WIJ	Andrews	A	Broadley	MA	Collier	FJ	Dowling
P	Angell	AA	Bronn	PW	Collings	PS	Dowling
AJ	Ansell	EL	Brooker	AC	Collins	M	Downer
L	Appleby	VS	Brooker	S	Collins	MR	Drees
DM	Arnold	JM	Brookes	O	Colman	JF	Duggan
CJ	Atkins	D	Brooking	RS	Comley	CA	Duncan
D	Atkins	DJ	Brooks	G	Compton	C	Dunk
R	Ayling	M	Brooks	H	Conlon	T	Dunne
HL	Bacon	SH	Brooks-Ward CVO OBE TD	V	Connelly TD PhD	D	Dunster
AL	Bailey	A	Brown	A	Cook	S	Durham
FK	Bailey TD	CJ	Brown	JP	Cook	G	Duvall
J	Baker	FG	Brown	SV	Cook	RPG	Duxbury
PM	Baker	M	Brown	GN	Cooksley	BE	Dziedziak
SW	Ball	N	Brown	D	Cooper	JT	Eales
T	Ball	NC	Brown	G	Cooper	M	Eastwood Bell
MJ	Ballard	R	Brown	C	Corcoran	RD	Eburne
A	Barker	J	Browning	B	Corfield QVRM TD	CG	Edwards
K	Barlas	D	Brownlees	H	Cornford	EG	Eggleton
GM	Barnard	LD	Bryan	A	Corrigan	L	Elliot
SL	Barnes	A	Buckle	KR	Cowen	LA	Elkin
JC	Barrett	AJ	Burden	JE	Cowie	T	Ember-Davies
E	Bartlett	GA	Burder	PM	Cowleshaw	MA	Emery
T	Bastiman-Davies	RA	Burgess	R	Cowling	MR	Englefield
J	Bater	JLW	Burr	K	Cox	G	Englehart
CTH	Beach	H	Burt	M	Craster	AFM	Etherton
KE	Beckingham	JR	Bush	M	Crawley	R	Eyton
CL	Bell	AI	Butler	W	Crisp	NA	Fairbairn
N	Bell	D	Byrne	DA	Crouch	L	Farmer
SR	Bell	DL	Cable	NM	Croucher	MA	Farmer
SG	Berry	CAE	Cadogan	M	Crowhurst	Rev M	Fass
T	Bettesworth	E	Cahill	M	Csery	H	Faulkener
A	Bewley	LM	Camm	M	Cuddy	N	Faulkner
K	Bewley	RP	Campbell	T	Cummins	T	Ferdinand
AM	Bicknell	T	Carden	J	Curry	O	Ferrari
P	Billcliff	J	Carmichael TD	SJ	Cuthbert	N	Finch
L	Bird	PL	Carroll	HS	Cuthbertson	KP	Flagg
M	Bird	B	Carter	E	Cutts	J	Fleck
R	Bird	D	Carter	JP	Dainty	MI	Flower
I	Birks	PE	Carter	P	Dale	LC	Ford
C	Bishop	AG	Cassidy	WA	Dale-Harris	SJ	Ford
P	Bisiker	CM	Cassidy	A	Dalgleish	SM	Forrest
Sir D	Black Bt DL	MG	Cassie	PM	Daly	R	Foster
AD	Blackmore-Wells	A	Castle-Mason	EI	Dana	W	Fox
S	Blackmore-Wells	JS	Chamberlain	GH	Daney	W	Fraser
NE	Blake	N	Chambers	D	Daniels	NT	Freeman
A	Bloor	N	Champion	JM	Davenport	RG	Freeman
A	Boardman	D	Chandler	D	Davies	HN	Freeth
H	Bobby	BA	Chapman	DI	Davies	AG	French
CP	Bolt	M	Chapman	G	Davies	D	French
HA	Bolton	V	Charnock	NW	Davies	PK	French
S	Bond	JA	Charter	TY	Davies	SP	French
Sir N	Bonsor Bt DL	M	Charter				

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PM	Froom	IJ	Hazelgrove	T	Kelly	S	McCoy QVRM
DL	Frost	AV	Hazell	S	Kelham	IJ	McCutcheon
SH	Frost TD	BS	Hearn	A	Kenchington	N	McFarlane
B	Fry	E	Hearn	JR	Kendall	K	McIntyre
I	Fuller	JR	Hearn	F	Kent	RJ	McKee
IP	Gaitens	WG	Hearn	PJ	Kiddell	C	McKerlie
RFL	Gallacher	PJ	Heath	RK	Killingsworth	H	McKinley
P	Galsworthy	W	Henry	K	Kimble	GE	McNeil
JEJ	Gambles	WM	Herbert	AR	King	MD	McNevin
JL	Gardner	J	Hewitt	D	King	MKJ	McNevin
P	Gardner	PP	Hewitt	J	King	S	McOwan
F	Garrett	D	Hickey	AG	Knight	B	McSweeney
M	Garside	PL	Hicks	DR	Knight	G	McVeigh
DM	Gaynor	D	Higginson	EM	Knight	E	Mead
F	Gent	A	Hill	HR	Knight	RR	Merton
J	Gent	G	Hill	JD	Knowles	GD	Middleton
O	George	J	Hilton	M	Kreft	DJ	Miller
TL	George	AC	Hine	C	Laker	GR	Miller
CF	Giddings	K	Hiscock	J	Lamb	D	Mills
LS	Giles	TC	Hiskins	P	Lambert	MP	Mills
Lord	Glanusk TD	PJ	Hobart	MS	Lambourne	RK	Mills
T	Glenister	SC	Hobbs	BP	Lane	S	Mills
D	Goddard	DJ	Hodgson	IJ	Lane	JM	Mitchell
LJ	Gooch	EA	Hodson	C	Langford	SE	Mitchell
GW	Goody	CH	Hoff	V	Langford	J	Montgomery
TW	Gore	M	Hollings	GE	Langley	LC	Montique
A	Goslyn	AJ	Hooker	KJD	Langley	BT	Moor
P	Goslyn	B	Hordle	A	Larham	T	Moore
B	Goulding	GS	Hornsby TD	P	Lavenu	J	Mordant
K	Grace	G	Horseman	S	Lawrence	SPC	Morgan
W	Graeber	IJ	Hough	HA	Lawrie	WB	Morgan
AL	Graham	V	Houlton	L	Leadbeater	CS	Morris
JW	Graham	I	Howard	WAJ	Learoyd	AJF	Morton
A	Grant	PC	Howell	A	Lee	J	Mugg
C	Grant	MJ	Howson	AM	Leishman	AS	Muir
R	Grant	S	Hudson	P	Leng	L	Mulcahy
A	Gray	SJ	Huggins	CS	Lewis	JC	Mumford
SJ	Gray	CA	Hughes	ME	Lewis	A	Murphy
AW	Green	RM	Hughes	PM	Lickfold	RP	Murphy
SL	Greening	DS	Hughman	W	Lill	KJ	Murtagh
BG	Greenwood	B	Hunt	A	Linenberg	M	Nahim
S	Gregory	DR	Hunt	AJ	Linn	AE	Nash
J	Gresty	S	Hunter	DC	Lister	J	Nears
T	Gross	T	Hunter	M	Lloyd	L	Nelson
P	Gunston	M	Hurley	S	Locke	ER	Newbold
I	Gurung	G	Hurst	SB	Loughlin	R	Newlove
P	Hadfield	G	Hurst	C	Lovett	CE	Newman
KJ	Halkyard	J	Ince	GMD	Lyle	G	Newman
JE	Hall	B	Ingham	GD	Lynn	N	Newman
NJ	Hallett	A	Ingram	MC	MacDonald	P	Newstead
AGC	Hamblin BEM	NG	Ingram	WT	MacFarlane CB	GC	Nicholas
A	Hammond	R	Ingram	W	Machingauta	D	Noble
A	Handover	S	Ireland	N	Maciejewski	PJ	Norman
AJ	Harder	G	Isaacs	N	MacInnes	DG	Norris
DM	Harding	J	Ivett	G	MacIntosh	AV	North
PJ	Harding	D	Ivey	DJL	MacKay	W	Nyuke
BS	Hardman	GJR	Jackson	NR	Macmillan	JMP	Oakes
JW	Harris	D	James	RC	MacMillan	SE	O'Connell
R	Harris	LD	James	JJ	Macnamara TD JP	J	O'Connor
HR	Harrison	AP	Jarvis	J	MacCready	M	Oladunjoye
KM	Harrison	PJ	Jarvis	R	Mamo	J	O'Hagan
S	Harrison	RE	Jarvis	R	Manickavasagan	A	O'Marah
R	Hart	A	Jefferies	H	Manley	MA	O'Neil
S	Hartley	CL	Jenkins	GM	Manning	D	Orchard
PM	Harwood	D	Jennings	CJ	Manuel	VJ	O'Regan
AR	Hastings	A	Jepp	AD	Mardon	PC	Osborne
L	Hathaway	AJ	Johnson	P	Marks	C	Owen
JR	Hauxwell	AN	Jones	DS	Matthew	WD	Owen
AJC	Havlin	GH	Jones	L	Matthews	G	Palmer
AD	Hawes	S	Jones	PF	Matthews	J	Panghurst
DA	Hawkins	T	Jones	R	Mavooru	B	Parfitt
R	Hawkins	JC	Kay	T	May	T	Paris
C	Hay	S	Keane	P	Mays	CD	Parker
T	Hayes	A	Keen	T	McCall	KI	Parker
JF	Hayes-Brown	MA	Keene	A	McLelland	S	Parsons
R	Hayes-Brown	V	Kefford	Y	McConnell		

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FN	Partridge	MA	Rothery	AE	Stebbings	PD	Watson
CE	Patey	MG	Rothery	RA	Steele	G	Watts
S	Patterson	NK	Rowland	P	Stembridge	LC	Watts
F	Paulin	HAS	Rowlands	AFM	Stenning	A	Weare
A	Paulley	JM	Rule	GL	Stenton	GC	Webb
DC	Paxton	DB	Russell	P	Steppens	C	Webber
D	Payne	DJ	Russell	D	Sterry	A	Webster
E	Payne	AR	Ryan	JR	Stevens TD	S	Welsh
H	Pearce	R	Salkeld	RA	Stevenson	E	Wells
N	Pearce	WS	Sampson TD	I	Stewart	PD	Wenlock TD
RM	Pedlingham	P	Samways	J	Stille	C	Wheal
GE	Pelling	I	Saundercock	JT	Stockdale	SL	Whitaker
R	Pendrich	A	Saunders	C	Stockwell	AM	White
VA	Penn	D	Saunders	D	Stone	DB	White
C	Pennicott	KR	Saunders	NJ	Storey	J	White
R	Penny	TRJ	Saunders	W	Stott	MFT	White
JB	Perkins	WH	Schofield	V	Suckling	PG	White
M	Peters	T	Schooley	C	Sudlow	RG	White
M	Peters	L	Scott	A	Sugden	G	Whitehouse
P	Phillips	RA	Scott	JG	Summers	P	Whitfield
R	Phillips	Rev JP	Scott TD	E	Sumpter	P	Whitfield
M	Phull	DF	Scotter	A	Sutton	I	Whiting
C	Pickford	JK	Scown	RK	Swatridge	GJ	Wicks
JM	Pike	J	Scullion	J	Swinburne	D	Wild
J	Pinnell	D	Searle	R	Tackley	J	Wilkinson
SC	Pitcher	L	Searle	A	Tait	S	Wilkinson
HC	Pitman	C	Sellens	MR	Tait	RK	Wilkinson QVRM TD DL
A	Plastow	R	Seymour	A	Tanuku	RA	Willan
C	Plater	R	Sharma	SQ	Tanuku	B	Williams
EA	Pollard	A	Sharman	M	Taylor	FL	Williams
AR	Potterton	D	Shaw	P	Taylor	JE	Williams
RB	Powell	LJ	Shepherd	R	Taylor	PR	Williams
P	Preece	MG	Shepherd	G	Taylor G	M	Willis
S	Preece	MA	Sheppard	J	Tennant	M	Wilston
AD	Preston	RB	Sheppard	DE	Thomas	CH	Winkley
R	Priestley	F	Shepperd	DE	Thomas	DFJ	Winter
JE	Pringle	L	Sherwood	MY	Thomas	JA	Winter
MS	Purvis	PF	Shrimpton	C	Thompson	SA	Wise
A	Quarrell	FP	Shrubb	PR	Thompson	S	Wojas
DB	Queen	EA	Shuttle	T	Thompson	SJ	Wood
A	Quinney	SL	Sidebottom	J	Thorne	T	Wood
J	Quirk	LP	Sillence	JR	Thurlow	BC	Woodgate
W	Radbourne	S	Sillence	DD	Tier	GN	Woods
P	Raggett	NA	Simmonds	MD	Tippett	R	Woodward
NJ	Raha	A	Simmons	AL	Titcomb	SJ	Woolgar
D	Ramjalipun	DJ	Simonds DL	D	Todd	F	Wright
P	Ramsey	R	Simpson	M	Todd	G	Wright
PN	Ramsey	E	Sinclair	CL	Tomaszewias	Lord	Wright
IE	Rands	H	Sines	B	Torode	RH	Wright
D	Rankin-Hunt	J	Singe	RJ	Townsend	Y	Wright
WE	Ratcliffe	S	Skennerton	S	Townsend	F	Yeboah
AF	Reay	A	Skilbeck	BM	Traylen MBE TD	M	Young
A	Reddish	A	Smith	RD	Treherne		
JW	Reddy	A	Smith	GS	Tripp		
N	Redmond	C	Smith	D	Tupper		
C	Reed	E	Smith	HJ	Turner		
G	Rees	DR	Smith	M	Turner		
JAV	Reeves	J	Smith	P	Ukpai		
C	Reynolds	JES	Smith	R	Ursell		
B	Rice	L	Smith	S	Van Wyk		
H	Richards	M	Smith	AP	Verey QVRM TD DL		
CL	Richardson	N	Smith	GD	Vidler		
L	Richardson	RJ	Smith	KV	Vulgar		
C	Rickard	RP	Smith	B	Wai		
KA	Ricketts	LM	Smyth	SR	Walker TD		
M	Riglar	R	Somerset Gibbs	M	Wall		
JK	Robertson	V	Sotelo Reyes	D	Wallace		
K	Robertson	TM	Sowerby	D	Walpole		
HJ	Robertson	BM	Sowerby TD	VC	Walter		
GR	Robinson	N	Speaks	P	Walton		
TH	Robinson	D	Spiers	NJ	Ward		
M	Robson	DE	Spiers	BA	Warner		
HA	Rolfe	JAR	Spillar	HD	Watchman		
A	Rooney	J	Stacey	C	Waters		
FC	Rosier	RJ	Starks	AJ	Waterston		
SW	Ross	R	Stead	HM	Watford		



Guidon Party and Lance Guard November 2011



Freedom Parade Windsor 2008 to mark the 100th anniversary of the formation of the TA

