

Graduation Day – Friday 7th April 1967

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GRADUATION DAY—CHRISTMAS 1964

Graduation Day last term was heralded in glorious sunshine. This is an unusual thing, especially in the Christmas term, but needless to say, it was very welcome.

The parade went off excellently, the Inspecting Officer, Brig. J. B. Ashworth, C.B.E., D.S.O., remarking in his speech that it had been one of the best displays he had seen, and that he looked forward to paying many more visits to the unit in the future.

After lunch in the various messes and dining halls for all the guests and parents, the Regimental pipers and dancers performed on the square, to be followed by a drill squad from Junior Squadron, especially trained for this occasion. This was a new idea, which proved to be a success, for the youngsters were enthusiastically received as they went through their routine with the aplomb of veterans, in a style which many an experienced soldier would have been proud of.

The next part of the display was by the Regimental Corps of Drums, which was as competent as it always is. Their *piece de resistance* was Beating the Retreat, which was done splendidly.

A most interesting day was concluded with a performance of the pantomime (reported elsewhere), and a general social and get-together in the Sergeants' Mess for parents, officers and NCOs. Altogether a most successful affair.

APPOINTMENTS

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. D. E. Higgins, M.B.E., Royal Signals.

Parade Commander: Major D. J. Strong, Royal Signals.

Officer Commanding Alexander Squadron: Major R. M. Wright, Royal Signals.

Officer Commanding Slim Squadron: Major J. K. Heyes, Royal Signals.

Officer Commanding Montgomery Squadron: Major J. Joyner, Royal Signals.

Parade Adjutant: Captain C. J. Rayner, Royal Signals.

Regimental Sergeant Major: RSM W. T. Leeson.

Junior Regimental Sergeant Major: J/RSM D. K. Hartrey.

Drum Major: Drum Major A. Yates, B.E.M.

Junior Drum Major: J/Sgt. A. K. Harper.

Junior Trumpet Major: J/Lepl T. Williamson.



J/RSM K. Hartrey leads the Inspecting Officer around the arrayed ranks.

(By Sgt. Stockham).