

### 1965

## TRIBUTE TO KUKRI TROOP.

Come on lads, let's rend this scoop
The grand success of Kukri Troop
To gain these ends, touch toes, knees bends
Charing, Spuring, Trimming, Swimming,
Running, Walking, Darn near Slimming,
Blanco this, brasso that, clean your shoes,
straighten your hat.

Barrack beds, polish floors, pick your nose (you can't do that).

Who bellowed "Come on lads, Good Heavens!"

Indeed to Goodness - Sergeant Evans.

The lads at times did want to rally

To send our Taffy back to the Valley,

When all was over "We" said the lads

"Think that man from the Rhondda's not bad.

In fact we like him, he's very fair,

In spite of too much bashing on the Square."



#### **TEN TORS PREPARATION**





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Rear: ? Smith - M 'Bing' Crosby - A Low - 4 - 5 - Ken 'Plonk' Connell -Spike Morris - Mark Ellis - A Griffiths P Fairbrother?

Front: 11 - J 'Jock' Kelly - Ian 'Chopper' Thornley - B Richardson - John Topping - Bob 'Taff' Carter Adrian 'Goliath' Fuller

## **TEN TORS TEAM**



Rick Lee - Lee 'Spider' Webb - Dick Heard - Al Doane - Mick Sheehan - J 'Slim' Hunt

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The slope was added early 1965 as many fell off the top doing as shown



Not all photos taken at the same time - Top: Ned McPartland - Front:: Peter Havlin - Bottom: Pinky Penfold

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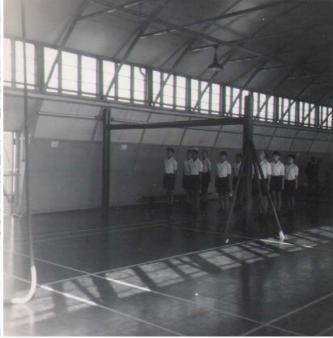




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Robbie Burnett

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# **Graduation Day – Tuesday 10th August 1965**

















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Spike Morris - John 'Geordie' Bird - 3 - Lee 'Spider' Webb - Robbie Burnett 6 - S 'Jock' Weir - 8 9 - Ian 'Angus' Hamilton

## **Graduation Day – Tuesday 14th December 1965**



Taken from a Royal Signals Recruiting Brochure

John Haylock is right marker and Vince Borda is in the centre

Can you help with more photos?