



J/Pipe Sgt Waddell of Kohima Troop

### JUNIOR PIPE SERGEANT HAS BANNOCKBURN DAY

Good Gaelic eyebrows hit the ceiling recently when, at "The Festival of Scotland," at Richmond, Surrey, J/Pipe Sgt. Waddell, a mere sixteen-year-old, stepped up on to the boards and proceeded to give a faultless rendering of a march, Strathspey and reel. For this effort he won the Pow Challenge Cup. He then went on to gain third place and a medal in the "non-placed" competition, an event which attracted many pipers old enough to be his grandfather.

According to the Regimental Instructor, Mr. MacDonald Bell, Waddell would have won this latter event also but for a coarsening pipe chanter reed. I understand there are still some dark Celtic oaths being uttered about this unfortunate reed!

Next year, it is hoped that J/Pipe Sgt. Waddell will be entered for the great Ceol Mor Competition. If he manages tenth place in this, the classical pipe music of Gaeldom, then, and again according to the Instructor, he should rank with the best of junior pipers in the land.

We wish him "Slainte Mha" for his splendid performance.





**Graduation Day – Thursday 13th April 1965**



Beat retreat Vee formation

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







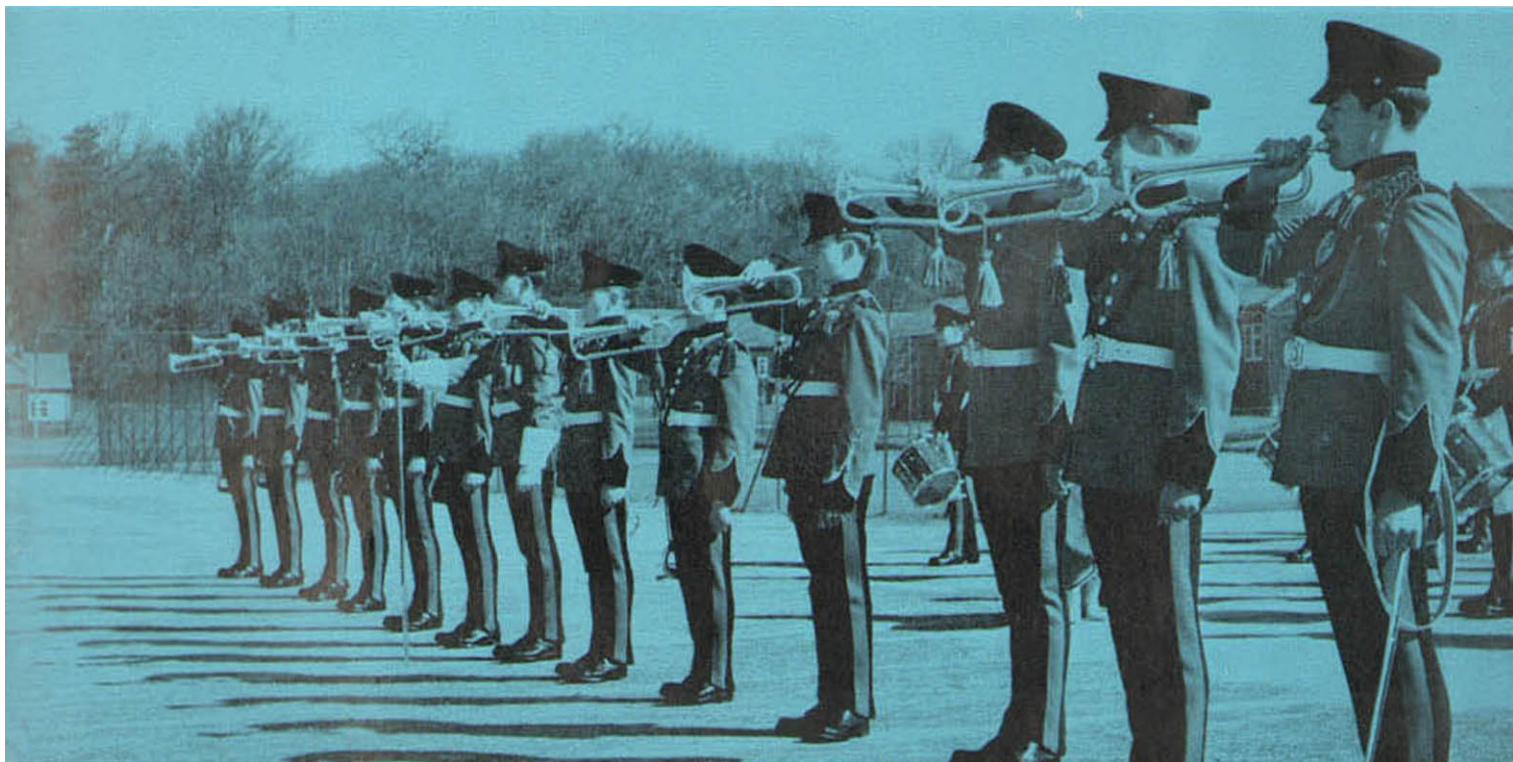
**Pipe Sgt Kenny Waddle - Pipe Major Bob Scott - Graham 'Daisy' Day** is 4th piper from left on front row  
**Drum Major Ken Whillock**

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



No Junior Drum Major recorded - **Pipe Major Kenny Waddell**





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